

Complex Needs

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

Exceptional Behaviors, Innovative Responses:

Strategies for Assessment and Therapy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Issues

Nov 5, 2010 • Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA

Register online: www.mhsinc.org/calendar

FREE CEs • Registration fee: \$30

8:00am - 9:00am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00am - 11:15am

Translating Action into Words: Identifying & Documenting Developmental and Mental Health Issues in Children & Transition Age Youth

Mayra Mendez, PhD, LMFT -

Clinical Coordinator of Developmental Disabilities Programs, Saint John's Child & Family Development Center

11:15am - 12:15pm

Networking Lunch

12:15pm - 1:45pm

It Takes a Team: Best Practices in Management and Intervention Strategies to Address Behavioral Challenges

Jennifer Keany, MS, MFT -

Behavior Analyst and Executive/ Clinical Director Keany Associates, Inc.

1:45pm - 2:00pm

Break

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Understanding Complex Behaviors: Enhancing Observation and Management in the Therapeutic Setting

Alice Kibele, PhD, OTR/L



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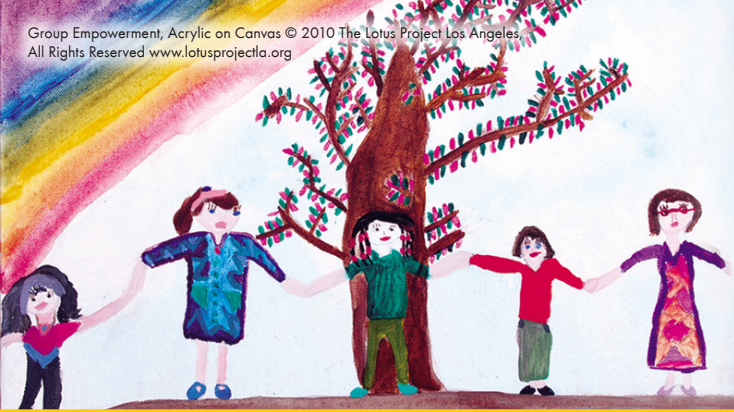
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Description

This conference will focus on therapeutic approaches to the client with developmental disabilities and/or mental health issues, presenting with challenging behaviors. Attendees will be given practical tools and resources on how to adapt their assessment and intervention strategies to successfully meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health issues. Speakers will use case studies to illustrate aspects of assessment, interpretation and management of challenging behaviors in children and transition-age youth.

Target Audience

Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists, Behaviorists, other clinical therapists and allied health professionals.

Objectives

1. Describe behavioral challenges and how to determine whether these are due to medical, mental health or developmental causes.
2. Discuss complicating factors when attempting to interpret challenging behaviors based on real-life sample cases.
3. Describe optimal observation/ assessment techniques and documentation of behaviors to ensure that clinicians reading reports will take the necessary next steps.
4. Analyze the latest techniques for intervention plans and strategies to meet the needs of children with challenging behaviors.
5. Compile local resources and services available when working with a client you suspect may have a developmental and/or mental health issue.
6. Demonstrate communications and cultural competency in developmental disabilities and mental health.

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