

*The Praed Foundation and the University of Maryland's Innovations Institute
present the 7th annual*

Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths **CANS Conference**

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**Sunday, May 15th through Tuesday, May 17th, 2011
at the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards**

Join colleagues from around the country who utilize the various versions of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) and related tools in order to better serve individuals with behavioral health challenges and their families.

Among the topics covered:

- Training and Implementation Issues: Including a hands-on demonstration of web-based training and certification approaches
- Decision Support Applications: Including applications involving intensity of services, level of care and strength-based service planning
- Quality Improvement Applications: Including work to support trauma informed treatment
- Monitoring Outcomes: The creation of normative and benchmark data across sites and settings
- System Management Strategies: Including geomapping approaches and the use of the CANS in positive transformation
- Strategies for incorporating youth and families in the planning process.
- Psychometric Qualities: Reliability, validity, and scaling characteristics

Presentations will include representatives from applications in 20 different states as well as international presentations. Specific presentations will be provided for the ANSA, versions of the CANS, the CSPI and CAT. In addition, presentations will provide strategies for implementing and utilizing CANS tools in a variety of settings. There will be a CANS training provided as well as an opportunity to become a certified trainer. CEUs will be provided at this conference.

Registration coming soon!



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