

## Underlying Needs: A Strengths/Needs-Based Service Crafting Approach

DATE & TIME:

April 25, 2024

9:00AM - 1:00PM

***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.

Exploring children's underlying needs help to understand and identify the origins of emotional/psychological challenges and reframe the understanding of children's problematic behaviors. This training will focus on enhancing provider's grasp of the impact of trauma on children and youth's development, safety, attachment, and trauma-related needs. Training activities include developing needs statements based on participants' understanding of what is influencing a child's behavior. Additional discussion considerations include identifying strengths and underlying needs to develop individualized treatment plans for children and youth. Participants will have the opportunity to explore their thoughts and beliefs relevant to trauma and cultural considerations that influence underlying needs of children and youth.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Staff rendering services to children/youth in the child welfare system and/or in the community.

**OBJECTIVES:**

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

1. List at least two strength-based approaches when engaging children, youth and families.
2. Describe underlying needs and how these needs manifest in children and youth as behaviors.
3. Describe how the child and family's culture, strengths, and underlying needs are used to develop individualized plans.
4. Prepare individualized plans incorporating services and supports to meet the child or youth's needs.

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**DEADLINE:**

**April 25, 2024 or when maximum capacity is reached.**

**CONTINUING**

**4.0 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI**

**EDUCATION:**

**CE for Psychologist**

**COST:**

**NONE**

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