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The Pleasanton PTA Council Special Needs Committee presents a

Free Parent Event

Helping Children and Teens with ADHD Succeed at Home and at School

Be sure not to miss UC Berkeley and UC San Francisco Professor (and world-renowned ADHD expert) Stephen Hinshaw discuss a range of topics related to ADHD: its reality, how it manifests across the agespan, how it looks in girls and women, and evidence-based treatment strategies. Topics to be covered:

- ADHD and its causes
- ADHD in females as well as males
- The current explosion of diagnoses: what roles do schools and school policies play?
- Medication, psychosocial treatments, and their combination
- Q & A

Stephen Hinshaw, PhD, is Professor of Psychology at UC Berkeley, where he was Department Chair from 2004-2011, and UC San Francisco where he was Vice Chair of Psychiatry. He received his B.A. from Harvard (*summa cum laude),* and his doctorate in clinical psychology from UCLA. He is a leader in the field of developmental psychopathology, investigating the earliest signs and progression of childhood psychiatric disorders, particularly attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). His new book, *The ADHD Explosion*, came out in January'14. He has also authored over 275 publications and 10 books including *The Triple Bind: Saving Our Teenage Girls from Today's Pressures, The Mark of Shame: Stigma of Mental Illness and an Agenda for Change*, and *The Years of Silence Are Past: My Father's Life with Bipolar Disorder*. The journal he edits, Psychological Bulletin, has an impact factor of 15.6, making it the most cited journal in all of psychology. A significant public voice, he has been interviewed by Time magazine, USA Today, The New York Times and The Washington Post, among other publications, and has appeared on The Today Show and Good Morning America.

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Hart Middle School MPR, 4433 Willow Rd., Pleasanton, CA

Event is free, but please register

To register, go to **http://bit.ly/1A6uYvd**, or scan QR code
To request a sign (ASL) or spoken language interpreter, email snc@pleasantonpta.org by March 18

The Pleasanton PTA Council Special Needs Committee defines "special needs" broadly - as applying to any child with learning or processing differences, physical disabilities, speech & language difficulties, social or emotional issues, etc., as well as gifted learners.

To learn more about the Special Needs Committee, visit https://sites.google.com/a/pleasantonpta.org/snc

For more information about this event, email snc@pleasantonpta.org