



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Satellite Session

# Implementing Evidence-Based Practices for Adolescent Treatment

June 20, 2009

Sparks, NV

**7:30 – 8:30 A.M.**

**Registration**

**8:30 – 8:45 A.M.**

**Welcome and Overview**

***Randy Muck, M.Ed.***

Chief, Targeted Populations Branch  
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Rockville, MD

**8:45 – 9:45 A.M.**

**Keynote Address**

***H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM***

Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Rockville, MD

***Timothy P. Condon, Ph.D.***

Deputy Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, MD

**9:45 – 10:15 A.M.**

**Consumer Panel: Family and Youth Perspective**

***Randy Muck, M.Ed.***

Moderator

**10:15 – 10:30 A.M.**

**Break**

**10:30 A.M. – 12 NOON**

**Evidence-Based Practice I**

***Susan H. Godley, Rh.D.***

Director, Community Reinforcement Approach (CRA) Model  
Senior Research Scientist, Evidence-Based Treatment  
Coordinating Center  
Chestnut Health Systems  
Normal, IL

***Randy Muck, M.Ed.***

Adolescent Community Reinforcement  
Approach/Assertive Continuing Care (A-CRA/ACC)  
Rationale and Overview

**12 NOON – 1:30 P.M.**

**Lunch on Your Own**

**1:30 – 2:00 P.M.**

**Evidence-Based Practice II**

***Geetha Subramaniam, M.D.***

Assistant Professor, Pharmacotherapy and Youth  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine  
Associate Director, Mountain Manor Treatment Center  
Baltimore, MD

**2:00 – 2:45 P.M.**

**Provider Panel: Implementing Evidence-Based Practices**

***Rigoberto Contreras***

A-CRA Clinical Supervisor  
Sin Puertas Program  
Tucson, AZ

***Heather C. Harlan***

Director, Project Apex, Adolescent Treatment Grant  
Phoenix Programs, Inc.  
Columbia, MO

***Bridget Ruiz, M.Ed.***

Associate Research Professor  
Southwest Institute for Research on Women  
Tucson, AZ

***Susan Godley, Rh.D.***

Moderator

**2:45 – 3:00 P.M.**

**Using Data to Inform Practice**

***Michael L. Dennis, Ph.D.***

Senior Research Psychologist and GAIN  
Coordinating Center Director  
Chestnut Health Systems  
Normal, IL

**3:00 – 3:15 P.M.**

**Break**

**3:15 – 4:15 P.M.**

**Table Discussions**

- What factors do you need to consider to choose an EBP for your setting?
- What are the implementation challenges and opportunities?
- What resources would be useful to help you implement EBPs?

**4:15 – 4:45 P.M.**

**Report Outs and Summary of Key Points**

***H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM***

**4:45 – 5:00 P.M.**

**Wrap-Up**

***H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM***

