

SMOOTH TRANSITIONS

Supporting Children & Parents in Returning to School

Wednesday, September 18, 6 to 7 pm – Registration & Dinner at 5:30 pm

WakeMed Raleigh Campus, Andrews Conference Center
3000 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610

Designed for behavioral health and health care providers, this program explores the challenges that students – and parents – face when returning to school. Join us as we discuss effective strategies to support a smooth transition for all, including:

- Explaining the unique emotional, social and cognitive challenges children face as they return to school.
- Identifying ways in which children with special learning needs and/or mental health conditions and their parents, may face additional stressors.
- Discussing strategies to support children of all abilities and their parents as they return to school.

SPEAKER

Laura Politte, MD, is a board-certified child/adolescent and adult psychiatrist, currently serving as medical director of outpatient services in the WakeMed Mental Health and Well-Being service line.

Dr. Politte attended medical school at UNC-Chapel Hill and completed her residency and fellowship training at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA.

Before joining WakeMed in July 2019, Dr. Politte worked both as a clinician and clinical researcher at UNC's Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities. Her primary clinical practice is in the WakeMed Outpatient Child Psychiatry Clinic and with the Collaborative Care team. Her special interest is in treating children and adults with neurodevelopmental disorders, including ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disability and genetic syndromes.

FREE PROGRAM – NO FEES

Support is provided by the WakeMed Foundation, including dinner, handouts and certificate of completion.

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