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Disinhibition in Criminal Justice and Mental Health Settings: Causes, Consequences, and Screening and Intervention Considerations

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This is a 3.0-hour On-Demand training

Training Description

Inhibitory control is a central aspect of executive function and is crucial to appropriate human functioning. Inhibition is the ability to self-regulate, control, suppress, and monitor one's actions, thoughts, behaviors, emotions, attention, and impulses in order to achieve a desired goal. Impaired inhibition can lead to a host of consequences, including impulse control deficits, a reduced ability to detect and correct errors, and an increased risk of engaging in problematic, careless, and concerning behaviors. Relative to the general population, clients involved in psycholegal settings experience increased incidents of disinhibition. This training is designed for professionals interested in learning about the causes, consequences, and screening and interventions associated with disinhibition among clients involved in psycholegal settings. A section of this training will examine the impact inhibitory control dysfunction has on clients diagnosed with ADHD, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD), intellectual and developmental disability (IDD), and traumatic-brain injury (TBI). Other related topics discussed during this training will include excessive screen time exposure, HPA Axis dysfunction, abstract reasoning, adaptive functioning, addictive tendencies, analogical reasoning deficits, anosognosia, attentional deficits, disruptive behavioral disorders, choice-making deficits, cognitive flexibility, credulity, effortful control (EC), emotion regulation, emotional awareness, error detection issues, error-processing deficits, goal-directed behavior, joint attention, language development, metacognitive, problem solving, problematic driving behaviors, processing speed deficits, procrastination, rumination, self-monitoring, sluggish cognitive tempo (SCT), social competence, suggestibility, Theory of Mind (ToM), trauma and other adverse life experiences, and working memory to name a few. Empirically based research findings will be highlighted throughout this training.

Training Objectives

1. Define inhibition and other related constructs.
2. Learn about the factors associated with early emergence of inhibitory control and other important developmental competencies.
3. Learn about the cause, consequences, and red flag indicators associated with disinhibition.
4. Learn about the psycholegal implications associated with disinhibition.
5. Learn about screening and intervention approaches for disinhibition among psycholegal populations

Presenter Biography

Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., M.A., M.S., M.S., M.S., is a professor, trainer, researcher, and consultant with multiple years of experience teaching collegiate courses. Jerrod has also been employed with Pathways Counseling Center, Inc. in St. Paul, Minnesota for the past eighteen years. Pathways provides programs and services benefitting individuals impacted by mental illness and addictions. Jerrod is also the founder and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS). Jerrod has also provided consultation services to a number of caregivers, professionals, and organizations pertaining to topics related to autism spectrum disorder (ASD), Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), confabulation, suggestibility, trauma and other life adversities, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and youth firesetting. Jerrod has completed four separate master's degree programs and holds graduate certificates in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Other Health Disabilities (OHD), and Traumatic-Brain Injuries (TBI). Jerrod has published several articles and book chapters and is regularly featured on several national and international podcast programs.

COST: \$69.00 (Individual Rate)

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