

Empowering Ethical Practice and Resiliency Across Intellectual Disability & Autism Services - A Free CE Webinar

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9:00AM to 12:00PM

Risk Management and Ethics for Psychologists

Participants will be introduced to foundational ethical principles, common ethical dilemmas, ethical decision-making frameworks, and standards of care in clinical practice. The course also examines critical topics including competence and scope of practice, informed consent and assent, privacy and confidentiality, professional boundaries, multiple relationships, termination and abandonment, and risk management. These topics are especially important for clinicians working with individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and autism (ID/A).

Dr. Jeffrey E. Barnett, Psy.D., ABPP is a Professor in the Department of Psychology at Loyola University Maryland and a licensed psychologist who is board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology in Clinical Psychology and in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology. Additionally, he is a Distinguished Practitioner in Psychology of the National Academies of Practice. Dr. Barnett is a recipient of the APA's outstanding ethics educator award among many other recognitions for his contributions to the profession.

Brian Tallant, LPC, NADD-CC

1:00PM to 4:00PM

Resilience Planning for Helping Professionals

Helping professionals who support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), autism, and other vulnerable populations are routinely exposed to secondary stressors that can affect clinical effectiveness, professional satisfaction, and personal well-being. This interactive workshop examines the current evidence related to compassion fatigue, secondary traumatic stress, vicarious trauma, burnout, and compassion satisfaction while introducing practical strategies for sustaining resilience across a professional career.



Brian Tallant, LPC, NADD-CC, is a Licensed Professional Counselor and NADD-Certified Clinician with nearly three decades of clinical and administrative experience in community behavioral health. He served on the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Expert Panel and the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD) Board of Directors. Brian is an internationally recognized speaker, consultant, and trainer specializing in trauma-informed mental health care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism.

How to Register for the Webinar Sessions:

- ☐ Visit the Acentra Health HCQU website at: hcqu.acentra.com or scan the QR code below
- ☐ Click on the “Training” tab at the top of page
- ☐ Create a user account on the Training Site or Sign-In to existing account
- ☐ Click on “Instructor-led Training Registration” in the header bar
- ☐ In the left-hand column, click on “Registration”
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- The target audience for the webinar sessions includes Psychologists, Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, Nurses, other professionals who support individuals with intellectual disability/autism (ID/A), along with anyone interested in learning more.
- A question-and-answer session will follow each webinar, if time allows
- Objectives for each session can be found for each presentation on the Acentra webinar registration page
- **Six total CE credits** offered, with **three CE credits in ethics**



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