



# EAST POLK INTERAGENCY ASSOCIATION

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## *Mental Illness in the Classroom: When a Behavior is More than Just a "Behavior"*

*Presented by Dr. Christopher Okiishi*

Childhood, for many, is a stressful, challenging, and provocative time. This is particularly true for those young people struggling with mental illness. In this presentation, Dr. Okiishi will discuss the most common forms of childhood mental illness and, using realistic cases, discuss how school professionals can help identify and assist affected students.

*Dr. Christopher Okiishi is a practicing child and adolescent psychiatrist in eastern Iowa, where he divides his time between several mental health facilities and clinics. In addition, he teaches in the Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa.*

Friday,  
March 11, 2011  
Adventureland Inn  
I-80 & Hwy. 65, Exit 142  
Altoona, Iowa 50009

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### Mental Illness in the Classroom

*Grand Ballroom (2nd floor, east end)*

8-8:45 a.m. Registration  
*Coffee station provided*

8:45-9 a.m. Opening remarks  
9 a.m.-noon Dr. Christopher Okiishi

## Registration for **Dr. Christopher Okiishi** - Friday, March 11, 2011

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

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Check: Payable to Central Place  Purchase order: Call Judy Hamlin (515-266-6795)

### Please check all that apply

- Presentation—No cost for Southeast Polk CSD staff or EPIA board
- Presentation—\$10\* (*If registered by March 1, 2011*)
- Presentation—\$15\* (*If registered after March 1, 2011*)
- Certificate of attendance—No cost

\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed

Send registration form and applicable payment to Central Place, 6540 NE 12th Avenue, Pleasant Hill IA 50327.  
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Questions? Call Central Place at 515-266-6795. *No refunds after Friday, March 4, 2011.*