

Join us at the...

2017 Annual International Conference on ADHD



November 9-12, 2017
Atlanta, GA

Registration to Open June 1st

On-line registration is now open!

Click Here to Register Today for Early Bird Savings!

We are pleased to offer all Coordinators 50% off registration (simply sign in online and use **PROMO CODE: AFL50**).

Additional Affiliate representatives will receive 25% off (use **PROMO CODE: AFL25**.) The 25% discount is **ONLY** for use by Affiliate Officers (co-coordinators, treasurers or secretaries).



Have you voted yet?

Nominations for the 2017 **Volunteer Leader of the Year** and **Affiliate of the Year** are now being accepted!

Any chapter, branch or satellite coordinator, affiliate advisory board member or affiliate volunteer is eligible for nomination. Nominees for either award must be active CHADD members or affiliates in good standing.

Nominate your favorite CHADD Volunteer and Affiliate by submitting a 500 word or less narrative about their leadership, education, advocacy or support activities.

Winners of the 2017 CHADD Volunteer Leadership Award and Affiliate of the Year Award will be honored at the **2017 CHADD International Conference in Atlanta, GA** at the Coordinators' Luncheon (details coming soon.)

Click here to vote:

Volunteer Leader of the Year Award

Carla's Corner



Do you know a parent with a child or teen with ADHD?

Are they seeking treatment and don't know where to start?

The National Resource Center on ADHD will be hosting Dr. John Barton. Dr. Barton's free live webinar "Behavioral Therapy: What it is and finding a therapist" will be on **June 6th at 2:00 p.m. ET**.

Dr. Barton will answer participant submitted questions during the live webinar.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Share this resource with people in your community!



Volunteer LEADERSHIP TRAINING at Conference

... Details coming soon. Watch for news and information in Coordinator Connections this summer!



Help others affected by ADHD!

Each new member you recruit from May 15 through June 30 puts you closer to winning one of three American Express prizes. [Click here](#) for details.

Affiliate of the Year Award

Submit your nominations by September 15, 2017



What do you think is the ultimate impact of your hard work?

You all do such important work for the ADHD community. You distribute brochures and fact sheets, host Ask-The-Expert webinar viewings & discussions, exhibit at health fairs, conduct trainings, etc.

What do you think is the ultimate impact of your hard work? The CDC, which funds the National Resource Center's work (e.g. those fact sheets, ATE webinars, weekly newsletter, etc.), expects us to report not only the outcomes of our work (how many people access our materials) but also the resultant impact.

They define "impact" by improvements in:

- Health and well-being of children with ADHD
- Life management skills and healthy behaviors among people with ADHD
- Evidence-based diagnoses & treatments for ADHD and co-occurring conditions by healthcare professionals
- Strategies by educators that facilitate learning & academic success among children with ADHD
- Acceptance & reduced stigma in the general public regarding ADHD

The NRC polls callers to our Help Line and participants in our ATE webinars, and distributes an annual survey to our database, to measure impact. Are the people you serve on our distribution list? How do YOU assess the "impact" of all your hard work??



Meet the new Affiliate Advisory Board Members

Linda Brauer, CHADD of Grand Rapids, Michigan

Allison Burns, CHADD of Scottsdale, Arizona

Brian Foy, CHADD of Iowa

Eric Haracz, CHADD of Suffolk County, NY

Patricia Hudak, PCC, BCC, CHADD of Northern Virginia & District of Columbia

Holly Seerley, MA, MFT, CHADD of Marin (branch of NorCal)

David Trilling, CHADD of Oakland/Berkeley (branch of NorCal)



Parent to Parent Update:

As you know CHADD has partnered with PCG, an online learning company, to offer Parent to Parent on their online learning platform.

The benefits to offering the class on this platform is that the program can be broken out into modules which can be made more affordable for parents and it is self-paced.

For CHADD, it offers more flexibility in how we package the program and there is a lower cost to update the program and resources as new research is made available.

Parent to Parent has been broken out into **four modules**:

Introduction to ADHD
ADHD at Home
ADHD at School
ADHD Assessment and Treatment

We have completed the Introduction to ADHD and we are currently working on ADHD Assessment. The mini-courses will be made available for purchase to the public this summer.