

# Swindells Resource Center

Serving families of children with special needs in the mid-Willamette Valley

## 2012 Community Education

### Nature and Nurture of the Brain: Understanding Development, Sleep and Executive Function



Please join us for a workshop featuring pediatrician **Julian Davies, M.D.**, of the University of Washington and its Center for Adoption Medicine. Dr. Davies' free presentation for families and professionals will discuss:

- **Brain development** – how nature and nurture interact to shape brain development
- **Sleep** – why sleep is important and how prenatal/ environmental factors interfere with it
- **Executive brain function** – brain functions related to higher-order learning, or “executive functioning”

**Wednesday, April 4**  
**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

(Lunch is on your own from noon to 1:30 p.m.)

**Oregon Department of Human Services**  
**4600 25th Ave. NE**  
**Salem, Ore.**

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