

Drug use changes brain chemistry in adolescents whose brains are still developing. Addiction is a pediatrically-acquired disease with 90% of addicted Americans beginning use before 18 years of age. This program will include discussions of adolescent drug use patterns with an emphasis on prescription drug use, emerging trends in new drug use, and examples of ways adolescents are now hiding their drugs and paraphernalia in plain sight. Program faculty will also discuss the signs and symptoms that differentiate adolescent use from adult use, along with signs and symptoms that differentiate adolescent use from psychological issues.

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THE UNITED STATES OF NUMB: CURRENT ADOLESCENT DRUG TRENDS

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time) 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) •1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) •12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Understanding current adolescent drug trends.

- 2. Understanding signs and symptoms of adolescent drug use and ways adolescents hide their drugs and paraphernalia in plain sight.
- 3. Understanding adolescent substance abuse treatment and the importance of family engagement.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, Social Workers, Clinicians, Pediatricians, Health Educators, School Counselors, School Nurses and others working with adolescents

Continuing Education: EMS 2 hours, Nurses 2 hours, Social Workers 2 hours

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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