

**FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL
TED AND ROBERTA MANN
FOUNDATION SYMPOSIUM
ABOUT CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS
WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DISABILITIES**

symposium co-sponsor:

PACER CENTER
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2009 national speakers



Roberto Rivera

An artist and educator, Roberto Rivera transformed himself from a disengaged youth in special education classes to an honors graduate from the University of Wisconsin –Madison. The former teenage runaway is now a successful businessman who uses his story and award-winning skills as a film producer, poet, and actor as he speaks about engaging youth.



Russell Barkley

Russell A. Barkley, Ph.D., an internationally recognized authority on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in children and adults, has specialized in ADHD for more than 30 years and is a research professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York.



Rick Lavoie

Rick Lavoie is a popular author and national speaker with more than 30 years' experience in special education. Widely known for a popular PBS video and practical workshops, Lavoie aims to provide information and inspiration to parents and teachers of children with learning disabilities.

***keynote and breakout speaker**



**Youth
Advisory Board**

Join the PACER Center Youth Advisory Board for this unique presentation of a teen's journey through the school and community as a person with a mental health disability. These articulate and talented youth will share their personal stories and inspire confidence that people with mental health disabilities have much to offer society.

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 12, 2009**

**SHERATON
BLOOMINGTON HOTEL**

audience

Outstanding learning opportunity for **general education teachers, administrators and parents** interested in understanding more about mental health and learning disabilities in children and young adults.

date | time

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2009
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

location

Sheraton Bloomington Hotel,
Minneapolis South
7800 Normandale Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55439

registration

Registration begins May 5, 2009

Registration Fee: **FREE**

Continental breakfast and lunch provided.

Registration is limited to the

FIRST 1,100 reservations received.

**Register online at PACER.org or
call PACER directly at 952.838.9000.**

clock hours

The 6 clock hours offered are designed to meet the requirement for Minnesota teachers renewing their teaching license in understanding the key warning signs of early-onset mental illness in children and adolescents. Local re-licensure committees, however, have final approval.

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goal of the symposium

The symposium is designed to enhance awareness and identify strategies for responding to mental health and learning disabilities in children and young adults from the perspective of teachers and parents.

The symposium will provide high-quality professional and parent development for educators and parents regarding:

- children's mental health and learning disabilities
- effective treatment planning
- proactive, positive teaching strategies and interventions

symposium topics

- ADHD
- Anxiety
- Behavioral Management Strategies
- Bipolar Disorder
- Depression
- Learning Disabilities
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (Speaker to be announced)
- Tourette Syndrome



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interactive breakout sessions

Morning and afternoon breakout sessions facilitated by experienced child psychiatrists, practitioners, and education professionals.

breakout session presenters and topics



Read Sulik, M.D.
Topic: Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Tourette Syndrome



Barry Garfinkel, M.D.
Topic: Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Tourette Syndrome



Susan Jenkins, M.D.
Topic: Anxiety



Paula Tallal, Ph.D.
Topic: Learning Disabilities



Jonathan Jensen, M.D.
Topic: Depression



Marya Hornbacher
Topic: Bipolar Disorder



Judy Bandy, R.N.
Topic: ADHD



Holly West Jones, M.A.
Topic: ADHD