

## **EARN \$100 FOR FOCUS GROUP**

### **FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN/TEENS WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS**

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#### **What is this project?**

- With funding from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Danya International, Inc. (a health communications firm in Silver Spring) has developed *Families as Research Partners*, a multimedia program to inform families of children and teens with a mental health diagnosis about mental health research.

#### **Who is eligible to participate?**

- Parents or legal guardians (one per household) of children and teens (ages 5-18) with any of the following mental disorders:
  - *Adjustment disorder*
  - *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)*
  - *Autism spectrum disorder*: autism, Asperger's Syndrome, pervasive developmental disorder (PPD)
  - *Eating disorders*: bulimia, anorexia
  - *Anxiety disorders*: obsessive-compulsive disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder
  - *Mood disorders*: depression, bipolar disorder
  - *Psychotic disorders*: schizophrenia, delusional disorder, schizoaffective disorder

#### **What will I be asked to do?**

- There will be approximately 8 parents/guardians present in the group. You will be shown the *Families as Research Partners* program materials and asked to provide written and/or verbal feedback.

#### **When and where will the focus group be held?**

- The focus group will last approximately 90 minutes and take place in the Danya International offices in Silver Spring. The focus group will be held at a time that is convenient for participants, likely on a weekday evening in September 2008.

#### **Will I get anything for participating?**

- You will receive **\$100** in thanks for your time and feedback.

#### **How can I enroll?**

- To reserve your space today, contact: **Colleen Carr, Project Coordinator, at (301) 960-2928 or [ccarr@danya.com](mailto:ccarr@danya.com).**

**Focus group spaces are limited and filled on first come, first served basis, so contact us today if you are interested in participating!**