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

- Describe the San Diego County CANS and its purpose.
- Define the role of structured assessments in the behavior 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.

Time       Activity

9:00 am – 9:30 am     Introductions/Welcome/Objectives
9:30 am – 10:00 am    Transformational Collaborative Outcome Management
10:00 am – 10:45 am   Key Principles of a Communimetric Tool
10:45 am - 11:00 am   Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm   Key Principles of a Communimetric Tool (continued)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm    Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm     San Diego County CANS: Domain and Items
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm     Break
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm     Practice Vignette (Small Groups)
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm     Treatment Planning for a TCOM Framework
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm     Online Certification and Wrap - Up