

**St. Mary's County Public Schools Partners for Success  
Alongside  
Charles County Public Schools Parent Center  
presents:**



***Rethinking ADHD: What Works, What Doesn't and Why***

***Presented By: Frank Kros, MSW, JD***

ADHD used to be thought of as the most common behavioral disorder affecting school-aged children. Today, ADHD is recognized as a genetically based difference in the brain's frontal lobes with highly predictable behavioral consequences. While the focus of ADHD intervention has historically focused on the negative aspects of these predictable behaviors, children with ADHD possess a host of positive, adaptive, and extraordinary capacities. Equipped with this new knowledge about the nature of ADHD, this learning experience explores how the ADHD brain works differently from non-ADHD brains and provides multiple practical strategies for enhancing ADHD strengths and effectively meeting ADHD-inspired needs for learning and behavior. Parents will learn how to become "the surrogate frontal lobes" for their children and how to change their view of ADHD from a purely behavioral disorder to a unique brain construct that can be accommodated with highly successful outcomes.

***About the Speaker***

Frank Kros is a career child advocate, who has served as a childcare worker, child abuse investigator, children's home administrator, consultant, professor, attorney, writer and speaker. Prior to starting Kros Learning Group in April of 2019, Frank served for 18 years as an officer and executive of the Children's Guild Alliance, a multi-service children's organization headquartered in Maryland.

**Forrest Career & Tech Center  
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October 3<sup>rd</sup> Focusing on Grades K-5<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm  
October 5<sup>th</sup> Focusing on 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm

The workshop is free, but registration is required. To Register, email Robyn Roberts at [partnersforsuccess@smcps.org](mailto:partnersforsuccess@smcps.org)