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### **Events That Support Academic Success for Children with Emotional Challenges**

Eastlake, OH. 2/8/06 Susan Mikolic, R.N. and President of Stepping Stones, an educational consulting service for children with emotional disturbances, announces that she will be speaking at the following events. Call Stepping Stones for more information, 216/513-6098.

March 8-10 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - The ACTE/SND (The Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education/Special Needs Division) Conference

Supporting Academic Success in Children with Mental Illness and The Red Light Plan to Stress Control

April 24th. 6-8pm Coventry Local School District.  
Recognition and Treatment of Adolescent Depression

May 2nd - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - Mid Ohio Education Service Center  
Supporting Academic Success In Children with Mental Illness

May 11th - Ashtabula County

- 1) Foundational issues & impact of illness on the child's functioning
- 2) Simulations
- 3) Self Regulation Plans

Mikolic gives seminars and workshops on a variety of pertinent topics to groups of families or educators who want to understand emotionally disturbed children and help them achieve academic success. She also consults with families

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Releasing the learning potential of students with emotional challenges

and educators and advocates for students. Mikolic is available as a keynote speaker.

Mikolic's impressive background includes membership in the Ohio Department of Education -- State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children and Positive Behavior Supports Advisory Panel; Co-chair, Ohio Department of Mental Health Strategic School Success task force, Member, Steering Committee of "Mental Health, Schools, and Families Working Toward a Shared Agenda", and President of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Lake County.

Mikolic continues to be active in many organizations and has spoken to groups such as the Ohio Department of Health, American School Health Association, John Carroll University, and many more.

For more information, contact Susan Mikolic at 216/513-6098.

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