

Health Service Providers Conference

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November 5-6, 2010

OU Health Sciences Center Robert M. Bird Library – Auditorium

9 hours of Continuing Education Available

November 5, 2010 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Neuropsychological Assessment: Voodoo? Good Science?
Its Pragmatic and Instrumental Uses with Children and Adolescents**

PRESENTED BY: Jan L. Culbertson, Ph.D.



Jan L. Culbertson, Ph.D., is Professor, Department of Pediatrics, and Director of the Pediatric Neuropsychology Program at the Child Study Center, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Prior to her faculty appointment at OUHSC in 1982, she served on the Pediatric faculty at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Her career has been devoted to training psychology interns, postdoctoral fellows, and practicum students as well as pediatric residents as child psychiatry fellows. Her research, training, and clinical practice roles overlap as they are conducted in a university teaching hospital environment. Dr. Culbertson has served in several major leadership roles within the American Psychological Association, including President of the Division of Child, Youth, and Family Services (Div 37), and the Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology. She served as Secretary of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (Division 54) and Treasurer of the Division of Psychotherapy (Div. 29). In addition, she served as Chair of the APA Committee on Children, Youth, and Families and was appointed to the APA Working Group on Children's Mental Health. She currently serves as Secretary of the American Orthopsychiatric Association. She served as Editor of the Child, Youth, and Family Services Quarterly and the Journal of Clinical Child Psychology.

November 6, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Motivational Interviewing and Behavior Change

PRESENTED BY: Thad R. Leffingwell, Ph.D.



Thad R. Leffingwell, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at Oklahoma State University. He is also the Director of Clinical Training for the doctoral clinical psychology program. Dr. Leffingwell completed his graduate training at the University of Washington and his pre-doctoral internship at the Puget Sound VA Healthcare System-Seattle. Dr. Leffingwell's research interests include brief motivational interventions for health behavior change and motivational predictors of self-directed and assisted behavior change. He is a certified MI trainer and has worked on several different federal, state and privately funded intervention projects that investigated adaptations of motivational interviewing.

HSP WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Neuropsychological Assessment:

This workshop discusses parameters of neuropsychological assessment in diagnosing and treating common disorders of childhood and adolescence, with emphasis on a “process” approach, sampling a broad range of functional domains, integrating medical/neurological data with psychological data to aid interpretation, and attention to executive dysfunction and its pervasive impact on learning and behavior. The workshop includes discussion of the nature of neuropsychological assessment, appropriate types of referrals and typical referral questions (as well as referral

questions that are less helpful), and best practices in developing a battery of instruments for assessment of common childhood disorders (e.g., dyslexia, other learning disorders, executive dysfunction, ADHD and memory deficits). Special emphasis will be placed on deriving practical recommendations for treatment based on neuropsychological assessment data. Using discussion, lecture, and case vignettes, participants will be invited to discuss ways to forge collaborative relationships between neuropsychologists and clinical/counseling/school psychologists in the community.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand the similarities and differences between neuropsychological and clinical assessment of children and adolescents.
2. Know the types of referrals that are best addressed by neuropsychological assessment.
3. Understand the importance of integrating medical/neurological aspects of children’s problems with psychological aspects.
4. Have a good understanding of executive functioning deficits and ways in which they affect learning, behavior, social skills, and emotional regulation.
5. Learn ways in which neuropsychological assessment can enhance treatment planning in both educational and psychotherapeutic environments.

Motivational Interviewing:

Participants in this session will be introduced to an evidence-based approach to preparing people to change behaviors called *motivational interviewing (MI)*. The

workshop includes didactics on the conceptual and theoretical foundation of the MI approach, relevant research findings, and specific implementation strategies.

OBJECTIVES:

1. A conceptual model of motivation and resistance.
2. Basic research findings that inform the approach.
3. The “four principals of “MI”.
4. Strategies for minimizing resistance and strengthening commitment.

REGISTRATION FORM HSP Conference

Name/Degree: _____

OK Psychologist License#: _____

Address: _____

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FEES:

If postmarked ON or BEFORE October 29:

- \$50 for Neuropsychologist Assessment ONLY
- \$100 for Motivational Interviewing ONLY
- \$125 for BOTH Sessions

If postmarked AFTER October 29:

- \$75 for Neuropsychologist Assessment ONLY
- \$125 for Motivational Interviewing ONLY
- \$150 for BOTH Sessions

NON OPA MEMBERS add \$25 to the appropriate fee

REGISTRATION begins at 5:30 p.m. November 5 and 8:30 a.m. November 6 in the Robert M. Bird Library Foyer located on the 2nd floor. Lunch will be provided Saturday, November 6.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Make checks payable to: OPA

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Please send registration form and payment to:

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You may park in Lot J South of the Library. For a map of the campus and directions, please log onto:

http://library.ouhsc.edu/HP_Home.cfm?where=Site_Content/HomePage/HP_Directions.cfm

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS:

A block of rooms is reserved at the Renaissance Hotel in Oklahoma City. In order to receive the OPA rate of \$109, please make your reservations by calling 800/468-3571. The OPA rate is guaranteed through October 21, 2010.