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CHADD: Children & Adults with ADHD 4601 Presidents Drive Lanham, MD 20706 www.chadd.org



Community Event/Health Fair Initiative

CHADD's National Resource Center is committed to helping CHADD Affiliates support ADHD education needs in their communities and improve the lives of people living with ADHD.

CHADD's National Resource Center (which is funded by CDC) has funds available to award 30 CHADD Affiliates that plan to use NRC's materials, webinars, marketing collateral, and other resources to help affiliates increase outreach and engagement in their community. Education, Outreach and Impact are key goals of NRC's Work Plan delivered to CDC, and are therefore important to CHADD, its Affiliates, and the people we serve.

If you have an health care event planned <u>CLICK HERE</u> to fill out a short form to let us know what you're doing. You may qualify for one of the grants.

Objectives of the Program To increase the number of people and organizations that access NRC materials and programs in the community, and to increase the number of people acting on those materials by engaging with the Affiliate and/or CHADD. It's a plus if your outreach is to underserved populations [i.e. African-American, Hispanic/Latino, etc.]

How much will be awarded?

- \$150 operational funding will be given to 30 Affiliate Groups
- Free printed NRC resources; amount and type is dependent on your outreach

After your planned event, <u>CLICK HERE</u> to let us know the results.



Town Hall Meeting Recording is now available!

If you missed the "Raise Your Hand at the Town Hall Meeting" on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, **CLICK HERE** to see what you missed.

ADHD Resource Corner



Check out the answers to the **Frequently Asked Questions** about ADHD that the NRC has received-ranging from general questions to specific ones for parents/caregivers and for adults.

Recently added one's address marijuana use for ADHD symptoms, medication and the development of tics, and driving while on stimulant medication.

Important Update

Update on Affiliate checks:

CHADD mailed out the following quarterly checks on Friday, April 27, 2018 for the following quarters:

- Quarter ending 3/31/2017
- Quarter ending 6/30/2017
- Quarter ending 9/30/2017
- Quarter ending 12/31/2017

Each quarter was mailed separately, in a separate envelop with the member report and check corresponding with that quarter.



2018 Annual International Conference on ADHD November 8-11, 2018 Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch, St. Louis, MO

Hi Everyone,

We want to acknowledge that Sharon Bell (who is the Coordinator for the Oakridge, Tennessee CHADD Satellite) has stepped down as the Co-Chair of the Affiliate Development and Support (ADS) Committee as of May 1st, 2018. She was also a member of the IOT, which preceded and oriented the newly elected members of the AAB last May 31st. She received special recognition at the November 2017 CHADD Conference in Atlanta for her innumerable contributions to CHADD by receiving the newly established, "Above and Beyond Award." We will miss Sharon both in her role as ADS Chair and in her institutional knowledge of this committee's efforts up until now. She can still be reached at SBelljzb@aol.com

Secondly, April Gower-Getz, CHADD's Chief Operating Officer has shared that she would like to talk with Affiliate Coordinators. This helps her get a better sense of what's going on with all of you and helps her when she talks with donors who want to know what our local groups are up to. Besides, there is no one who knows more about what's going on in the national office than April. So give her a call to tell her what's going on with your group or if you have a burning question at: (240) 487-2306.

Finally, the CHADD April BOD Summary is in the midst of getting reviewed. It should be ready to be sent out in the next week or so. If you don't receive it, you should be able to find it here (within a week or so).

- Your Affiliate Advisory Board (AAB)

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David Trilling

