

Utilizing the DSM 5 with Young Children in Foster Care

With Rachel Michaelsen, LCSW



Course Objectives

1. After this course, participants will be able to discuss and review the organizational structure, substantive changes and new diagnosis in the 5th edition of the Diagnostic Manual of the Mental Disorders (DSM 5).
2. After this course, participants will be able to recognize and discuss the relevance of the DSM 5 to providing services to children, youth and families.
3. After this course, participants will be able to discuss and review the criteria for diagnoses in DSM-5 frequently used with youth and clients with chronic mental illness and/or substance use disorders
4. After this course, Participants will be able to apply diagnostic criteria to clinical cases.

This DSM5 course is designed to explain how mental health diagnoses are determined and inform work with individuals who have a mental health diagnosis. In the course participants will learn about the history of mental health diagnoses, how a diagnosis is determined and specifics about DSM-5 diagnoses that are frequently used with youth and individuals with chronic mental illness and substance use disorders.

*This course meets the BBS and CPA requirement for 6 CEUs.
CEUs are provided by A Better Way, Inc., Provider # PCE3870.
Participants must attend all hours to receive CEU credit.*

Friday, September 16, 2016
9:00am-4:00pm
(Registration 8:40am)

Register here:

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Rachel Michaelsen, LCSW, is a clinical social worker who has worked in HMOs, public agencies, and private practice as both a mental-health provider and a supervisor for more than twenty years. She has taught courses in DSM-5, clinical supervision, law and ethics, childhood psychopathology, and vicarious traumatization at universities, conferences, and mental-health agencies. She was a Collaborating Clinical Investigator on the DSM-5 field trials and is the Lead Curriculum Developer on DSM-5 for the California Institute for Mental Health (CiMH). She was the closing plenary speaker at a major social-work conference regarding the DSM-5 (900+ participants). In her private practice in Oakland, California she provides clinical supervision and works with adults and couples.

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