



South Carolina Association of
Prevention Professionals and Advocates

SCAPPA **SPRING** TRAINING

May 24, 2018

Agenda

9:00 am Registration

9:30 am Welcome / Opening Remarks / Introduction of Speakers

Brain Drain - Adolescents and Addiction: Why the Teen Brain is Vulnerable?

Presenter: Amen Kush

Student Assistant Specialist, Georgia Region

Caron Treatment Centers

Student Assistant Department

Brain Drain is an engaging and highly interactive presentation that provides current, research-based information on various aspects of drug abuse and addiction. Participants will become familiar with specific parts of the brain and how they function, identify drugs of abuse and their specific impact on a developing brain, explain the concept of addiction and a young person's heightened vulnerability, dispel myths surrounding certain drugs, highlight the importance of remaining substance free, and provide examples of potential adolescent dialogue on where and who to reach out to for support. **(Prevention Domain 6) (Treatment Track AY)**

12:30 pm Lunch

1:15 pm **The Art of Bouncing Back - Building Resiliency in Youth**

Presenter: Ursula Christie

Regional Coordinator

Caron Treatment Centers

Student Assistant Department

During this interactive presentation, participants will gain a deeper understanding of strength-based approaches to facilitating and building resiliency skills in adolescents. The 40 Developmental Assets and Developmental Relationship Framework developed by The Search Institute, as well as Nan Henderson's Model of Resilience will be explored. **(Prevention Domains 2, 5, 6) (Treatment Track AY)**

4:00 pm Evaluations/Closing Remarks

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