

## Morning Session

### “The Adolescent Brain And High Risk Behaviors”

New insights into brain development, gained through the use of new technology, demonstrate specific conditions that exist in the brain only during adolescence. Participants will explore the connections between the adolescent brain and high risk behavior and discuss the allure of drug and alcohol abuse, sexuality and other high risk behaviors.

## Afternoon Session

### “Current Trends In Substance Abuse”

Advances in botany and chemistry have created new trends in drug abuse on the streets and in the schools. This workshop will help professionals who work with adolescents to become more knowledgeable about current drug abuse trends, including new drugs, new ways to take "old" drugs, over-the-counter medications, household items and drug combinations.



## **NFI Vermont & HowardCenter**

### **Are Pleased To Present:**

## **Michael Nerney**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-4:00**

**Majestic Theatre, Williston**



Michael Nerney is a consultant in Substance Abuse Prevention and Education, with over thirty years' experience in the field. As the former Director of the Training Institute of Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc. (NDRI), his responsibilities included the management of a statewide training system which delivered more than 450 training programs to substance abuse treatment and prevention professionals annually.

Mr. Nerney is an internationally known lecturer, and has served as consultant to a number of federal and state agencies, including the federal Office of Substance Abuse Prevention and the Bureau of Justice Assistance; the New York State Education Department, Department of Social Services, Division for Youth, Department of Correctional Services, Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Division of Parole, Division of Criminal Justice Services, Capital Defender's Office and Governor's Office of Employee Relations. Mr. Nerney has provided consultation on drug courts and other areas of technical assistance to correctional systems across the country, including the states of California, Texas, Alabama, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Connecticut, North Carolina, and Oregon. He is the father of four children.

## Conference Details

Registration: Begins at 8:30

Morning Lecture: 9:00-10:30  
10:45-12

Lunch: 12:00-1:15 (**On your own**)

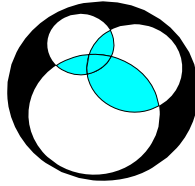
Afternoon Lecture: 1:15-2:30  
2:45-4:30

The Majestic 10 Theatre is located at The Maple Tree Place in Williston Vermont, near Taft's Corner. For directions and more information visit:

<http://majestic10.com/information.htm>  
**#Directions**

Free parking is available throughout the complex.

There are many local restaurants within walking distance, as well as a nice park directly in front of the theatre for picnic lunches (weather permitting).



NFI VT is a non-profit children's mental health agency offering a statewide network of community based treatment and educational services to children and their families.

NFI VT also provides trainings and conferences to the local community, with the goal of improving services to children and their families.



HowardCenter provides developmental, mental health and substance abuse services to children, youth, adults and families. Founded in 1873 as an orphanage, HowardCenter has become Vermont's largest community-based mental health center, providing support to approximately 15,000 people a year, primarily in Chittenden County.

HowardCenter has a history of providing training and consultation to schools, community agencies and the general public with a goal of increasing capacity for individuals, their families and the greater community.

## *Registration Form:*

Early Registration (b/f Sept 24)

Friday, October 8...\$109  
Parent Rate.....\$79

Regular Registration

Friday, October 8...\$129  
Parent Rate.....\$99

Total Enclosed:

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CEU's are available for social workers, psychologists and mental health counselors

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