

## Role of the Clinician: Participating in the Child and Family Team Process

**DATE & TIME:**

**October 18, 2023**

**9:00AM – 12:00PM**

**Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.**

**PLACE:**

### **Web Broadcast – MS TEAMS**

Registrants are required to join through a provided MS TEAMS link or access the web version of MS TEAMS. Participants must have reliable internet access and audio/visual capability to participate in this training.

This training will increase participants' knowledge of the clinician's role in the Child and Family Team (CFT) process. More specifically, this training will focus on strengthening the clinician's understanding of trauma and its effects, including its impact on child/youth and family's participation in the CFT process. Participants will learn to incorporate assessment of the child's trauma into the CFT process in a trauma-responsive manner, as well as recognize the importance of translating the child/youth's behaviors into underlying needs. The discussion will focus on: complex trauma; impact trauma has on the developing brain; effects of trauma on behaviors; influence of culture in the trauma experience; confidentiality; incorporation of trauma-related underlying needs into the treatment plan; review of strategies for avoiding placement disruptions, and ultimately, definition of the clinician's role within the CFT process. Participants will have the opportunity to explore their thoughts and beliefs around trauma as it relates to their work with children and families, specifically within the CFT process.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** DMH staff and contracted mental health providers rendering services to children and youth.

**OBJECTIVES:** As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Summarize the clinician's role in the Child and Family Team process.
2. Describe various forms of trauma, ranging from acute to complex and how trauma manifest into behaviors.
3. Describe the influence that culture has on both the clinician and the family's understanding of trauma, and its impact on the child's functioning.
4. Identify ways to assess and utilize confidentiality in the Child and Family Team process.

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**DEADLINE:** October 18, 2023 or when maximum capacity is reached.

**CONTINUING** 3.0 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI

**EDUCATION:** CE for Psychologist

**COST:** NONE

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