



Virtual REACH Mental Health Training

Registration is now open for the virtual REACH PPP (Patient-Centered Mental Health in Pediatric Primary Care Program) training scheduled for June 4 - 6, 2021. This innovative program increases clinicians' comfort with assessing, diagnosing, and treating pediatric mental health concerns.

Participants can earn AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ by completing the mini-fellowship components:

- A dynamic three-day, 16-hour, interactive course focused on building skills and confidence in diagnosing and treating pediatric behavioral health problems.
- A six-month, case-based distance-learning program. Participants join 12 bi-monthly, one-hour, group conference calls with national primary care and child/adolescent psychiatry experts to learn how to manage pediatric mental health issues encountered in daily practice.
- All participants will receive custom-designed toolkits with guides, assessment instruments, dosing and side effect charts, medication comparison tables, and handouts for patients and parents.

There are a total of 35 spots available for this course and the cost to participate is only \$100.

Course Goals

In order to effectively use medications for pediatric behavioral health problems, participants learn to:

- Correctly identify and differentiate among pediatric behavioral health problems such as childhood depression, ADHD, bipolar disorder, anxiety states (including PTSD), oppositional and conduct disorders, and psychosis.
- Effectively manage psychopharmacology: selecting medications, initiating and tapering dosages, monitoring improvements, and identifying and minimizing medication side effects.
- Create and implement a treatment plan by mobilizing existing resources like family members, school personnel, and other professional caregivers.

[Learn more or register here.](#)

With warm regards,

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