

The Faces of Mental Illness in Your Classroom

Audience:	Grade 6-12 Administrators, Regular Education and Special Education Teachers, and Specialists	Location:	EDCO Seefurth Center, Waltham
Instructors:	Susan Root, Judy McKendry	Cost:	\$150 TEC/EDCO Members \$175 Non-Members
Dates & Times:	Thursdays, October 21, November 4 & 18, December 9, 2010 & February 3, 2011* 3:30 – 6:30 PM *February 3 rd date is required for graduate credit, optional for everyone else Snow Date: February 10, 2011	Earn:	12 PDPs 22.5 PDPs for graduate credit
		Grad. Credit:	1 credit from Framingham State College (Pending approval) for an additional fee of \$65, payable at the first class

Course Description: This workshop is a unique course geared toward helping teachers and support staff understand and deal more effectively with students in the regular education classroom struggling with depression, anxiety, eating disorders, and other mental illnesses. The course combines a didactic approach with first person accounts from former students and parents that allow participants to feel the adolescents' experiences of living with a mental illness in school. Participants will learn:

- the specific mental health disorders adolescents struggle with and their prevalence, typical signs and behaviors which may indicate a student is struggling with a mental health disorder.
- steps to take if they are concerned about particular students and possible intervention strategies and accommodations.
- the effect on students' families.

About the Instructors **Susan Root** is a School Psychologist/Counselor and former Chairperson, Counseling and Psychological Services, Acton-Boxborough Regional School District. **Judy McKendry** is a Representative of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and retired classroom teacher from Acton-Boxborough Junior High School.

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least **ten (10)** business days prior to the start of program.
Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.
Note: After October 1, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.*

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TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

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