

Supporting Youth and Families: Evidence-Based Practices at Work *Where the research meets the road*

With the movement toward evidence-based practice in health care, new and more effective solutions in working with youth and families are clearly needed. We are offering a rare opportunity for clinicians to learn about some cutting-edge interventions that work.

Please join us on April 23, 2009 for a 1-day conference about some of our newest and most innovative scientifically based approaches for providing effective support for troubled children, youth, and families. The presentations will have strong implications for your everyday clinical practice.

This conference is the legacy of 30 years of cutting-edge innovation at the Oregon Social Learning Center, where our vision of "Science Benefiting Families" has made significant inroads into solving practical problems of living.

This conference will begin with a keynote presentation from Mary Pipher, clinical psychologist and author of the national best seller, *Reviving Ophelia*.

Hotel Information

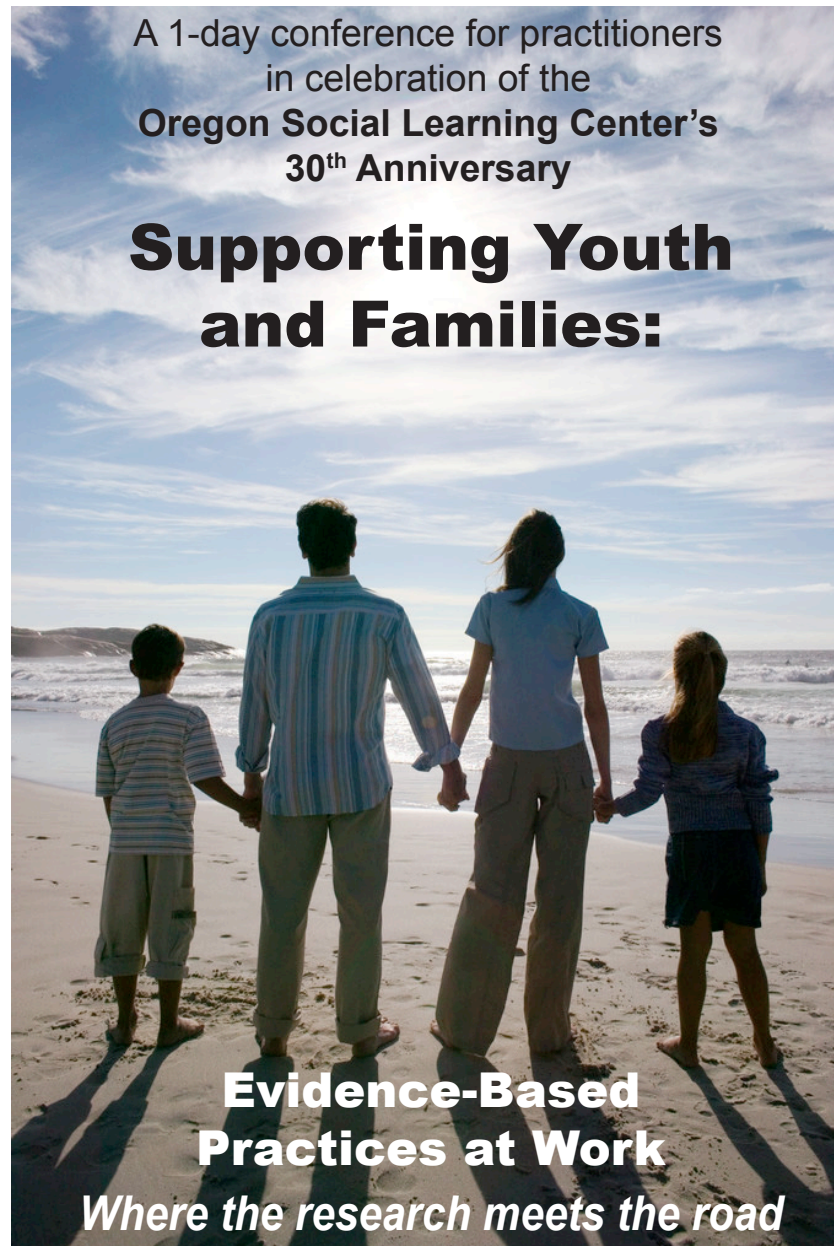
Eugene Hilton Hotel and Conference Center

We have reserved a block of rooms at a special rate: \$124 per night plus tax. Additional nights before and after the conference are available at the same rate. Up to four people may be added for \$15 per person per night. Call the hotel directly at 541-342-2000 to make your reservation.

