

2009 Lecture Series Schedule, Speaker, Subject

TUESDAY AUGUST 25, 2009

Suicide: The Silent Epidemic

Presented By

Lynda Tanner Delgado

Jason Foundation Representative

Lynda received a Bachelor of Arts with Distinctions in Sociology from San Diego State University and a Master in Public Administration from California State University, Long Beach. Since the inception of her career in Las Vegas, she has worked with and partnered with all aspects of the community including the Clark County School District, police departments, social service agencies, Department of Child and Family Services, Department of Family Services, juvenile justice, mental health professionals, protective services, the casino industry security, and other community organizations

The Jason Foundation programs have been implemented in every high school health class of Clark County School District (the 5th largest in the nation) for the last four years. She trains all the counselors of Clark County School District annually in The Jason Foundation. It is mandatory for these counselors to go through the training. Every nurse in the Clark County School District has also been trained. In 2008, The Jason Foundation at Montevista conducted 194 presentations and trainings and touched 39,682 lives. She is dedicated to the goals and mission of The Jason Foundation .

She is P.O.S.T. certified for the Jason Foundation also. This certification includes any security or law enforcement officers training.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

The Roller Coaster Ride That Never Ends—A Parents Perspective

Presented By

Cheryl Murphy

Parent, Grandparent and Great Grandparent

of Bipolar Children

President, DBSA Southern Nevada

Cheryl has had many years of experience in raising bipolar children. She is a nationally recognized speaker on the subject. She will share her experiences, both good and bad, and tell you the secrets that can save your sanity.

Cheryl has worked within the mental health community for many years and serves on many mental health boards both locally and nationally. She has also worked in the special education field, substance abuse field and domestic violence field.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2009

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Present By

**Larry Ashley, Ed.S., LADC, LMSW,
LPC CPGC,**

Larry has been involved in the substance abuse and trauma field for over thirty years as a college professor, researcher, and therapist. He is currently Addictions Specialist and Undergraduate Coordinator in the Department of Counselor Education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Director of the Problem Gambling Treatment Program, and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Internal Medicine, University of Nevada School of Medicine. Due to his extensive clinical experience coupled with opportunities for local, national, and international speaking engagements, Professor Ashley is considered to be a leading expert on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and issues related to addictions. He has a special interest on the impact of war on soldiers world wide.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2009

HOLIDAY BLUES

Presented By

Barbara Parry, PhD.

Dr. Parry is a regular speaker and is DBSA Southern Nevada's Medical Advisors. She has a private practice in Las Vegas.

Dr. Parry will discuss ways to avoid the holiday blues, how to start new traditions, and how to survive the family dysfunction get-together's through out the holiday season and how to de-stress during this very stressful time of year.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009

ADDICTIONS

Presented By

Lesley R. Dickson, MD

Lesley Dickson, MD, FAPM, obtained her BA in Bacteriology from UCLA and then worked in biochemistry research for ten years before attending the University of Kentucky College of Medicine where she also completed a residency in psychiatry. She is ABPN board certified in general psychiatry, addiction psychiatry and psychosomatic illness. Following residency she was on the faculty of the University of Kentucky where she was Chief of the Consultation/Liaison Service and Residency Training Director. She has since been on the faculties of New York University and University of Nevada Medical Schools. Clinical experience has included being Chief of Inpatient Psychiatry and running dual diagnosis units for the Veterans Administration Hospitals in New York City and Las Vegas. She is now primarily in private practice and is the Las Vegas Medical Director for the Center for Behavioral Health which operates opiate substitution programs in Las Vegas and several other states. Dr. Dickson is also a psychiatrist surveyor for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Dr. Dickson is the Secretary/Treasure and Immediate Past President of the Nevada Psychiatric Association in addition to being State Legislative Representative and Newsletter Editor. She is an active member of the Clark County Medical Society and the Nevada State Medical Association and has served as a delegate to the last two state conventions. She has been very active in the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine and became a Fellow in 1994. She is also the Governor appointed psychiatrist member of the Committee on Co-Occurring Disorders. Dr. Dickson was recently appointed to the IRB committee of University Medical Center.