

## **08-214b All the Rage: Helping Adolescent Girls in Crisis—6 Hour Seminar**

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Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **Learning Objectives**

1. Read the subtext of provocative, self-destructive, and confusing behaviors
2. Interview and intervene in the most stressful cases including: eating disorders, self-injury, suicidal gestures, and oppositional and defiant acting out
3. Identify a protective circle of adults around troubled girls

### **Selected References**

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