

**Maine Association of
School Psychologists**

Spring Conference

**When the Brain Injures
Others: Examining
Violence and Aggression
in Youth**

Presented By:

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Friday, March 31, 2023

**Harraseeket Inn
Freeport, Maine**

8:30am to 4:00pm

Workshop Description:

- Review the trends of aggression and/or violence nationally and internationally.
- Discuss the major brain systems connected to aggression and/or violence.
- Formulate evaluation procedures combining neurocognitive and socio-emotional-forensic tools to assist with options involving School Psychology and/or School Neuropsychological perspectives.
- Ponder general legal & ethical approaches for school services involving Manifestation of Determination along with Emotional Disturbance/Disability vs. a Social Maladjustment.
- Review of various strategies and approaches that could guide the Team with assisting youth with reducing violence and aggression. Case formulation will be weaved throughout the presentation.

Tuition

Tuition Includes: handouts, continental breakfast, lunch, & afternoon refreshments

MASP Member = \$140

MASP Non Member = \$190

Student = \$75



Schedule

Registration: 8:00

Workshop Begins: 8:30

Lunch: 12:00 to 1:00

Workshop Ends: 4:00

Learning Objectives:

Participants will:

- Awareness of the trends of violent and aggressive behavior.
- Explain major brain systems related to aggressive and/or violent behaviors and how they can present in a student.
- Knowledge of various assessment tools that School Psychologists/School Neuropsychologists can employ when evaluating and treating aggression and/or violence.
- Acquire additional understanding of the legal and ethical implications that can assist with determining school services.
- Familiarity of the strategies and approaches for Teams to consider when serving a student with violent and/or aggressive behavior.

Presenter:

Dr. Leonard-Zabel is deeply committed and enthusiastic about her work in School Psychology and School Neuropsychology. She is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences within various aspects of School Psychology, School Neuropsychology, Disability Analysis, Ethics, Addictions, Mental Health, and Forensics. Recently she served as the Keynote Speaker and a member of the Scientific Committee for the 3rd Edition of the Global Conference on Addiction Medicine, Behavioral Health and Psychiatry in Orlando, Florida. She also served as the keynote speaker for the Learning Disabilities Worldwide Congress at Sunderland University, London, England. She was featured by the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES) for her accomplishments achieving international certifications in autism spectrum disorder. In addition, she has presented and performed TEDx style talks on Mental Health for the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES) organization. She has written and presented national/international professional webinars, journal articles, and chapters for textbooks. Dr. Leonard-Zabel serves as a reviewer of

textbooks for three publications especially in the fields of Neuropsychology and Forensics.

CE Hours: The Maine Association of School Psychologists is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists and the Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists to sponsor continuing education (CE) for psychologists. In keeping with requirements, CE is awarded in contact hours only and is awarded at the close of the day.

Directions

From the North: Take I-295 South to Exit 22. Take a right off the exit. Follow 1/2 mile to stop light. The Harraseeket Inn will be directly in front of you.

From the South: Take I-95 North to Exit 52 Falmouth. Go through the tollbooth and take the exit for I-295 North. Take Exit 22. Take a left off the exit. Follow 1/2 mile to the stop light. The Harraseeket Inn will be directly in front of you.

Potential participants include: school psychologists, special education directors, special education consultants and teachers, guidance counselors, and social workers.

Accommodations:

Persons with physical disabilities who need accommodations should contact MASP at maineasp@gmail.com for assistance as soon as possible so that accommodations can be arranged.

Cancellations:

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