

CTAAP 2012 Teleconference Series

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

When Pink and Blue Are Not Enough: What Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender/Gender Non-conforming Children and Teens Want Their Providers to Know

Continuing Medical Education Program
Wednesday, November 7th 12:10 – 1:00PM

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender youth (LGBT) are coming out at significantly earlier ages. This is especially true for gender non-conforming children. Parents and other care-givers often turn to their pediatricians, clinicians and child psychiatrists for answers. This teleconference will explore current trends, research and practice parameters in sexual and gender development; identify the unique areas of risk for this vulnerable population of children and youth; and provide concrete strategies that participants can employ to ensure that their offices and practice meets the needs of these families.

Participants will be able to:

- To increase understanding, knowledge and cultural competency regarding LGBT patients;
- Identify issues of risk, challenge and strengths specific to LGBT youth;
- To identify opportunities for intervention that will ensure appropriate care within a safe, affirming environment for LGBT patients, families and staff.

Speakers:

Scott Leibowitz, MD, is a child and adolescent psychiatrist at Boston Children's Hospital and an Instructor in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. He speaks nationally and internationally on mental health treatment of LGBT youth.

Robin McHaelen, MSW, is the Founder and Executive Director of True Colors, a non-profit organization that advocates for LGBT youth and their families.

Who should attend? Physicians, APRNs, PAs, RNs, front office staff and medical assistants.

CME/CEU Policy

As part of this expanded 15 program series, we now charge a small fee for CMEs or letters verifying participation for CEUs. *As always, anyone may listen in for free.* See registration form or go to ct-aap.org for more details. Questions? tracey.ctaap@gmail.com or 860-977-3430

- **Per Program CME/CEU Charge - \$20 for MD members, \$25 for non-member MDs/DOs, \$20 for APRNs, PAs, RNs and others**

CME Credits for Physicians

- CME Credit has been applied for at Norwalk Hospital. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Connecticut State Medical Society through the joint sponsorship of Norwalk Hospital and the CTAAP. Norwalk Hospital is accredited by the CSMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Norwalk Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Education Requirements for Nurses

- The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) will accept documentation of participation in the teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements toward recertification.
- The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) will accept documentation of participation in this teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements for certified nurses. The credit hours will transfer equally. CTAAP will provide verification of participation in letter form to the nurse. Nurses must submit the proper paperwork to the ANCC for approval.