



Greenfield: 12/5/13
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Greenfield Community
College, Sloan Theater

Northampton: 12/6/13
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Northampton Senior Center

Cost: \$15

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Grey Matters: Protecting the Developing Brain

To fully understand how young developing brains are impacted by alcohol and drug use, sleep, food and other influences, we must first understand the evolution of the brain and how it has adapted to environmental and social changes. What happens when mass media and technology evolve faster than our brains can adapt? This workshop will explain how the interaction between biological and environmental factors impacts brain circuitry and human behavior. We will look at how protective influences can positively affect the brain, and how we can reduce the risk of alcohol and drug use among youth in our communities.

Presenters:

Ruben Baler, PhD.,
 Health Scientist, Science Policy Branch. Office of Science Policy & Communications. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Suzu Polucci, Theater artist, conflict resolution trainer and trauma educator. Community Action's Community Crisis Response Team (CCRT)

3 Hours Continuing Education for:

- ◆ Certified Prevention Specialists (CPS)
- ◆ Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC I, LADCII, and LADC Assistants)
- ◆ Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAC/CADAC)
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