



2026 Partners for Kids and Nationwide Children's Hospital Community Behavioral Health Course Offerings

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Course Audience Key

General: Course topic and content is applicable to staff with a broad range of education and experience.

Supervisors: Courses for those in the process of earning their supervisor credential, providing trainee supervision, or otherwise supervising staff.

Ethics: Courses offering ethics credit.

Advanced: Courses for more experienced staff who, when applicable, have completed the corresponding foundations course.

Friday January 9, 9:00-12:15pm

Topic: [Parent Training and RUBI Overview](#)

Presenter: Barbara Mackinaw-Koons, PhD

Description: The presentation will give an overview of parent training strategies as packaged in the RUBI parent training program as well as potential barriers, cultural considerations, and training opportunities.

Audience: **General** (3 CEs)

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 2nd

Friday February 13, 9:00-12:15pm

Title: [Navigating Treatment with System Involved Youth and Caregiver](#)

Presenters: Lea Taylor, PhD

Description: Working with youth in the foster care or legal system can pose unique challenges when it comes to rapport building, engagement, navigating changes in caregivers/placement, etc. This presentation will provide practical strategies for navigating these challenges and establishing a partnership with youth and their caregivers to generate better outcomes.

Audience: **General** (3 CEs)

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 6th



Friday March 13, 9:00-12:15pm

Title: [Is it OCD? Is it Anxiety? Don't Crash Out Over Differential Diagnosis!](#)

Presenters: Elizabeth Vickery, PhD, Moneika Sutton, PhD, and Sarah Amato, PsyD

Description: Youth with OCD often face barriers to treatment including delayed or incorrect diagnosis and a shortage of providers trained and confident in treating this population.

Further, OCD and Anxiety disorders often present with overlapping symptoms, yet have distinct treatment approaches and diagnostic considerations. This seminar will provide an exploration of distinguishing factors unique to OCD with a focus on careful assessment

of symptoms. Attendees will learn ways to communicate with families about diagnoses and formulate an initial evidence-based treatment plan.

Audience: **General** (3 CEs)

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 6th

Friday April 10, 9:00-12:15pm

Topic: [Grief](#)

Presenter: Megan Schaefer, PhD

Description: Coming soon.

Audience: **General** (3 CEs)

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 3rd

Friday May 8, 9:00-12:15pm

Topic: [Guiding Your Supervisees to Effective Documentation](#)

Presenters: Allie DePoy, LISW-S

Description: Coming soon

Audience: **Supervisors** (3 CSWMFT Supervision CEs; Standard CEs for Psychologists)

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 1st

Friday June 12, 9:00-12:15pm

Topic: [Leveraging AI to Enhance Clinical Care](#)

Presenter: William Leever, PsyD, and Ian McKay, PhD

Description: Coming soon.

Audience: **General** (3 CEs)

Registration Deadline: Friday June 5th



Friday July 10, 9:00-12:15pm

Title: [Assessing and Treating Emotional Dysregulation in Youth](#)

Presenter: Rebecca Wildman, PhD

Description: Certain children and teenagers experience intense emotions that they struggle to effectively regulate, resulting in impairment, maladaptive coping (e.g. self-harm, substance use), and in some children, suicidal thoughts and behaviors. This presentation will review the biopsychosocial theory and its application to various mental disorders in youth. The presenter will introduce strategies from dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) to support youth in regulating their intense emotions, as well as strategies caregivers can utilize to mitigate emotional crises. Participants will have opportunities to practice new skills through case vignettes and role plays.

Audience: **General** (3 CEs)

Registration Deadline: Friday July 3rd

Friday August 14, 9:00-12:15pm

Topic: [Navigating School Avoidance](#)

Presenters: Samuel Willer, LISW-S, Taylor Ullom, LPCC

Description: We will explore ways to distinguish school avoidance from other concerns and learn how to identify causes to school avoidance. We will also present several pathways for intervention to help support clinicians working directly with patients and families and identify possible barriers to patients returning to school.

Audience: **General** (3 CEs)

Registration Deadline: Friday August 7th

Friday September 11, 10:00-12:15pm

Title: [Common Psychopharmacological Management of Mood and Anxiety Disorders](#)

Presenters: Kristina Jiner, MD, and Shelley Sheppard, PMHNP

Description: This didactic session will provide education related to pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics of psychiatric medications used to treat mood and anxiety disorders in children and adolescents. Specific medications will be discussed, including indications for use, side effects, and polypharmacy.

Audience: **General** (3 CEs)

Registration Deadline: Friday September 4th



Friday October 9, 9:00-12:15pm

Title: [The Practice of Ethical and Responsible Reporting of Suspected Abuse and Neglect](#)

Presenters: Allison DePoy, LISW-S, Ashely Skelly, LPCC-S, LPAT, ATR-BC, Christy Lumpkins, LISW-S, Karen Tabern, Psy.D.

Description: During this training, professionals are given the opportunity to better understand their role as mandated reporters of suspected abuse and neglect. Program participants will engage in ethical discussions throughout the training to enhance critical thinking and problem solving around the gray areas of suspected abuse and neglect reporting and documentation. Additionally, participants will be given the opportunity to practice case formulation and teach back learned materials to other participants through case scenarios.

Audience: **Ethics** (3 CSWMFT Ethics CEs; 3 OPA-MCE Ethics CEs for Psychologists)

Registration Deadline: Friday October 2nd

Friday November 13, 9:00-12:15pm

Title: [Supervising Trauma Informed Care: From Assessment to Intervention](#)

Presenter: Brittany Schaffner, M.Ed., IMFT-S, LPCC-S

Description: Explore trauma-informed clinical supervision, focusing on safe environments for clinician and client well-being. Learn key principles, effective components, and practical strategies through case studies. Join us to create a safe space in supervision sessions, fostering compassion, growth, and resiliency.

Audience: **Supervisors** (3 CSWMFT Supervision CEs; Standard CEs for Psychologists)

Registration Deadline: Friday November 6th

Friday December 11, 9:00-12:15pm

Topic: [Understanding Co-Occurring Mental Health Diagnoses and Autism](#)

Presenters: Heather White, MA, BCBA, COBA and Janette Long, MA, BCBA, COBA

Description: We will discuss the prevalence of co-occurring conditions with ASD as well as why understanding this overlap is important for clinicians. Clinicians will explore how co-occurring mental health conditions may present differently alongside a diagnosis of ASD. Case examples will be reviewed and discussed. Clinicians will leave with a better understanding of co-occurring mental health conditions and ASD and how this may impact their practice.

Audience: **General** (3 CEs)

Registration Deadline: Friday December 4th