

## **Understanding Clinically Relevant Signs and Symptoms of Mental and Behavioral Health Concerns for Individuals with DD**

**October 13, 2021; 10:00am – 12:00pm**

This training is designed specifically for those seeking a better understanding of behavior and how to conceptualize signs and symptoms of mental and behavioral health concerns.

Agenda and Objectives:

- Briefly explain diagnostic methodology
- Review signs versus symptoms of mental and behavioral health concerns
- Discuss “behavior” and mental health
- Provide a brief overview of the functions of behavior
- Review the phenomenon of overshadowing and how to avoid this
- Review some common mistakes when assessing presentation

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## **A Review of Treatment Modalities and Professions**

**October 20, 2021; 10:00am – 12:00pm**

This training is designed for those seeking a better understanding of the different types of treatments and professional services available for mental and behavioral health. It is hoped that participants will have a better understanding of what to expect when starting a new service.

Agenda and Objectives:

- Provide general information about the differences between treatment modalities
- Provide basic information about the most common mental and behavioral health professionals
- Describe the general different treatment options available

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## **Capacity to Consent**

**October 27, 2021; 10:00am – 12:00pm**

This training will provide an in-depth discussion of how to assess an individual's capacity to make informed decisions on their own behalf. The presentation will review the elements of informed consent, how to properly assess capacity, and factors that should be considered when determining ability to consent to medical treatment, psychiatric medications, and behavior plans. Clinical examples and suggestions on documenting findings will be provided.

At the conclusion of the training, attendees should be able to:

- Identify the essential elements of informed consent
- Describe situations in which capacity to consent may need to be determined
- Describe the process for assessment of capacity to consent

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## **Trauma Informed Care**

**November 3, 2021; 10:00am – 12:00pm**

This training is designed specifically for those seeking a better understanding of what trauma informed care is and how to integrate it into different levels of support.

Agenda and Objectives:

- Describe what trauma informed care is and who should be providing
- Discuss why trauma informed care is crucial for those with developmental disabilities
- Describe practice of trauma informed care for those working with individuals with developmental disabilities
- Provide practical tips and strategies for daily implementation of trauma informed care

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## **Functional Behavior Assessment**

**November 10, 2021; 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

This training will provide a comprehensive overview of conducting a functional behavior assessment (FBA). Regulatory requirements and best clinical practices will be discussed, and examples provided.

At the conclusion of the training, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the purpose for conducting a comprehensive functional behavior assessment
- Identify how to select, define and measure behaviors of interest
- Determine likely functions of behavior and identify support strategies
- Incorporate relevant regulatory requirements into the FBA

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## **Psychotropic Medications**

**November 17, 2021; 10:00am – 12:00pm**

The Psychotropic Medications training provides an in-depth overview of psychotropic medications, including identification by class, indication, dosing, side effects and adverse reactions.

The emphasis of this training is on psychopharmacological aspects of medication use, especially as applicable to individuals with developmental disabilities. Clinical and best practice issues are discussed.

At the conclusion of the training, attendees should be able to:

- Identify and understand what psychotropic medications are
- Describe at least four classes of medications that fall under this definition
- Identify common side effects and significant health risks that may be associated with use of certain psychotropic medications

**Register here:**

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