

Up, Down & All Around - ADHD, ODD & Pediatric Bipolar Disorder

ADHD, ODD, and Pediatric Bipolar disorder in children and adolescents are often misunderstood and can be difficult to diagnose. However, thorough understanding and accurate diagnosis are key to effective treatment, education, and parenting for these children. Dr. Phillips will discuss the diagnostic and behavioral similarities and differences between attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, and pediatric and adolescent bipolar disorder, the components of a thorough evaluation, and the elements of a thorough treatment program, with an emphasis on effective parenting practices.

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Dr. Phillips is a Licensed Psychologist who specializes in the psychological assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of children and adolescents with attention-deficit disorder, learning disabilities, behavior problems, depression and bipolar disorder, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and adjustment difficulties due to abuse, bereavement, or divorce. Dr. Phillips has worked with his group private practice, Central Iowa Psychological Services, for over 10 years and is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Psychology at Iowa State University, where he has taught undergraduate and graduate courses since 1996.