Medicating Kids: Psychotropic Medications 101

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Target Audience: Counselors, family support partners, parent partners, youth support partners, therapists, case managers, teachers, social workers, probation officers, and other individuals working with children, youth, and families.

Course Description: Psychotropic medicines are taken for the purpose of improving the emotional and behavioral health of a child or adolescent diagnosed with a mental health condition. However, there is evidence that psychotropic medications are both over and under prescribed for children and adolescents. This full-day training will provide information regarding the role of psychotropic medications in a youth’s treatment plan. It will give guidance to service providers and family members about the benefits and risks of prescribing psychotropic medications to children and how to best collaborate with psychotropic medication prescribers.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Recognize common medications prescribed to children and adolescents
- Discuss both the benefits and risks associated with the use of psychotropic medications in treating children under the age of 18
- Identify issues that impact access and use of psychotropic medications
- Recognize the functional impairment, suffering and safety concerns related to the common behavioral health conditions seen in youth

This training is FREE of charge. See attached form to register
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This course meets the qualifications for 7 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, PCE 3776. The Academy is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number BRN CEP-15014; CFAAP/CAADAC, Provider Number 15-98-398-0816 CAADE Provider Number CP10-906-C0317, and CAS Provider Number 5107, for 7 contact hours/CEHs. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Academy maintains responsibility for this program and its content.
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