

Personality Disorders

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Who should attend: Parents who have a child with an intellectual or developmental disability; family members; teachers who work with individual education plans; caregivers; professionals; and guardians and/or advocates.

What: Personality Disorders are a group of psychiatric conditions in which a person's long-term (chronic) behaviors, emotions, and thoughts are very different from cultural and social expectations and cause serious problems with relationships and work.

Mental health professionals categorize these disorders into the following types:

<u>Antisocial personality disorder</u>
<u>Avoidant personality disorder</u>

Borderline personality disorder Dependent personality disorder

Histrionic personality disorder Narcissistic personality disorder

Obsessive-compulsive personality disorder Paranoid personality disorder

Schizoid personality disorder Schizotypal personality disorder

Where: 2456 Industrial Blvd. Grand Junction, CO

When: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm.

Why: Mosaic would like to partner with parents and community members who may need services, support, or additional resources for an individual with an intellectual disability.

Please let us know if you will be joining us by calling 970.245.0519 ext. 15 or e-mail

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