

West Georgia RESA's  
Safe and Drug Free Schools & Communities

# Health and Wellness Week

June 2-5, 2009

June 2: Day 1—The Adolescent Brain

This presentation will explore the most current body of knowledge relevant to the neurobiology of adolescent learning impacted by substance abuse.

Dr. Merrill A. Norton, Clinical Associate Professor, UGA

June 3 & 4: Days 2 & 3

An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure:  
Best Practices in Bullying Prevention

Day 2—An Ounce of Prevention will look at best practices in bullying prevention, what is bullying, what the law in Georgia says we must do, how to get started and how to prioritize this need when everyone is so focused on school improvement and student achievement.

Day 3—A Pound of Cure will focus on interventions in bullying behavior.

Mary Johnson, Educational Consultant &  
Connie Hill, Director of RESA's SDFS

June 5: Day 4—Strategies for Talking with Young People about HIV/  
AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases

An interactive session on classroom activities for STD discussions with students.

John Darden, District 4 Health Services

**Time:**

8:30 am

to

3:30 pm

**Location:**

West Ga RESA  
99 Brown School L  
Grantville, GA



**Fee Information:** Each session is \$30 for Carrollton, Coweta, Meriwether or Troup County. \$50 for Out-of-RESA area. There is no cost for Carroll, Harris and Heard (SDFS Members Systems)

**PLU Information:** ANYONE wishing to receive a PLU will need to attend 2 sessions for 1 PLU or 4 sessions for 2 PLUs and pay an additional \$40 per PLU (or \$60 for Out-of-RESA area).

**Register online @ [www.garesa.org](http://www.garesa.org)**

**770-583-2528 ext 617**

**Lunch provided  
each day.**