

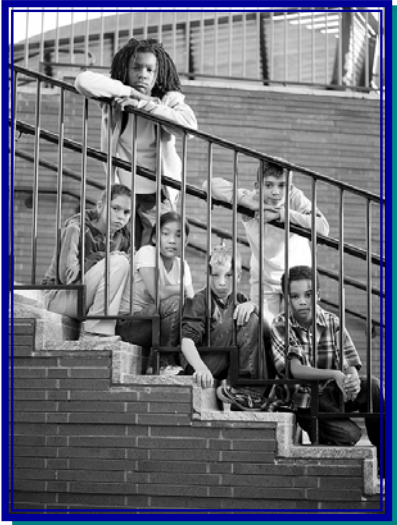
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THE DATES

July 21 & 22, 2008

National Conference on

Boys & Girls at Risk:
the emerging science of gender differences

The Madison Concourse Hotel and Governor's Club
Madison, WI



This cutting edge conference will present the latest information on adolescent brain development, highlight sex-based brain differences and will conduct workshops demonstrating how gender sensitivity can lead to better outcomes when used with existing programs and models.

Keynote Presenters

Dr. Susan F. Tapert



Dr. Tapert, University of CA, San Diego, authored the well-known study comparing brain scans of 15-year-old non-drinkers to 15-year-old heavy-



drinkers. She will present her work on adolescent substance use and abuse, highlighting gender differences.

Dr. Andrew J. Petto



Dr. Andrew Petto, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a biological anthropologist, will present basic

information on differences in males and females from a scientific perspective, and why there are gender variations vis-a-vis culture and biology.

Don L. Coyhis



Don Coyhis is a member of the Mohican Nation. He is the founder and president of White Bison, Inc. He will

present the closing keynote on *Keeping our Children Sacred*.

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Gender Focused Workshops will include:

- Teaching Styles
- Trauma
- Clinical Assessment/Best Practices
- Managing Substance Use Disorders
- Juvenile Justice Issues
- Eating Disorders
- Self Mutilation
- AODA Treatment
- New Paradigms



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