

Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Overview Virtual Training



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Course Code: BHO209

Course Description

The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) has been adopted by the state of California as the standard tool for assessment of children and youth. The CANS is a collaboratively completed measure of child and family strengths and needs. The evidenced based, standardized assessment was developed to support decision making, service planning, to facilitate quality improvement initiatives, and to allow for the monitoring of clinical and functional outcomes. As a communication tool, it facilitates the linkage between the assessment process and the design of individualized service plans. This training provides an overview of the San Diego CANS 1.0 version (ages 6-21) and Early Childhood CANS along with a set of tactics all designed to facilitate the effective and an integrated approach to addressing the needs of children, youth and families. Using mock vignettes and small group activities, this 5-hour, interactive virtual training session will prepare users for the certification test and use of the California San Diego CANS 1.0.

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Audience

CYF-BHS counselors, case managers, therapists, supervisors, and other direct service providers utilizing the CANS assessment.

Location: Live Virtual Training: This training will be conducted via [Zoom](#)

Dates: Thursday, May 21, 2020

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Learning Objectives

Educational Goal: *To provide an overview of the CANS Assessment and prepare participants for the CANS certification and recertification which is required to utilize the CANS while working with children, youth and families who are involved with behavioral health services.*

- Describe the San Diego County CANS and its purpose
- Define the role of structured assessments in the behavior health system
- 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
- Prepare for the on-line certification test

Passing the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) certification exam is a requirement for all who will administer the CANS. This training will equip the user to administer the tool, use the results for treatment planning and prepare the participant for CANS certification.

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Registration: If you already have an account, you may search for the course by name or course code. If you do not have an account in the LMS you will need to open one by [clicking here](#). Email RIHS@sdsu.edu if you have any questions. This training is FREE of charge to BHS County employees and contractors.

Continuing Education: This course meets the qualifications for 5 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists and the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and LEPs, Provider #91928. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # BRN CEP15014; CCAPP-EI, Provider # 1S-98-398-0820, and CAADE Provider # CP40-906-CH0323 for 5 contact hours/CEHs. The Academy for Professional Excellence maintains responsibility for this program and its content. CE certificates will be available for download 5 business days after course completion. Click here for information on how to [obtain CE Certificates](#). Click here for the [CE Grievance Procedure](#).



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