

SOCIAL WORK & BRAIN-BASED PRACTICE: INTEGRATION WITH NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Course Information

The past few decades have produced technological advancements that have significantly enriched our understanding of the brain and how this informs behaviors. Our understanding of the human brain and biophysiological processes involved in behavior have shed light on the etiology, treatment, and prevention of mental illness, addiction, and other psychosocial conditions. Social workers are finding that neuropsychological evaluations are drastically enhancing their ability to conceptualize clients and amend treatment protocols with differential diagnosis. Learning the value of assessment and how to integrate data from a neuropsychologist can maximize the social worker's success in enriching the lives of their clients. A brief introduction to neuropsychological assessment will be provided to increase awareness of how diagnostic clarity is making a difference in the practice of the social worker.

Course Instructor Information

Jennifer Maurer, PsyD & Christina Warholic, PsyD

Drs. Maurer and Warholic are clinical neuropsychologists practicing at BRAINS. Both providers have a pediatric focus but conduct assessments for individuals across the life span. Drs. Maurer and Warholic have a wide range of experience offering differential diagnosis including Autism Spectrum Disorders, Traumatic Brain Injuries, Medical/Genetic Disorders, ADHD, Processing Disorders, Learning Disabilities, and Mood Disorders.

Objectives

1. Participants will increase knowledge about the field of neuropsychology
2. Participants will gain understanding of what types of referrals are appropriate for assessment and how to prepare
3. Participants will develop understanding of how the results may be used to assist with treatment

Registration Information

For registration forms, information and/or further details regarding this training, please visit <https://brainspotential.com/continuing-education>. An email version of the registration form or further information from our office can also be requested by emailing outreach@brainspotential.com. Any accommodations needed can be requested at time of registration. Deadlines for preregistering for this course is 9/13/17. If seating is still available, registrations will be accepted the day of the training. Individuals may contact the outreach office to inquire about availability. Payment is due at time of registration. For information on cancellations/substitutions please contact the outreach department.

CE Information

This organization (BRAINS, ACE Provider #1541) is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) Program. BRAINS maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 11/22/2016-11/22/2017. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval for continuing education credits. Social workers participating in this course will receive 3 clinical continuing education clock hours. Participants must attend the entire training session and complete a course evaluation in order to receive CE's. Partial certificates will not be issued for this training. Certificates will be distributed at the end of the training session. If you are in any way dissatisfied with a training or process and would like to file a grievance, please email or call our office to request a form.



Date: September 20th, 2017

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

*Registration begins at 8am

Type: Workshop
Registration Fee: \$75

Course Schedule:

- 8:30-9:00** Introduction to neuropsychology
- 9:00-9:30** The importance of differential diagnosis and referral guidance
- 9:30am-10:00** What to expect and how to prepare for an assessment
- 10:00 – 11:00** Application and usage of assessment results
- 11:00 – 11:30** Follow up and Discussion

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