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Lanternman Regional Center Presents

# CLINICAL SERVICES SPECIAL TOPICS IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Parents, Professionals, Educators & Community Members  
Join us for this FREE live Webinar series

- Developmental Disability
- Medical Considerations in Developmental Disability
- Autism and Evidence Based Practice
- Depression and Anxiety in High Functioning Autism
- Overview of Intervention/Approaches
- Dual Diagnosis and Medication Management
- Mental health needs and counseling
- Home and Community-Based Services Waiver and Institutional Deeming
- Dental habits for a lifetime

9:30 – 11:30 am, 3rd Thursday of Each Month  
February 18, 2021 – October 21, 2021

Join us for a series of 2 hr. presentations on specialized topics relevant to clinical aspects of developmental disabilities. One hour presentations will be followed by 1 hr. audience Q & A. This virtual training series will be conducted live via ZOOM. Attendees must have a computer with audio (speakers and optional mic for Q&A) and video capabilities. Only attendees receive a link to the online event after they complete registration.

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## SPECIAL TOPIC DESCRIPTION & PRESENTERS

**February 18 , 2021 Developmental Disabilities** The session will describe the characteristics of developmental disability, what is meant by substantial handicap, and how developmental disabilities are distinguished from other disabilities such as ADHD, learning disability, or psychiatric conditions in determining Regional Center eligibility. Mandana Moradi, Psy.D. , Consulting Clinical Psychologist FDLRC

**March 18, 2021 Medical Considerations in Developmental Disability** Understanding health concerns and medical needs of a family member who has communication impairments is discussed, in the context of common medical conditions sometimes associated with autism and other developmental disabilities. Leslie Richard, M.D., F.A.A.P., Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics, FDLRC

**April 15, 2021 Autism and Evidence Based Practice** How environment and learning history influence behavior, and strategies to support family members participate in family activities. Jean Johnson, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Consulting Clinical Specialist, FDLRC

**May 20, 2021 Depression and Anxiety in High Functioning Autism** There is a significant degree of overlap between ASD and mood disorders, such that many individuals diagnosed with autism are also affected with one or more other mental health concerns. While it may be natural to feel anxious and depressed when you have a condition like autism that deeply affects your daily life, the need for understanding and effective approaches is growing. Dr. Richard will review current approaches to management of anxiety and depression in persons diagnosed with autism. Leslie Richard, M.D., F.A.A.P., Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics, FDLRC

**June 17, 2021 Overview of Intervention/Approaches** A review of therapeutic approaches frequently recommended for families, and practical approaches to exploring, choosing, and evaluating an intervention for your family member over the lifespan. Mandana Moradi, Psy.D., Consulting Clinical Psychologist, FDLRC

**July 15 Dual Diagnosis and Medication Management** Describes the complex evaluation of common psychiatric conditions that may co-occur with a developmental disability, and the potential of medication management in addressing psychiatric symptoms. Derek Ott, MD., Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Division of Child Psychiatry, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

**August 19, 2021 Mental Health Needs and Counseling** Mental health needs exist outside of the developmental disability and require therapeutic approaches appropriate to the mental health need. TBD

**September 16, 2021 Home and Community-Based Services Waiver and Institutional Deeming** Overview of the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver and Institutional Deeming. Kirsis Morillo, Federal Revenue Coordinator, FDLRC

**October 21, 2021 Dental Habits for a Lifetime** Importance of early conditioning, regular hygiene, and routine dental checkups for improved health and speech throughout the lifetime. Leticia Reyes, RDH, MS, Dental Coordinator, FDLRC