



Behavioral Health Education and Training Academy presents

# Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Overview Training

(Course Code: BH0209)

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## DATE AND TIME:

April 18, 2018,

April 19, 2018

OR May 9, 2018

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## LOCATION:

1936 Quivira Way

San Diego, CA 92109

April 18th– April 19th: Starboard Room

May 9th: Marine Room

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) has been adopted by the state of California as the standard tool for assessment of children and youth. The CANS is a collaboratively completed measure of child and family strengths and needs. The evidenced based, standardized assessment was developed to support decision making, service planning, to facilitate quality improvement initiatives, and to allow for the monitoring of clinical and functional outcomes. As a communication tool, it facilitates the linkage between the assessment process and the design of individualized service plans. This training provides an overview of the California CANS 50 version (ages 6-21) and Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM). TCOM is a conceptual framework including a philosophy, a strategy, and a set of tactics all designed to facilitate an effective and integrated approach to addressing the needs of children, youth and families. Using mock vignettes and small group activities, this 6-hour, interactive session will prepare users for certification and use of the California CANS 50.

**AUDIENCE:** Priority registration for BHS-CYF managers and clinical supervisors with secondary availability for clinical leads and therapists.

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**Passing the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) certification exam is a requirement for all who will administer the CANS. This training will equip the user to administer the tool, use the results for treatment planning and prepare the participant for CANS certification.**

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this training participants will be able to:

- Identify the linkage between the assessment and the treatment planning process using the CANS
- Describe how the CANS can be used to support system of care philosophy through identifying a shared vision for the treatment plan
- List the CANS domains and items and practice using the action levels through a mock vignette
- Prepare for the on-line certification test
- Articulate how TCOM guides the development of a shared vision for children, families, providers and systems

**REGISTRATION:** If you already have an account, you may search for the course by name or provided course code. [Click here](#) to log into the LMS. If you do not already have an account in the LMS you will need to open an account. Please [click here](#) to request an LMS account. Email [BHETA@sdsu.edu](mailto:BHETA@sdsu.edu) if you have any questions. This training is FREE of charge to BHS County employees and contractors.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** 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; CCAPP-EI, Provider Number 15-98-398-0818, and CAADE Provider Number CP10-906-CH0320 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. CE certificates will be available for download 3-5 business days after course completion. Click here for information on how to [obtain CE Certificates](#). Click here for the [CE Grievance Procedure](#)

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