Live Web Event Invitation

Hosted by: Florida’s Center for Child Welfare at USF

The Center invites you to participate in the June 2020 Live Mental Health Webinar Series

Join us and our expert presenter, Dr. Kristopher Kaliebe on June 8th, June 15th, June 22nd & June 29th, 2020 to discuss mental health disorders and provide clarity on useful interventions for the specific related disorders. The training event will occur via a live Q & A session.

These webinars were created to serve as a learning platform for Child Welfare Professionals and Caregivers such as Foster Parents and Relative & Non-Relative Caregivers.

To ensure that your questions are answered please submit them via email to centersupport@usf.edu before 9am the day of the webinar.

- Identifying Anxiety Disorders in Child Welfare, Monday, June 8, 2020, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Eastern): The National Institute of Mental Health lists the symptoms of a Generalized Anxiety Disorder as feeling restless, wound-up, or on-edge, being easily fatigued, having difficulty concentrating; being irritable and having sleep problems, such as difficulty falling or staying asleep, restlessness, or unsatisfying sleep and these issues usually impact a person’s daily living activities. Pre-Register Here: https://tinyurl.com/y97twhyy Event Password: Center2020

- Understanding Trauma Related Disorders, Monday, June 15, 2020, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Eastern): Per the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, the impact of child traumatic stress can last well beyond childhood. In fact, research has shown that child trauma survivors may experience learning problems, including lower grades and more suspensions and expulsions, an increased use of health and mental health services, increased involvement with the child welfare and juvenile justice systems and long-term health problems (e.g., diabetes and heart disease). Let’s discuss how trauma is a risk factor for nearly all behavioral health and substance use disorders. Pre-Register Here: https://tinyurl.com/y88wfgmr Event Password: Center2020

- Explaining DMDD, Monday, June 22, 2020, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Eastern): The DSM-5 Diagnostic Criteria for Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder includes terms such as temper outbursts, verbal rage, physical aggression toward people or property and those with this diagnosis are described as irritable or angry and can only be given to children between 6-18 years old. DMDD as it is referred was reportedly added to the DSM to decrease the number of children who are diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder. Pre-Register Here: https://tinyurl.com/ydxerv74 Event Password: Center2020

- Questions regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Monday, June 29, 2020, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Eastern): The National Institute of Mental Health explains that Autism is known as a “spectrum” disorder because there is wide variation in the type and severity of symptoms people experience. ASD occurs in all ethnic, racial, and economic groups. Although ASD can be a lifelong disorder, treatments and services can improve a person’s symptoms and ability to function. Pre-Register Here: https://tinyurl.com/yaskvy5y Event Password: Center2020

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