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## Rethinking Attention-Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder: What Works, What Doesn't and Why

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**January 16, 2009**  
**10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**  
**Austin, Texas**

**Presented by**  
**Frank J. Kros, MSW, JD**

### About the Workshop ...

Children and youth with attention-deficit disorder (AD/HD) have unique brains. Like all brains, AD/HD minds have strengths and weaknesses. In this illuminating workshop, you'll learn the "12 Power Tools" for maximizing the strengths and minimizing the contextual weaknesses of the AD/HD brain. This seminar explores how and why the AD/HD mind works differently from non-AD/HD minds and is packed with scores of practical interventions for improving learning and behavior. Participants learn how to become "the surrogate frontal lobes" for AD/HD brains and how to change their thinking about AD/HD from a behavioral disorder to a unique brain construct that can be accommodated with highly successful outcomes.

### About the Presenter ...

Award-winning speaker **Frank J. Kros** is a career child advocate, who has served as a child-care worker, child abuse investigator, children's home administrator, consultant, college professor, attorney, writer and speaker. He is president of The Upside Down Organization and executive vice president of The Children's Guild, the largest private provider of special education services in Maryland.

Mr. Kros presents seminars to parents, educators, child-serving professionals and their leaders on various topics including stress and the brain, brain-based learning, aggressive and violent children, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), neuroscience of the teenage brain and brain compatible organizational leadership. He has presented his workshops at national education, social work and neuroscience conferences, and Mr. Kros was awarded a Maryland Governor's Citation for his speaking efforts.



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## Registration Information

### To Register:

TNOYS Members (prior to January 2)      \$80 per person  
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Non-Members (after January 2)      \$125 per person

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Please complete and return the attached registration form with a check. For further information you may call Faith Gordon at (512) 328-6860. If you cancel your registration before January 13, 2009 you will receive a full refund of your fees.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for all participants. Please indicate on the registration sheet the number of vegetarian lunches your group will need, if any.

**Location:** Clarion Inn & Suites  
2200 IH-35 South  
Austin, TX 78704  
(512) 444-0561

**Accommodations:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the Clarion Inn for the participants of this training. Participants are responsible for making their own reservations by calling (512) 444-0561 NO LATER THAN January 2, 2009; be sure to indicate you are with the Texas Network of Youth Services training. Special room rates for this event are \$95 per room per night.

**CEUs:** 5 hours approved for Licensed Professional Counselors, LPC provider No. 1013

5 hours approved for Licensed Social Workers, Sponsor No. CS1574

## Registration:

Rethinking Attention-Deficit/  
Hyperactivity Order: What Works,  
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### Participant Fee: (Includes lunch/CEUs)

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Vegetarian Lunch(es) \_\_\_\_\_

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