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presents the 1st Regional Seminar:

**"HIV and Health Disparities: Prevention, Access to
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April 28, 2009
Rosen Centre Hotel , Orlando, FL

El Centro in collaboration with *FADAA*
presents the 2nd Regional Seminar:

**"Building the Infrastructure to Support Evidence
Based Practice for Adolescent Substance Abuse
Treatment: Lessons Learned from Research so far"**

August 11, 2009
Hilton in Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL

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Approaches for HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse"**

October 15, 2009
UM-Koubek Mansion & Gardens, Miami, FL

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in collaboration with:

**FADAA - Florida Alcohol & Drug
Abuse Association**



Presents:

**"Building the Infrastructure to Support
Evidence Based Practice for Adolescent
Substance Abuse Treatment: Lessons
Learned from Research so far"**

Keynote Speaker: Michael L. Dennis, PhD



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Orlando Florida

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This seminar has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Florida Board of Nursing for Continuing Education Provider # **50-2105** and The Florida State licensed Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Mental Health Counselors, Limited License Psychologists, Psychologists, Dietitian/Nutritionists, Licensed Midwife, and School Psychologists. provider # **50-2682**

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**"Building the Infrastructure to Support Evidence Based Practice for Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment:
Lessons Learned from Research so far"**

CONFERENCE GOALS:

The purpose of this seminar is to provide a forum to present and discuss research findings that can inform adolescent treatment.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

Examine the prevalence, course, and consequences of adolescent substance use, co-occurring disorders and the unmet need for treatment overall

Summarize major trends in the adolescent treatment system and Florida

Highlight what it takes to move the field towards evidenced-based practice related to assessment, treatment, program evaluation and planning

Present the findings from several recent treatment studies on substance abuse treatment research, trauma and violence/ crime

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30am—9:00am	Registration
9:00am—9:30am	Opening / Welcome Remarks
<i>Daniel Santisteban,</i>	<i>PhD, Research Professor, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies</i>
9:30am—10:30am	National Keynote Speaker: Part I
Michael L. Dennis,	<i>PhD, Senior Research Psychologist and Director of the Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN), Coordinating Ctr. at Chestnut Health Systems</i>
10:30am—10:45am	Morning Break
10:45am—12:15pm	National Keynote Speaker: Part II
12:15pm—1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm—3:30pm	Panel Presentations:
<i>Nancy Hamilton,</i>	<i>MPA,CAP,CCJAP CEO, Operation Par</i>
<i>Candace Hodgkins,</i>	<i>PhD, LMHC, Senior VP of Research, Gateway Community Services, Inc.</i>
<i>Dick Jacobs,</i>	<i>MS,LMFT,CAP, President/ CEO, Center for Drug-Free Living</i>
<i>Daniel Santisteban,</i>	<i>PhD, Research Professor, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies</i>
3:30pm—4:00pm	Closing & Evaluations

Featured Speaker:

Michael L. Dennis, PhD

Bio:

Dr. Michael Dennis is a Senior Research Psychologist and Director of the GAIN Coordinating Center at Chestnut Health Systems in Normal IL.

Dr. Dennis was the Coordinating Center PI for the Cannabis Youth Treatment (CYT) study, PI of the Early Re-Intervention study designed to shorten the cycle of relapse, treatment re-entry and recovery, and Co-PI of the Pathways to Recovery longitudinal study looking at the course and impact of sustained recovery. Dr. Dennis is also the primary developer of the Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN).

Dr. Dennis received the 2006 Research to Evidence-Based Practice Award at the Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness and a MERIT award from NIDA to extend his work on Recovery Management. To date, he has authored over 200 peer-reviewed journal articles, chapters, manuals, and reports.

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