

Identifying and Addressing Anxiety and Trauma Related Disorders in Children and Adults

Friday, October 01, 2021 9 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Location:

Livestream Webinar

Target Audience

This event has been planned for psychologists, clinicians, therapists, counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, psychiatric nurses, substance use counselors, and all other behavioral health professionals interested in this intervention.

Program Description

This program is designed to help practitioners become more familiar with identifying the signs and symptoms of anxiety and trauma related disorders in children and adults. Information on the basic epidemiology of anxiety and trauma related disorders will be presented. We will review the basic diagnostic criteria for the most prevalent anxiety and trauma related disorders for both children and adults. We will discuss common comorbidities as well as differential diagnosis of both classes of psychiatric illness. Finally, we will review common evidence-based interventions for both children and adults.

Content will be delivered using a combination of engaged audience discussion, PowerPoint presentation, short videos, case-studies, and group work. The focus of this work will be on identifying and differentiating between the different anxiety and trauma related disorders. While we will review common evidence-based treatments, we will not go in-depth into any one treatment.

Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain the prevalence of anxiety and trauma disorders in adults and children in the United States
- Distinguish between common anxiety and trauma related disorders
- List common risk and protective factors for these disorders
- Identify the symptoms of common anxiety and trauma related disorder in both children and adults
- Discuss differential diagnosis of anxiety and trauma related disorders and name other potential diagnoses with overlapping symptoms
- Describe common evidence-based treatments for anxiety and trauma related disorders in children and adolescent

Fee

\$49.00

Agenda

8:45 a.m. Login

9 a.m. Introductions

9:30 a.m. Epidemiology of Anxiety and Trauma Related Disorders

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Recognizing and Diagnosing Common Anxiety and Trauma Related Disorders12:15 p.m. Common Evidence-Based Treatments for Anxiety and Trauma Related Disorders

1:15 p.m. Adjourn

Speaker

Dr. Betsy (Sarah E.) Bledsoe received her Master of Social Work with a focus on direct practice and psychiatric social work from the University of Pittsburgh in 2001 and her MPhil (2005) and PhD (2007) with a focus on direct practice and psychiatric social work from Columbia University where she was a National Institute of Mental Health Mental Health Services Research fellow. She is associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of School of Social Work where she has been teaching graduate level classes focused on child, adolescent, and adult mental health and evidence-based mental health interventions since 2006. She has over 20 years of mental health experience through practicing, teaching, and training both locally, nationally, and internationally. Her research and practice

have focused primarily on evidence-based practice and supporting the mental health and well-being of women and children surviving poverty and discrimination. Her current projects are based in Robeson County, NC and Baltimore, MD where she works with the Family Informed Trauma Treatment Center at the University of Maryland. She is a single mother and lives with her three children in Chapel Hill, NC.

This presenter is being supported through the partnership between UNC-CH, School of Social Work and the NCAHEC Program.

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