

New Project ECHO Clinical Series

Dual Diagnosis: Developmental Disability and Mental Health



This Project ECHO series will meet six times to offer participants learning and case consultation on working with children, youth, and adults with dual diagnoses of both intellectual/developmental disabilities and mental health challenges. Participation is free; the series is sponsored by COACT Colorado.

What: Project ECHO Colorado (Extension for Community Health Outcomes) is a unique platform that leverages learning, training, and practice support to give voice to health and healthcare knowledge across Colorado and beyond. All meetings are conducted utilizing Zoom video conferencing to allow providers around the state to participate.

When: The Dual Diagnoses: Developmental Disability and Mental Health ECHO series will meet from **12:00 pm to 1:00 pm** on each of the following dates:

Thursday, June 27th

Thursday, July 18th

Thursday, August 8th

Thursday, August 29th

Thursday, Sept. 19th

Thursday, Oct. 10th

Audience: This Project ECHO series is designed for mental health clinicians who work with children, youth, and adults with dual diagnoses of both intellectual / developmental disabilities and mental health challenges.

The following presenters will be facilitating and providing consultation for the ECHO Clinical Series:

Laura Gutermuth Anthony, PhD

James Murphy, M.D.

Brian Tallant, LPC



Use the following link to pre-register for this ECHO series:

<https://echocolorado.org/echo/pediatric-dual-diagnosis/>

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Laura Gutermuth Anthony, PhD is a clinical and developmental psychologist at the Children's Hospital Colorado in the Pediatric Mental Health Institute and an Associate Professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Her work focuses on children with mental health and neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families, authoring or co-authoring over 40 publications, and receiving 18 research grants. She is also a co-author of the Unstuck and On Target curricula and resources, an executive function intervention proven in 3 research trials. After 21 years as faculty in the Baltimore/DC area providing specialty multi-disciplinary clinic evaluations and treatments for youth with a wide range of neurodevelopmental disorders, she came to Children's in 2017 to focus on implementation science. She is especially interested in getting evidence-based practices out into the community in the most helpful way for clinicians, families and youth



James Murphy, M.D. is an assistant professor at the University of Colorado, School of Medicine and an attending physician on the Neuropsychiatric Specialty Care Program (NSC) at Children's Hospital Colorado. He completed his residency training in adult psychiatry at the Medical College of Georgia, child & adolescent psychiatry fellowship training at George Washington University- Children's National Medical Center, and is double board certified in adult psychiatry and child & adolescent psychiatry. He currently focuses his work and research principally in the diagnosis and treatment of youth with neurodevelopmental disorders and comorbid mental health diagnoses, and has particular interest in working with gender non-conforming youth as well as navigating cultural diversity in children and families with neurodevelopmental diagnoses.



Brian Tallant is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Program Manager of Aurora Mental Health's Intercept Center, in Aurora, Colorado. Intercept Center is a mental health outpatient and day treatment program for children who have a dual diagnosis of developmental disability and co-occurring mental health disorder, and is a collaborative program with the Aurora Public Schools. Brian has been Director of Intercept Center for over 22 years. He is a contributing member of the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress (NCCTS) Trauma & IDD Expert Panel. Brian has also served on the Board of Directors for NADD, an association for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health needs. Brian conducts workshops nationally and internationally on adapted mental health treatment for youth who have intellectual and developmental disabilities.



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