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Addressing Subsystems in Family Therapy: Spotlight on Sibling Relationships

Presented by: Brittany Grimshaw, Psy.D.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference

Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided

Registration Fee:

There is no cost associated with this presentation

Continuing Education:

2 CE credits will be offered

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WD33B3H>

If you have trouble accessing the survey, please copy the link and paste it directly into your browser.

Registration closes at 3:00 pm on April 8, 2025

In order to receive a certificate you must be present for the entire training. Zoom monitors attendance from the time each participant logs in and out of the training. Exceptions will not be granted.

Description:

Systems theory, a comprehensive approach to understanding family functioning, emphasizes the importance of the interdependent nature of subsystems within the unit. Families, in this context, are viewed as organized wholes (Cox & Paley, 2003). Among these interconnected subsystems, the sibling subsystem holds a unique position. The sibling bond, with its prevalence and enduring nature, has the potential to significantly influence overall well-being, both positively and negatively. This didactic training offers an overview of the importance of siblings throughout life, providing concrete ways of integrating and addressing sibling issues in therapy across diverse populations and settings, underscoring the enduring nature of the sibling bond.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of the training, participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe the importance of sibling relationships for multiple domains of functioning, including cognitive, social, and emotional well-being.
- 2) Examine theoretical and clinical literature on integrating sibling issues in therapeutic practice.
- 3) Implement specific tools and techniques for clinical practice that allow siblings to be integrated into assessment, conceptualization, and treatment.

Presenter:



Brittany Grimshaw, PsyD is a clinical psychologist specializing in child and family mental health, with a profound commitment to trauma-informed care and community-based interventions. She earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Texas A&M University and completed her master's and doctoral training in Clinical Psychology at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), where she developed a robust foundation in understanding developmental trauma and systemic approaches to mental health.

Dr. Brittany is currently a postdoctoral fellow with the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department, where she provides psychological services for youth and their families in South Florida outpatient and residential treatment settings, while working towards obtaining certification in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and Gottman Method Couples Therapy – Level 1.

With extensive experience collaborating with community-based agencies, Dr. Grimshaw designs and facilitates targeted, interactive training programs for diverse audiences, including youth, parents, educators, and mental health professionals. Her work is driven by a mission to expand access to critical psychoeducational resources and empower communities through trauma-informed, evidence-based interventions.

Disclaimer: The information presented in this program is based on methodological, theoretical, research, or practice knowledge base. The program is based on information from professional resources. Limitations of the content being taught are acknowledged, recognizing that there are additional resources available not referred to in this program. There is no commercial support for this program.

Continuing Education Information:

Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County is also approved to provide continuing education to LCSW's, LMFT's, and LMHC's by the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling (Provider # 50-533, expires March 31, 2027).

In order to receive Continuing Education credits, you must complete an electronic form at the conclusion of the training verifying your name and professional license number. Certificates will be emailed once your information has been confirmed.

All mental health professionals will receive two (2) continuing education credits for the workshop. Full attendance is required. No partial credit will be awarded. Check your licensing state's rules and regulations for more information regarding your continuing education requirements.

Space is Limited: Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Only the first 200 registrants will be able to access the training link.

What to Bring: A pen and paper for taking notes. You may wish to use your personal headsets/earbuds for enhanced audio quality.

Accommodations for the differently abled: Individuals needing special accommodations, please contact [Cristal Montepeque](#) at (561) 233-4460.

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