



Does My Child Have an Eating Disorder?

February 15, 2012 10:00 – 11:30 am

Ridgeview Institute, Professional North Building Auditorium

Many times during childhood and adolescence, the question is asked "Is my child's behavior normal for this age or should I be worried?" This is particularly true for eating pattern and body image concerns. The presenters will give a basic overview of eating disorders including diagnostic criteria, typical behaviors and potential warning signs of disordered eating. Do's and don'ts for parents, family involvement and treatment options will also be addressed.

Tammy Galderise, RN, BSN is the Program Nurse Manager for the Women's Services at Ridgeview Institute in Smyrna, Ga. She has been the manager for this program for 10 years and has been an employee at Ridgeview Institute for 19 years. Tammy has over 21 years of experience working with eating disorder clients. She can be reached at 770-434-4568 ext. 4515 or tgalderise@ridgeviewinstitute.com.

Stephanie Cooper, RD, LD is a Registered and Licensed Dietitian specializing in eating disorders, weight management, and wellness. Her experience includes working with diverse groups ranging from pediatric to geriatric populations. In addition to her private practice in Kennesaw, Stephanie is employed at Ridgeview Institute as a dietitian for eating disordered individuals and enjoys consulting with a variety of organizations.

The workshop is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

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