

**The Cape May County
Prosecutor's Office**

in conjunction with the

**The Cape May County Working
Group on Bullying and Domestic
Violence**

*cordially invites you to attend a one
day conference*

**"Creating Safe Schools,
Safe Communities"**

**Bullying/Domestic Violence
Conference**

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Dennis Embry, PhD

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012
Wildwoods Convention Center**

*This Conference is Free of Charge.
Professional Development Hours will be
available for full day attendance.*



***A Different Scientific Perspective About the
Causes and Cures of Bullying***

The story of the bully is very old. You can read descriptions of bullies in the Old Testament. Bullying seems to be increasing. Why is that? Why is it that aggressive, disturbing and disruptive behaviors have steadily increased in America—much more than other rich countries? We see bullying at preschool, at elementary school, in secondary school. We see bullying in the workplace, in the media, in every walk of life imaginable. Why is this so? What has happened that this behavior is more prevalent? The causes of being a bully and being a bully victim have increasingly intriguing scientific findings. This presentation outlines what might be the underlying causes of the increase and the implications for larger action in society. We will look at biology, the brain, behavior and even evolutionary findings to get a deeper understanding for action. Some of the causes of being a bully and being a bully victim will surprise you and will lay the foundation for a culture free of bullying.

***Imagine a World Without Bullying/
Domestic Violence***

A problem like bullying can seem like a daunting problem. It is not. The workshops today show clear promise, and additional actions that we can undertake as individuals, families, and organizations to begin to create a world where children, teens and adults are far less likely to be bullied as well as be more aware and action oriented for indentifying trends in the evolution of culture that influence behavior in the future. This talk highlights some policies and practices that might well change the world. Most of the strategies are not found in curriculum, lessons, consequences, etc. Most of the strategies will actually improve mental health, school achievement, work-place productivity and reduce healthcare costs. Most of the solutions are trivial in cost.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

**WILDWOODS CONVENTION CENTER
4501 BOARDWALK
WILDWOOD, NJ 08260**

8:30 AM REGISTRATION



Dennis Embry, PhD, is the CEO/President of PAXIS Institute in Tucson, Arizona; co-investigator at the Center on Prevention and Early Intervention at Johns Hopkins University.

His work on prevention of health, safety, substance abuse, violence and mental illness among children has been featured in national media such as the Today Show, Good Morning America, Life Magazine, People Magazine, the New York Times, the LA Times, the Associated Press and others. He has been a policy and program consultant for very diverse organizations on child and family issues, from Sesame Street to the Pentagon, from state governments to foreign governments, from foundations to corporations.

Dr. Embry gives frequent workshops and lectures on children's brain development, prevention and social policy using low-cost or no-cost practices. He also gives workshops and presentations on community based approaches to reducing drug endangerment. He has been a keynote speaker for various national and state organizations across the United States and overseas.

Dr. Embry was born in Great Bend, KS and lived in 17 communities as a child. His talents as a scientist and entrepreneur were evident as a five year old who took apart everything, sold paintings door-to-door to get attention and pocket change, while being labeled as "educationally mentally retarded" in the 1st Grade. Dr. Embry currently resides in Tucson, AZ.

"CREATING SAFE SCHOOLS, SAFE COMMUNITIES"

Bullying/Domestic Violence Conference

8:30—9:00 a.m.

Conference Registration

9:00—12:00

Welcome

Robert L. Taylor
County Prosecutor

Keynote Presentation

Dr. Dennis Embry, Ph.D.

"A Different Scientific Perspective About the Causes and Cures of Bullying"

12:00 —1:00 p.m.

Lunch
(will be provided)

1:15—3:30 p.m.

Dr. Dennis Embry, Ph.D.

"Imagine a World Without Bullying/ Domestic Violence"

Conclusion

Registration Form

Name _____

Agency _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I will be requesting Professional Development Hours for my attendance.

_____ **Yes**

_____ **No**

PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS REGISTRATION FORM AS NEEDED.

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012.

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