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The Clinical Division
will host

Stephanie Marquesano, J.D.
Founder & President of the Harris Project
who will speak on

Co-Occurring Disorders:
Paths to Substance Misuse/Addiction, Pathways to Recovery

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018 from Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Scarsdale High School's Little Theatre, Scarsdale, New York

Stephanie Marquesano is the founder and president of the Harris Project, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to advancing prevention programming, treatment, and support to improve the lives of teens and young adults diagnosed with co-occurring disorders (COD). COD is the combination of one or more mental health challenges and substance misuse/addiction. Founded after the death of her 19 year-old son Harris by accidental overdose in 2013, the Harris Project is the only nonprofit in the nation committed to the millions of young people and their families who face insurmountable odds as they try to find ways to navigate multiple systems and find appropriate treatment opportunities.

Through her work with the Harris Project, Stephanie brings together leaders in fields including governmental agencies, service providers, national experts, higher education, and parent/peer advocates to improve outcomes through integrated treatment. Stephanie is a board member of the NYS Regional Planning Consortium, co-chairs the Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health committee on Co-occurring Systems of Care, and serves on many Westchester and regional committees. CODA (Co-Occurring Disorders Awareness) is the Harris Project's innovative peer-driven prevention program empowering youth to become positive decision-makers, seek early intervention, and support friends/peers.

Stephanie is also a certified Youth Mental Health First Aid instructor, believing that identifying, understanding, and responding to signs and symptoms of emerging mental health challenges, substance misuse, and addictions in our youth provides an incredible opportunity for early support and intervention. Stephanie is an attorney and graduate of New York University School of Law, and former school board member and PTA president.

This program is available to WCPA members at no charge; non-members pay \$15.00 at the door.
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