



# Adolescent Addiction: Where it All Starts

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast  
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Central Time)  
1:00-2:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Pacific)

**T**his program will focus on developmental biology as it pertains to the disease of addiction. This will require some knowledge of brain maturation and the effects of early use of drugs and alcohol on this process. An understanding of the contribution of external factors such as family of origin, genetics and trauma is important to appreciate causation.



Region IV Public Health  
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**ALABAMA AHEC**  
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## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Review current trends in drug use nationally in adolescents.
2. Discuss the multiple critical periods of brain development during childhood.
3. Describe the vulnerability of adolescents to the disease of addiction.
4. Identify intervention and treatment options.

## FACULTY

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## CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Primary healthcare workers, emergency room nurses, public health professionals, social workers, health educators, and others working in addiction medicine

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1 hour, social workers 1 hour

*\*Non-ADPH employees are charged a fee to receive CE Certificates. Additional information can be found at [www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphtn](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphtn)*

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**Audio** - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

**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](mailto:alphtn@adph.state.al.us)

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