



“Bullying Prevention Best Practices”

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Date, Time, Location

Friday December 9, 2011
9a-3p

Anchor Hospital
5454 Yorktowne Drive
Atlanta, GA 30349

Cost and Registration

The program will be \$30 per registrant. Cash and checks are the acceptable forms of payment. Seating is limited. Please register by calling 678-251-3398 or via email at Tashika.Crawley@uhsinc.com.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of the seminar participants will be able:

- Define bullying and understand its similarities and differences with other forms of aggression.
- Become familiar with Georgia's law on bullying, intimidation and harassment (1999 and 2010).
- Understand the various roles that children, youth and adults may play in instances of bullying.
- Describe best practices to communicate and intervene with youth who bully, youth who are bullied, and youth who witness bullying.
- Describe Perceptual Control Theory and how it relates with bullying and adult role modeling.

About the presenter

Michael R. Carpenter, PhD is a Student Assistance Consultant who has worked in drug and violence prevention in Atlanta, Georgia for the last thirty years. He is a past consultant with Georgia's Departments of Education and Human Resources who has worked with private/public schools throughout the United States and internationally in Japan, New Zealand, Belize and Mexico. He also is a Nationally Certified Bullying Prevention Program trainer offering workshops and on-going training for managers, educators, parents, students, and community leaders. He has trained more than seventy Bullying Prevention Program Coordinating Committees and has worked for the Illinois Board of Education for five years. Dr. Carpenter is founder of the Student Assistance Professionals Association (SAPA) of Georgia; Cobb County School's Prevention Intervention Center; Synergistic Living, a communications company; International Bullying Prevention Best Practice Conference; and board member of the International Bullying Prevention Association (IBPA). He has authored Waging Peace, and Setting the Tone (soon to be published).

Continuing Education Credit

Licensed Clinical Social Workers; Licensed Professional Counselors

Applications have been made for 5 professional education hours in accordance with the guidelines established by the Georgia Composite Board