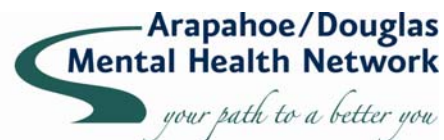


Press Release



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Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network to Host 8th Annual Benefit Luncheon Featuring Author Augusten Burroughs

ENGLEWOOD: (March 17, 2009) Augusten Burroughs, author of *Running with Scissors*, *Dry* and *a Wolf at the Table*, will deliver the keynote address at Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network's (ADMHN) 8th annual Mental Health Benefit Luncheon on May 8 at the Inverness Hotel & Conference Center.

Beginning at 11 a.m., Burroughs will greet guests and sign copies of all his books, including his memoir, *Running with Scissors*, a New York Times bestseller. All his books will be available for sale.

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. It will be followed by Burroughs' honest, yet humorous talk of his turbulent childhood, struggle with alcoholism, and life with his brother, John Elder Robinson, who grew up with Asperger's (part of the autism spectrum) at a time when the diagnosis didn't exist.

Individual tickets are \$75. Sponsorships are available. Proceeds from the event and book sale will benefit uninsured and underinsured individuals in critical need of mental health and substance abuse treatment services. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 303 779 9676 or visit admhn.org.

Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network is a private, not-for-profit organization that provides comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment services for individuals of all ages. ADMHN has 11 locations throughout the south metro area serving the mental health needs of our community.

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About Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network (ADMHN)

ADMHN is a private, nonprofit 501 © (3) corporation providing professional, comprehensive behavioral health care and substance abuse treatment primarily, but not exclusively, serving the communities of Arapahoe and Douglas Counties. We offer programs for adults, seniors, families, couples and children. These services include counseling, psychiatry, crisis services, case management, substance abuse treatment, victim services, an adult acute treatment unit, adult supported and residential housing, services to the criminal justice system, vocational and social rehabilitation, a day treatment therapeutic school and school-based services. Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network has an on-site pharmacy. We offer community education, wellness programs and a Speakers Bureau.

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