

CLINICAL UTILITY OF THE “CANS” FOR SUPERVISORS

DATE & TIME:

August 6, 2024

9:00am-12:00pm

Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants are expected to log-in to the webcast during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: Web Broadcast – MS Teams

REGISTRATION : <https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/Account/Events/Trainings/Detail/12705>

The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) is a structured evaluation tool used for identifying youth and family needs amenable to intervention and strengths that can be capitalized upon. It provides a framework for developing and communicating a shared vision for addressing these needs. The CANS utilizes youth and family information to inform planning, support decision making and monitor outcomes. This training is aimed towards Supervisors and Program Managers of Legal Entity programs who administer the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strength (CANS) and Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC-35). The material will cover the clinical utility of the CANS and discuss ways of improving the clinical use of this tool and how to incorporate the review of it in supervision. The training will further demonstrate the clinical utility of the CANS by applying it to a case vignette. In addition, there will be a discussion of the challenges/barriers in implementing the CANS and how to change the culture of using this tool.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH Legal Entity Clinical Supervisors and/or Program Managers

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

1. Identify at least three powerful aspects of the CANS that can augment clinical work.
2. Identify the four scoring levels of the CANS and describe the therapeutic implications and meaning of each.
3. Summarize how to organize the needs from the CANS to develop a care plan.
4. Summarize how to organize the strengths from the CANS to develop a care plan.

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DEADLINE: 07/30/2024 or when maximum capacity is reached

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 3.0 CEU's for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI
3.0 CEs for Psychologists

COST NONE