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**Homicide: Life on Rochester's Streets**

**What:** Homicide is among the leading causes of death among 15 to 24 year olds and is the top cause of death among African-Americans in this age range. The impact of violent crimes on a community is immense. When a person is murdered, there is a profound and widely disbursed impact on how people think, feel and act in relation to their security. This presentation will explore the toll that homicide takes not only in terms of lives lost, but the overall impact of extreme violence on a community. Presenter: John Klofas, PhD, Director, Center for Public Safety Initiatives; Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Rochester Institute of Technology

**Where:** Unity Hospital Education Center, 1555 Long Pond Road, Rochester, NY 14626

**When:** Thursday, October 18, 2012 3:30pm-5pm.

**More information:** To register please go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Registration10-18-12](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Registration10-18-12) Internal (Unity) go to [http://unityhealthsystem.ehealthcareit.us/](http://unityhealthsystem.ehealthcareit.us/) or call the RSVP Hot Line (368-6901 x 8950)

**Integrative Approaches to Mental Health Seminar**

**What:** The Monroe County Medical Society’s Integrative Health Care Committee will host the 6th Annual Jeffrey K. Harris, MD Memorial Integrative Health Care Series. The seminar
introduces attendees to current concepts in the movement towards integration of traditional western medicine and various healing modalities, with emphasis on patient-centered and highly individualized care.

**Where:** TWIG Auditorium, Rochester General Hospital  
**When:** Saturday, October 27, 2012 8am-5pm  
**More information:** Registration fees vary: students can waive the $30 fee by volunteering; professionals seeking CE credit before October 10 pay $120 and after that $140; professionals and others who do not want CE credit can register for $60 before October 10 and $80 after that date. The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. To register call Rochester General Hospital, 585-922-5465 or Anne Ferrimani at 922-1484.

**Focus on Cultural Diversity Working with a Changing Population: Know Your Clients, Consumers, and Patients**

**What:** Migrants and refugees, among others, are often identified as vulnerable groups with an increased risk of poor social and health outcomes, often due to inadequate health care and case management. Come for a half-day of informational presentations, given by local professionals for local professionals, to help provide better care, communication and case management to your clients, consumers and patients.

**Where:** Safety Training Facility, 2914 County Road 48, Canandaigua, NY 14424  
**When:** October 30, 2012 12-4pm. Lunch & Registration begin at 12. Program begins at 12:45pm  
**More information:** Sponsored by the Perinatal Network of Monroe County. RSVP by October 23rd to Jacque Procope-Isaacs jisaacs@perinatalnetwork.net or 585-546-4930 x215

**Time Does NOT Heal all Wounds: Breaking the Cycle of Adverse Childhood Experiences**

**What:** Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) impact not just childhood, but the physical and emotional lifetime health trajectory of its survivors. We often see the impact and are frustrated in our efforts to help. Can anything we do now alter the life course health trajectory of the children and adults who have experienced childhood trauma and bear its scars?

**Where:** Holiday Inn Airport Rochester, New York  
**When:** Wednesday, November 14, 2012  
**More information:** Visit [http://www.acesconference.info/](http://www.acesconference.info/)

**Reminders**

- Please consider applying your attendance for any events that might meet the objectives for independent study credit hours in order to complete your cultural
competence training requirements (minimum of 3 credit hours) for the Department of Psychiatry.

- To see any past Stepping Out newsletters, please visit our OMHP homepage for the Stepping Out Archives at Psychiatry Department: Office of Mental Health Promotion

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