Mental Health and Behavior Management in Adults: The SLP’s Role

INTRODUCTION

This webinar will focus on effective assessment and treatment of communication challenges in adults with diagnosed mental health conditions, a growing and often underserved population. The speakers will explore how disease progression and medication can affect an individual’s behaviors, social interactions, and communication. The speakers will also discuss the roles, responsibilities, and contributions of SLPs working with patients with communication challenges and mental health diagnoses.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- explain the key contributions SLPs can make when working with patients who present with mental health diagnoses
- identify assessment tools to create appropriate goals with objective measures for patients experiencing communication deficits as a result of mental health diagnoses and related issues
- explain the SLP’s role in interdisciplinary discussions about reducing anti-psychotic medication use in elderly patients living inside and outside long-term care facilities

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Live webinar: Thursday, May 21, 2020
3:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern time
(2:00 p.m. Central time, 1:00 p.m. Mountain time, noon Pacific time)

On-demand webinar: May 23, 2020– May 21, 2025

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete and submit the learning assessment within 5 days of watching the webinar, or before May 21, 2025, whichever comes first.

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