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# Carla's Corner



Did you know that more than two-thirds of people with ADHD have at least one other co-occurring condition?

Just as untreated ADHD can present challenges in everyday life, other disorders can also cause difficulties for those with ADHD and their families if left untreated.

Visit Coexisting Conditions
<a href="http://www.chadd.org/Understanding-ADHD/About-ADHD/Coexisting-Conditions.aspx">http://www.chadd.org/Understanding-ADHD/About-ADHD/Coexisting-Conditions.aspx</a>

to learn more or download our infographic on ADHD and Co-occurring Conditions <a href="http://www.chadd.org/Portals/0/NRC/About">http://www.chadd.org/Portals/0/NRC/About</a> ADHD/PDF/Infographic3.pdf



Did you miss the webinar "Putting the 'Fun' in Fundraising"?

**Click Here to Watch** 



# 2017 Annual International Conference on ADHD

Hilton Atlanta | 225 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Have you registered for the conference yet?

Coordinators receive 50% off of registration with **Promo**Code: AFL50

Additional Affiliate representatives receive 25% off with

#### **Annual Conference 2017 Calendar of Events**

## **Volunteer Leadership Appreciation Luncheon**

Thursday, November 9, 2017 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Room: 211

<u>Click Here to RSVP</u> for the Volunteer Leadership Appreciation Luncheon by October 16, 2017

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Plan to stay for lunch immediately after the Leadership Training.

In honor of YOUR contribution and dedication, CHADD invites all our volunteers to attend the Volunteer Leadership Appreciation Luncheon.

We will give Awards for the Volunteer of the Year and the Affiliate of the year (nominated by you!), and enjoy the camaraderie of our incredible community of committed volunteers.

CHADD will cover the cost for one representative from each affiliate, and supplement the price for other attendees so that guests only have to pay \$35.

**Click Here to RSVP** for this year's exciting Volunteer Leadership Training

# **Volunteer Leadership Training**

November 9, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. | Room: Salon West

Topics Covered:

- Creating a Speaker's Bureau
- Updates on P2P and T2T
- How to use social media to find and manage volunteers
- Collaboration with other local groups
- · Effective meeting facilitation



October is the ADHD Awareness Month and our 2017 theme is "Knowing is Better: ADHD Across the Life Span"

### It's better for parents

To know that ADHD might be part of the picture so they can seek out the help their children need;

#### It's better for young adults

To know about their ADHD so they might arrange for appropriate accommodations in school or the workplace; and

#### It's better for adults

To recognize their ADHD instead of feeling destined to a life of underachievement and frustration.

You too can participate in this year's ADHD Awareness Month:

- Share information on social media Create your own awareness social media campaign and use the hashtag #ADHDAwareness on social media to draw more attention to your post.
- Share information with local media <u>ADHD Month News Release</u> <u>Template</u> for use with your local media.
- Share your local events with CHADD To share your events, send an email to
  affiliate-services@chadd.org\_and include event name, date, time, location and
  a link to your page for more information, and those events will be added to the
  calendar.
- Visit the ADHD Awareness Month website
   http://www.chadd.org/Training-Events/ADHD-Awareness-Month.aspx
   for a number of resources, graphics and information to share for your ADHD
   Awareness Month activities, friendly emails and social media posts.

Help spread the word! <a href="CHADD">CHADD</a> and <a href="AHEAD">AHEAD</a> have organized a joint webinar series, <a href="It isn't Just About Attention">It isn't Just About Attention</a>.

# It isn't Just About Attention

Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:00 – 4:30 pm ET







Presenters: Jeffery Katz, Ph.D., CHADD and Tom Brown, Ph.D., CHADD

Host: Paul Grossman, J.D., Hastings College

Join host Paul Grossman and national experts from CHADD, the national resource on ADHD, to understand how students executive functioning is impacted by AD/HD.

Presenters will discuss:

- The neurobiology of AD/HD
- The elements of a good AD/HD evaluation and how it differs from documentation of a specific learning disability
- How AD/HD impacts executive functioning
- Strategies for communicating with students with AD/HD to identify accommodations

BONUS Webinar (December 7) Presenter: Rhonda Rapp, Ph.D., St. Mary's University





# **Click Here to REGISTER Today!**



Hi Everyone.

Three things.

One, we would encourage you to click on the following link to <a href="CHADD's Volunteer Leader Center">CHADD's Volunteer Leader Center</a> in case you are unfamiliar with it. Be sure to login on this page to <a href="CHADD.org">CHADD.org</a> if you don't see documents listed on your screen on this page. The ADS Committee did a terrific job putting together a set of documents all in one place that you should find quite useful.

Two, will we see you at the Conference? Six of the seven of us plan to be there, what about you? All six of us want to share with you some of the things we've been working on and connect and hear how things are going with you. So on Thursday (or "Affiliate Day" at the Conference) please come to the following planned activities in chronological order.

First for the ADS Committee Affiliate training, then for the Volunteer Awards Luncheon, then the National Presentation, and finally to our Affiliate Time with their Affiliate Advisory Board (AAB) at 2:30 pm (until 4:30 pm). This will also be an opportunity to you to connect with other Affiliate Leaders.

Three, please join the **CHADD Leadership Forum** if you are not yet a member. Send your request to join the CHADD Leadership Forum to **Affiliate-Services@chadd.org**.

And fourth and finally, the seven of us AAB members will be calling you by telephone in the next month or so. So hopefully we'll reach you. If someone leaves you a message from the "AAB" or as an "Affiliate Leader" in the next 5 weeks or so, please do your best to return the call so we can talk and you can help us direct our efforts. And if we are unable to reach you, we will catch you at some other time.

- Your Affiliate Advisory Board (AAB)

