

Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Overview Training for San Diego CANS 1.0

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Course Description

The San Diego County Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) is a collaboratively completed measure of child and family strengths and needs. This evidence-based, standardized assessment was developed to support decision-making, including level of care and action 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 CANS and Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM). TCOM's overall framework, key concepts and how its multilevel approach directly benefits children and families will be discussed. The principles and best practices in using the CANS as a TCOM assessment strategy, a communication framework, and a tool to monitor outcomes and inform care plans will also be addressed. Using vignettes and small group activities, this 6-hour, interactive session will prepare users for certification and use of the CANS.

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Audience

San Diego Optum contracted fee for service (FFS) providers including 0–5 contracted providers.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this training participants will be able to:

- Describe the San Diego County CANS and its purpose.
- Define the role of structured assessments in the behavioral health system.
- Prepare for the on-line certification test.
- Identify the linkage between the assessment and the treatment planning process.
- Demonstrate understanding of the San Diego County CANS domains and items.
- Practice using the action levels through a mock vignette.

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.

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Continuing Education: This course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists and the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and LEPs, Provider #91928. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # BRN CEP15014; CCAPP-EI, Provider # 1S-98-398-0820, and CAADE Provider # CP10-906-CH0320 for 6 contact hours/CEHs. The Academy for Professional Excellence maintains responsibility for this program and its content. CE certificates will be available for download 5 business days after course completion. Click here for information on how to [obtain CE Certificates](#). Click here for the [CE Grievance Procedure](#).