

DOING WHAT WORKS: PRAGMATIC APPROACHES TO SUPPORTING STAFF IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS

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DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

TIME: 9AM-4PM

*THERE WILL BE A 1-HOUR BREAK FOR LUNCH, WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED.

LOCATION:

CLEARBROOK
1835 W CENTRAL ROAD
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005 IN
THE TRAINING ROOM

6 TYPE 2 CES –

3 SUPERVISION AND 1 ETHICS –
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BCBAS

6 QIDP CES

WILL BE AVAILABLE TO QIDPS (GET ALL OF YOUR OFFSITE CES FOR 2020 AT THIS SESSION!!)

FEES:

SESSION: \$149 (FEE INCLUDES CES, MATERIALS, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH)

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*INTERSECT MEMBERS GET A A\$25 DISCOUNT

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DESCRIPTION

AS A BEHAVIOR ANALYST, DO YOU DESIGN INTERVENTIONS THAT ARE CARRIED OUT BY DIRECT SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN DAY PROGRAMS AND/OR CILAS?

DSPS IN THESE SETTINGS HAVE A MYRIAD OF OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES TO FULFILL ON A DAILY BASIS, IN ADDITION TO RESPONDING TO BEHAVIORS THE WAY WE RECOMMEND.

THIS WORKSHOP CAN ASSIST YOU IN WRITING BEHAVIOR PLANS WITH THIS PARTICULAR CHALLENGE IN MIND, AND THEREFORE ENSURING INTERVENTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT WITH GREATER INTEGRITY.

SUMMARY OF WORKSHOP

PART 1: CONSIDER THE USE OF VARIOUS WIDE SCALE ENVIRONMENTAL MANIPULATIONS TO PROMOTE HABILITATIVE BEHAVIOR CHANGE, DECREASING THE NEED FOR MORE COMPLEX AND INDIVIDUALIZED BEHAVIOR PLANS.

PART 2: LEARN ABOUT EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT STAFF IN IMPLEMENTING SAID ENVIRONMENTAL MANIPULATIONS. ACCURATELY EVALUATE THE INTERVENTIONS YOU DESIGN WITH REGARD TO FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTATION. IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG MEMBERS OF CLIENT TEAMS.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

JENNIFER KLAPATCH TOTSCH, PH.D. BCBA-D, EARNED HER MA IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PH.D. IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AT THE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY. SHE HAS WORKED AS A BEHAVIOR ANALYST SINCE 2005 IN A VARIETY OF CLINICAL AND EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENTS, INCLUDING FOSTER CARE, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, RESIDENTIAL CENTERS, AND PRIVATE PRACTICE, FOCUSING ON SYSTEMS-LEVEL CONSULTATION AND SUPPORT THROUGH THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PRAGMATIC BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS THAT CREATE LONGSTANDING, SOCIALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. SHE IS CURRENTLY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS DEGREE PROGRAMS AT NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY (NLU). PRIOR TO FOUNDING THE ABA PROGRAMS AT NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY, SHE WAS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF APPLIED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AT THE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY. SHE IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN STATE- AND NATIONAL-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS AN ADVOCATE FOR

INCREASED STRINGENCY IN THE TRAINING OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, REGULATION OF THE PROFESSION THROUGH LICENSURE, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION THROUGH EDUCATION. SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ILABA) FROM 2017-2019, AND IS CURRENTLY CO-CHAIR OF THE ILABA'S LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

