

## PURPOSE

This conference is to educate attendees on the options for healthy living and well-being so they can make informed health care choices that positively impact them today and in the future. This one-day conference will present information on the physiological and neurological conditions that people of all ages are dealing with today. Attendees will learn about environmental toxins and their effects on the human body.

Current and cutting edge research is showing hope and promise for improving the quality of life for individuals affected by the many chronic and degenerative conditions seen in our country today.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Parents, Care Providers, Educators, School Personnel, Health Care Professionals, Mental Health Workers, Social Workers, and the General Public. *(CEUs/CEHs are available)*

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the historical trend of the rise in chronic illness in our country.
- List how chronic degenerative conditions impact our families, schools, society, and the future of our country.
- Discuss the impact of physiological and neurological insults, which result in degenerative conditions on the body.
- Describe how the quality of life is enhanced by addressing underlying biomedical conditions.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### September 26, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am:	Registration
8:30 am – 8:45 am:	Welcome
8:45 am – 10:45 am:	<b>Grace Percival, MA</b> “If it looks like a duck and walks like a duck, it’s a duck...but what’s a duck?”
10:45 am – 11:00 am:	Break/Vendors
11:00 am – 12:00 pm:	Part 1 – <b>Boyd E. Haley, PhD</b> “The Association of Mercury Exposure to Neurological Illnesses: The Biochemistry of Alzheimer’s Disease and Autism”
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm:	Lunch/Vendors
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm:	Part 2 – <b>Boyd E. Haley, PhD</b> “The Association of Mercury Exposure to Neurological Illnesses: The Biochemistry of Alzheimer’s Disease and Autism”
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm:	Break/Vendors
2:15 pm – 4:15 pm:	<b>Georgia Davis, MD</b> “Autism Journey: Recovering Children Through Biomedical Intervention”
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm:	Question and Answer Session with All Presenters
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm:	Evaluations

*Thank you for coming!*

## ACCREDITATION

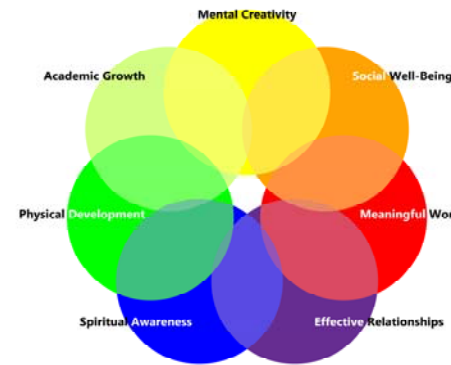
The Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) will be granted by Kirkwood Community College, Iowa Board of Nursing Approved, Provider #30. 100% attendance is required for CE credit: partial CEUs will not be awarded.

0.78 CEUs for Nurses; 7.8 CEHs for Social Workers, Psychologists, Chiropractors, Speech Pathologists, and Audiologists.

Parents and other professionals may choose to receive a Certificate of Completion for 6.5 Clock Hrs.

To obtain CE credit or a Certificate of Completion, please register at the CE table at the conference. Cost is \$15.00, payable at the conference. Checks only. If requesting CEU/CEHs, please have your professional license # with you.

## Circle Of Care



A Resource Center For Healthy Living

### Mission Statement

*To educate families on the options for healthy living and well-being so they can make informed health care choices that positively impact them today and in the future.*

Circle Of Care is a non-profit, 501 (C) (3) organization comprised of parents, family members, and professionals.

*For more information, please contact us at:*

**Circle Of Care** located within the  
Spinal Corrective Center, PC  
1967 51<sup>st</sup> Street NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319-431-9052

[www.circleofcareeci.org](http://www.circleofcareeci.org)

## The Tipping Point: Where Do We Go From Here?



## Saturday, September 26, 2009

**7:30 am – 5:00 pm**

Kirkwood Center for Continuing Education  
7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Phone 319-431-9052

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**Grace Percival, MA**

“If it looks like a duck and walks like a duck, it’s a duck...but what’s a duck?”

Grace Percival MA is a licensed pediatric psychologist at Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center. She provides counseling to children of all ages, with a special interest in developmental disabilities and chronic illness in children.

- Define and discuss the broad and wholistic definition of Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- List the multiple influences in our world today that may result in an epidemic of Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Describe interventions that include physiology, emotional status, and behavioral functioning.

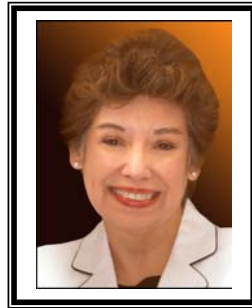


**Boyd E. Haley, PhD**

“The Association of Mercury Exposure to Neurological Illnesses: The Biochemistry of Alzheimer’s Disease and Autism”

Dr. Haley has lectured throughout the world and testified before Congressional committees and the Institute of Medicine regarding various aspects of mercury toxicity and neurological diseases.

- Discuss the information presented about thimerosal and mercury vapor toxicity.
- Describe the various neurological illnesses that may occur as a result of heavy metal exposure.
- Describe the data suggesting that mercury induces oxidative stress related to several diseases and that addressing this stress can help the body maintain a healthy status.



**Georgia Davis, MD**

“Autism Journey: Recovering Children Through Biomedical Intervention”

Dr. Davis is certified by the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry. She has a private practice in Springfield, IL. Joining Dr. Davis is Lila White who shares her experience as a parent recovering her child.

- Discuss the correlation between the physiological symptoms of individuals and how that impacts their overall function in the home, school and community.
- Explain the effects of heavy metal toxicity on the body.
- Discuss a variety of biomedical interventions that may improve the physical and psychological symptoms of individuals that will in turn improve their health.
- Review a case history of a child who lost his autism diagnosis as a teenager.

## REGISTRATION

**Registration Fee: \$40.00**

*Which includes conference handouts, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.*

### Two Ways to Register:

**Online:** Log on to our website at [www.circleofcareeci.org](http://www.circleofcareeci.org). All major credit cards accepted through Paypal.

**By Mail:** Complete and include the registration form with check made payable to **Circle Of Care** and mail to:

Circle Of Care  
1967 51<sup>st</sup> Street NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, September 21, 2009.

*You will receive confirmation of your registration by email or phone.*

**Refund Policy:** A full refund will be given if the cancellation notice is prior to Sept. 21, 2009. No refund after Sept. 21, 2009.

**Accommodations:** Rooms are available at the Clarion Hotel: 525 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 for \$77.00 a night under the name **Circle Of Care Conference**. For reservations, call 319-366-8671.

**Special Accommodations:** If you require special accommodations or need a special meal for the conference, please call 319-431-9052 after registering for the conference.

**Directions:** For detailed directions to our conference location, please visit [www.circleofcareeci.org](http://www.circleofcareeci.org).

**Two Ways to Register:**  
**Online or By Mail**

## REGISTRATION FORM

*(This registration form may be copied on legal paper.)*

**The Tipping Point:**  
**Where Do We Go From Here?**

Please print:  
Name of Registrant #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Registrant #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Registrant #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose full payment with registration form. Checks made payable to Circle Of Care.  
\_\_\_\_\_ number of registrants x \$40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ total

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