The Oregon Social Learning Center Celebrating 30 Years of "Science Benefiting Families"

The Oregon Social Learning Center was founded by Drs. Gerald R. Patterson and John B. Reid as a nonprofit research institute. Our federally funded projects examine societal issues such as domestic violence, school readiness for at-risk children, adoption, foster children and their families, issues affecting girls, and single fathers to develop cutting-edge interventions that work. Currently, nearly 200 individuals work on 15 projects that bring \$10.9 million annually into the economy of Eugene, Oregon. For more information, visit www.oslc.org.

For information or questions about the conference, contact the Oregon Social Learning Center Foundation:
541-485-2711, X143 or christiem@oslc.org.



A 1-day conference for practitioners
in celebration of the
**Oregon Social Learning Center's
30th Anniversary**

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**Thursday, April 23, 2009
Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, Eugene, Oregon**


Featured Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Mary Pipher**,
author of the national best seller, *Reviving Ophelia*

Featured Presenters:
Nationally recognized scientists from the
Oregon Social Learning Center and their guests

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How to Register:

① Please complete the entire form. Copy this form and attach for each additional registration. Do you want continuing education credit for attending? Yes No

Name _____ Profession _____
 Employer name _____
 Employer address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Home/Cell phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____
 Email address _____

② Registration fee (includes breakfast and refreshments):

- \$140 per person for two or more preregistering together (through April 1)
- \$150 standard (through April 1)
- \$175 late (after April 1) and day of event registration (depending on space available, no discount for multiple registrations)
- \$40 per full-time graduate student (no discount for multiple registrations, must provide department verification of graduate status with registration)

③ Method of Payment

- Check enclosed payable to the **Oregon Social Learning Center Foundation**
- Credit Card: MC VISA
 Card # _____
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 Amount to be charged \$ _____
 Signature _____
 (* Last 3-digit number on signature panel on back of card)

④ Please indicate the **Breakout Session Selections** that you would like to attend.

This will help us plan for room sizes, though you can certainly change your mind.

Mark 1st, 2nd,
and 3rd choice
for each block

10:30-11:45 Breakout Sessions

1. *Preventing Placement Failures in Foster Care*
2. *Preventing Youth Problem Behaviors*
3. *Domestic Violence: Myths Versus Evidence*
4. *An Ecological Approach to Family Centered Intervention*

1:00-2:15 Breakout Sessions

1. *Improving Outcomes for Young Children in Foster Care*
2. *Promoting Positive Behavioral Health Outcomes Among Latino Families in Emerging Communities*
3. *Clinical Issues and Treatment Approaches for Delinquent Girls*

2:30-3:45 Breakout Sessions

1. *More Than the ABCs: Preparing Foster Children for Kindergarten*
2. *Genetics, Families, and Child Development*
3. *Fathering and Father Involvement: Myths, Realities, and Intervention*

Deadline for early registration is April 1, 2009 (received or postmarked).

Return this form by mail or fax to
 The Oregon Social Learning Center Foundation
 10 Shelton McMurfhey Blvd., Eugene OR 97401
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Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Mary Pipher



Dr. Pipher received a bachelor of arts degree in Cultural Anthropology at the University of California at Berkeley in 1969 and a doctor of philosophy degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Nebraska in 1977. She received American Psychological Association Presidential Citations in 1998 and 2006. In 2001, she was a Rockefeller Foundation Scholar in Residence in Bellagio, Italy. Dr. Pipher's work combines her training in the fields of psychology and anthropology. Her special area of interest is how American culture influences the mental health of its people.

