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Assessment & Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder: Birth to 5 Population

SEPTEMBER 24, 2010 • SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

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Presented by: **Jessica Emick, PhD**

Dr. Emick will focus on the best practices in assessment and intervention with young children.

Assessment & Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder: Birth to 5 Population

- What ASD Looks Like in the Birth - 5 Population
- Screening vs. Comprehensive Assessment
- Strategies for Completing a Comprehensive Evaluation
- How to Diagnose ASD in the Birth - 5 Population
- Implementing Research-Based Intervention
- Key Elements to Monitoring Progress

"This program provided GREAT ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT information for Physical Therapists whose caseload primarily consists of premature infants! I am often the first provider and the information will assist me in recognizing red flags and concerns!"

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Agenda

Assessment & Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder: Birth to 5 Population

- 7:30** **Registration, Sign-In, & Course Materials**
8:00 **Course begins (a.m. & p.m. breaks determined by Dr. Emick.)**

Brief Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder

- DSM-IV Criteria
- What ASD Looks Like in the Birth - 5 Population
- Review of Typical vs. Atypical Behaviors

Screening vs. Comprehensive Assessment

- American Academy of Pediatrics Screening Guidelines
- Screening Tools

Comprehensive Assessment

- Cognitive
- Social/Emotional
- Adaptive
- Academic
- Communication

Strategies for Completing a Comprehensive Evaluation in Birth - 5 Population

- 11:30** **Lunch (on your own)**

12:30 **How to Diagnosis ASD**

- Commonly Used ASD Tools
- Best Practices
- Differential Diagnosis/Co-morbidity

How to Diagnosis ASD in the Birth - 5 Population

- Behavioral Profiles
- Developmental Indicators

Implementing Research-Based Intervention and Monitoring Progress Individual

- Applied Behavioral Therapy
- Controversial Therapies

Group

- Social Skills Training
- Parent Training

Schools/Community

- Special Education Law
- Individualized Education Plan(IEP)
- Academic Interventions

- 3:30** **Evaluations, Adjournment, & Certificates**

Learner Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, you will have the knowledge required to:

- Identify key ASD features and characteristics from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, Fourth Edition (DSM-IV-TR).
- Recognize primary developmental indicators associated with ASD.
- List commonly used ASD assessment tools for the birth to 5 population.
- Describe different research-based interventions commonly indicated for persons with ASD.

Comprehensive Program Manual Included with Your Registration!

Assessment & Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder: Birth to 5 Population, designed specifically for this program by Dr. Jessica Emick, will be provided to each registrant at sign-in.

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Location

SEPTEMBER 24, 2010
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

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Purpose

With increased awareness of the benefits of early intervention for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, professionals attending our programs are asking for a program to better address the needs of this BIRTH to FIVE YEAR population. Dr. Jessica Emick has designed just the program to address those needs!

The purpose of this program is to provide you with a comprehensive model for ASD assessment for the birth to five year old population that will result in increased diagnostic accuracy and appropriate research-based interventions. You will acquire concrete strategies for evaluating developmental indicators in young children, completing a comprehensive evaluation, implementing research-based intervention, and monitoring progress.

ADDITIONAL KEY BENEFITS TO ATTENDING THIS PROGRAM:

- 1) Key developmental indicators;
- 2) Different profiles or patterns of development;
- 3) Current assessment and screening tools;
- 4) Review American Academy of Pediatric guidelines for developmental screening;
- 5) Practical tips for assessing the very young; and
- 6) Case presentations of different ways to gather information in very young children.

Presenter

JESSICA EMICK, PhD, is a licensed Pediatric and School Psychologist. She received her Master of Arts degree in Neuropsychology from the University of Northern Colorado and her PhD in School Psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park. Dr. Emick completed her pre-doctoral internship at Clark County School District with specialties in autism and second language learners. She recently completed a 1 year post-doctoral fellowship in Pediatric Psychology at Daily Behavioral Health. She is a consultant for Riverside Publishing Company and frequently presents on topics related to assessment and early childhood development. Her clinical areas of interest include Anxiety Disorders, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and behavioral disorders. She is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Ohio Psychological Association, and Ohio Women in Psychology.

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