

February 5, 2024

OVERVIEW:

The Office of Behavioral Health is offering a number of free virtual continuing education opportunities for licensed behavioral health providers who accept Medicaid or work for Medicaid facilities/agencies. The below trainings will be available through June 2024. A description of the trainings can also be found below.

OBH-Sponsored Medicaid BH Provider Workforce Development Trainings		
Date	Course	Instructor
Wed 2/21/24	Motivational Interviewing (Day 1 of 3)	Mike McGuire, LCSW and Ali Hall, JD
Wed 2/28/24	Motivational Interviewing (Day 2 of 3)	Mike McGuire, LCSW and Ali Hall, JD
Fri 3/1/24	Gambling ID, Screening, and Referral (one day)	Dan Trolaro, MS
Mon 3/11/24	Introduction to Addiction and Recovery	Ken Roy, M.D.
Wed 3/20/24	Motivational Interviewing (Day 3 of 3)	Mike McGuire, LCSW and Ali Hall, JD
Mon 4/15/24	Adult DSM (one day)	Dr. Gary Ginter
Mon 4/22/24	Child/Adolescent DSM (one day)	Dr. Gary Ginter
Tue-Wed 5/7-8/24	IDD/BH Core Competencies (two-day training)	Dr. Dan Baker and Melissa Cheplic
Thurs 5/23/24	DM-ID-2 and Comorbid IDD/SUD (one day)	Dr. Dan Baker and Melissa Cheplic
Wed-Thurs 6/5-6/24	CAMS (two-day training)	Dr. Ray Tucker

Motivational Interviewing with Mike McGuire, LCSW, LMFT, LCAS and Ali Hall, JD, MINT Certified Trainer

Three day series with 18 total CE hours and 6 CE hours per day - February 21, 2024, February 28, 2024, and March 20, 2024

- This highly interactive, informative 3 days of training will teach participants how to create an effective environment for change for clients. Participants will benefit most from attending all three days of training which build upon one another over and across the 3 days of training. Expect a fun and engaging environment introducing foundational MI skills followed by more advanced application. TPN registration link: [Main MI Course Registration Page](#)

7 CE hours – Friday, March 1, 2024: Problem Gambling Identification, Screening and Referral with Dan Trolaro, MS

- Dan Trolaro is an excellent engaging presenter who will educate attendees on the many facets of problem gambling for clinicians to be better able to recognize, screen for, and refer to treatment as indicated. TPN registration link: [Problem Gambling Identification, Screening, and Referral](#)

3 CE hours – Monday, March 11, 2024: Introduction to Addiction and Recovery with Ken Roy, M.D.

- Dr. Ken Roy is a professor at Tulane in addiction psychiatry with decades of experience treating substance use disorders and mental health comorbidities. This training will help LMHPs better understand addiction, recognize substance use disorders, screen for problematic use, refer when

indicated, and be familiar with treatment options. TPN registration link: [Introduction to Addiction and Recovery](#)

6 CE hours - Monday, April 15, 2024: DSM 5-TR Updates for Adults with Gary Gintner, Ph.D., LPC-S, NCC

- Dr. Gintner is a nationally recognized DSM expert who will present on the changes and clinical implications of the updates made in the DSM 5- TR for disorders typically encountered in adults. TPN registration link: [DSM 5-TR Update for Adults](#)

6 CE hours - Monday, April 22, 2024: DSM 5-TR Updates for Children/Adolescents with Gary Gintner, Ph.D., LPC-S, NCC

- Dr. Gintner is a nationally recognized DSM expert who will present on the changes and clinical implications of the updates made in the DSM 5- TR for disorders typically encountered in children and adolescents. TPN registration link: [DSM 5-TR Update for Children and Adolescents](#)

10 CE hours - Comorbid IDD/MH Disorder Clinical Core Competency Training with Dan Baker, Ph.D., and Melissa Cheplic

- Two-day training with 10 total hours and 5 hours per day – Tuesday and Wednesday May 7-8, 2024
- Dr. Baker and Melissa Cheplic will provide a foundational overview of IDD/MH disorder dual diagnosis, including recognized clinical best practice information. Individual sections and learning objectives will be included for each of NADD's Dual Diagnosis Clinical Competencies: Positive Behavior Support & Effective Environments; Psychotherapy & Other Therapeutic Interventions; Psychopharmacology; Assessment of Medical Issues; and Clinical Assessment. The trainer will also provide a roadmap to NADD Dual Diagnosis Clinical Certification Credentialing. TPN registration link: [Intellectual Developmental Disability \(IDD\)/ Mental Health \(MH\) Clinical Core Competency Training](#)

6 total CE hours - Thursday, May 23, 2024

- 3 CE hours - The BH/IDD Diagnostic Manual: DM-ID-2 with Dr. Dan Baker
- Attendees will learn how the DM-ID-2 is used in concert with the DSM for diagnosis of mental health conditions in people with intellectual disabilities. TPN registration link: [The Diagnostic Manual: Intellectual Disability 2](#)
- 3 CE hours - IDD and Substance Use Disorders with Melissa Cheplic This training will provide an overview of approaching substance use disorders in people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. TPN registration link: [IDD and Substance Use Disorder](#)

14 CE hours - CAMS: The Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality with Ray Tucker, Ph.D.

- Two day series with 14 total CE hours and 7 hours per day – Wednesday and Thursday June 5-6, 2024

- Dr. Tucker will present a two-day training on CAMS, a therapeutic framework for suicide-specific assessment and treatment of a patient's suicidal risk and meets the CDC's criteria as a well-supported intervention for the reduction of suicidal thinking. It is a flexible approach that can be used across theoretical orientations and disciplines for a wide range of suicidal patients across treatment settings and different treatment modalities. TPN registration link: [Main CAMS Course Registration Page](#)

Contact support@tpn.health for assistance if there are any questions.

Questions and Support:

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