Dr. Pipher is the author of the New York Times best-selling *Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls* as well as *Hunger Pains: The American Women's Tragic Quest for Thinness*, *The Middle of Everywhere: The World's Refugees Come to our Town*, *Letters to a Young Therapist*, *Writing to Change the World*, as well as *The Shelter of Each Other: Rebuilding Our Families (just rereleased)*, and *Another Country: Navigating the Emotional Terrain of Our Elders* both on the New York Times Best Seller list. Her newest book, *Seeking Peace: Chronicles of the Worst Buddhist in the World*, is to be released in March.

Sponsorship for Dr. Pipher's presentation is provided by Ophelia's Place.

Dr. Pipher will also be speaking Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the South Eugene High School auditorium at 400 E. 19th Ave. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance or at the door on a space available basis. Her books will be available for sale that evening.

Credit Information:

This conference is designed to qualify for 5 credit hours for the following groups:

Counselors: Co-sponsored by the Oregon Counseling Association (ORCA) to provide National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) continuing education contact hours. ORCA is recognized by the NBCC to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors (NBCC provider #2038). ORCA adheres to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines.

Marriage and Family Therapists: This conference is designed to meet the requirements established by the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists.

Psychologists: The Oregon Board of Psychological Examiners does not preapprove providers or their courses.

School Psychologists: The Oregon School Psychologist Association does not preapprove providers or their courses.

Social Workers: This conference has been approved by National Board for Certified Counselors through the Oregon Counseling Association.

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Conference:

April 23, 2009, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, Eugene, Oregon

8:00 Registration Opens
 8:30 Breakfast and Keynote Address, *Dr. Mary Pipher*

10:30-11:45 Breakout Sessions

1. *Preventing Placement Failures in Foster Care: The Keeping Foster Parents Trained and Supported (KEEP) Initiative*
Patricia Chamberlain, PhD
2. *Preventing Youth Problem Behaviors: Delivering Parenting Programs Within Systems of Care*
J. Mark Eddy, PhD and **Charles R. Martinez, Jr., PhD**
3. *Domestic Violence: Myths Versus Evidence*
Deborah Capaldi, PhD, **Joann Wu Shortt, PhD**, and **Hyouon Kim, PhD**
4. *An Ecological Approach to Family Centered Intervention: Translation of Research on Developmental Dynamics to Real World Services that Benefit Children Across Communities*
Tom Dishion, PhD, **Beth Stormshak, PhD**, and **Alison Ball, PhD**, University of Oregon Child and Family Center

11:45--1:00 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:00--2:15 Breakout Sessions

1. *Improving Outcomes for Young Children in Foster Care*
Philip A. Fisher, PhD
2. *Promoting Positive Behavioral Health Outcomes Among Latino Families in Emerging Communities*
Charles R. Martinez, Jr., PhD, **J. Mark Eddy, PhD**, and **Heather H. McClure, PhD**
3. *Clinical Issues and Treatment Approaches for Delinquent Girls*
Leslie Leve, PhD, **Patricia Chamberlain, PhD**, and **Dana Smith, PhD**

2:30--3:45 Breakout Sessions

1. *More Than the ABCs: Preparing Foster Children for Kindergarten*
Katherine Pears, PhD
2. *Genetics, Families, and Child Development*
Leslie Leve, PhD and **Jenae Neiderhiser, PhD**, The Pennsylvania State University
3. *Fathering and Father Involvement: Myths, Realities, and Intervention-The Cases of Divorced Fathers and Fathers in the Child Welfare System*
David S. DeGarmo, PhD

All presenters are from the Oregon Social Learning Center unless otherwise noted.

The Conference Bookstore will be open from 8:00 to 4:30. Books by Dr. Pipher and many of the other scheduled presenters will be available. (Special thanks to the **Smith Family Bookstore**.)