

## Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Jane Thierfield Brown** is the Disability Coordinator for the University of Connecticut School of Law and Co-author of "Students with Asperger Syndrome: A College Guide for College Personnel". Dr. Thierfield Brown is a nationally recognized speaker in the area of disability services for those with "hidden" disabilities at the post-secondary level and consults with colleges and families on this transition.

## CRG Presenters

**David R. Parker, Ph.D.** has been an LD/ADHD Specialist for more than 15 years. In addition to his CRG role as a Postsecondary Disability Specialist, he is a Research Associate for Wayne State University. Dr. Parker serves on the editorial review board of three journals about students with disabilities. Areas of expertise include strategy instruction, learning technologies, and transition support for college bound students.

**Andrew Brothers, Ph.D., and Julie T. Steck, Ph.D.** are licensed psychologists who specialize in the evaluation and treatment of children, adolescents and adults with developmental, emotional, behavioral and learning difficulties. Areas of expertise include ADHD, NVLD, mood disorders, anxiety and autism spectrum disorders.

**Joshua Lowinsky, M.D.** is a psychiatrist who coordinates the medical management of adolescents and adults. Areas of expertise are anxiety disorders, mood disorders, ADHD, and complex developmental disorders.

**Sajjad Khan, Ph.D.** holds a master's degree in clinical social work and a doctoral degree in health psychology. He has worked in clinical and research settings for over 15 years. Dr. Khan provides individual, couples, and family therapy and works with children, adolescents and adults.

**Nancy Lindhjem Ed.S., NCSP** is a licensed school psychologist who conducts psycho-educational evaluations to students, provides career assessments for older adolescents, and assists parents in educational planning. Ms. Lindhjem has over 25 years experience working with children and adolescents as a school psychologist.

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**“Hidden” Disabilities:  
What’s Beneath the Surface  
of Successful Transitions  
to College?**

**Thursday March 11, 2010  
7:00pm to 9:00pm  
and  
Friday March 12, 2010  
8:00am to 4:30pm**

**The Marten House  
1801 W. 86th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46260**

Most parents have dreams of their children graduating from high school and attending college. For students with the “hidden” disabilities of ADHD, psychiatric disorders, and/or Asperger’s Syndrome, completing high school is sometimes a challenge. Yet students and families often learn how to play the rules and maneuver the landscape of high school. However, when students enter college they find out that they are facing a whole new culture. This conference will explore the two different cultures of high school and college and identify the skills needed by high school students to successfully transition to college.

This conference is designed for college disability providers, mental health providers who work with students with “hidden” disabilities, high school teachers, administrators, and counselors, as well as parents.

As a result of this conference, participants will:

- Understand how procedural guidelines, philosophies/goals, legal issues, and resources vary greatly from the culture of high school to the culture of college.
- Learn how families can communicate positively with schools/colleges while supporting students’ growing independence and self advocacy.
- Appreciate ways that students with “hidden” disabilities can care for themselves and find success in college.
- Gain more information about the development of postsecondary services for students with “hidden” disabilities in a truly different culture (Japan).



### Thursday Evening, March 11, 2010

- 7:00pm**      **Surveying the Postsecondary Landscape: Social, Emotional, Physical, Academic Success and Equal Access**  
David R. Parker, Ph.D.
- 7:30**            **Understanding and Responding to the Needs of College Students with Asperger’s Syndrome**  
Dr. Jane Thierfeld Brown, Keynote Speaker

#### 2 Contact Hours for Thursday Session

### Friday, March 12, 2010

- 8:00 am**        **Opening Remarks**
- 8:15**            **Students with ADHD and Psychiatric Disorders: Navigating a New Landscape**  
Dr. Julie Steck
- 9:00**            **The Changing Role of Families**  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jane Thierfeld Brown
- 10:00**          **Break (refreshments available)**
- 10:15**          **What, Me Worry? College Students and Anxiety**  
Dr. Andy Brothers
- 11:00**          **Brain Health in 2010**  
Dr. Joshua Lowinsky
- 11:45**          **Lunch**
- 12:30pm**      **Issues in Disclosure and Support for University Students with Special Needs in Japan**  
Guest Speakers: Dr. Haruo Shinoda and Dr. Tomone Takahashi

#### 4 Contact Hours for Morning and Lunch Sessions

- 1:45**            **Disability Services: Equal Access...And More?**  
Dr. David Parker, Nancy Lindhjem
- 2:30**            **Break (refreshments available)**
- 2:45**            **Social Competence in College Settings**  
Dr. Sajjad Kahn
- 3:30**            **Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned**
- 4:30**            **Conclusion and Evaluation**

#### 3 Contact Hours for Afternoon Session

Please mail or fax (317-571-4470) this form to CRG. Due to space, enrollment is first-come, first-served. Registration is due by March 1, 2010.

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Cost:

- \$175.00 for one person  
...or bring a friend, colleague or family member
- \$300.00 for two people

#### Payment:

- Check             Visa/MasterCard/Discover

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#### CEU/CME/CE:

- Psychologist
- School Psychologist
- Therapist/Counselor (MSW, LMFT)

The Indiana Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board, and Psychology Board have approved this organization to provide Category I Continuing Education for L.S.W., L.C.S.W., L.M.F.T., L.M.H.C., and H.S.P.P. However, licensees must judge the program’s relevance to their professional practice.

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