

DSM-5 Training Schedule:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Dates Available</u>
The DSM-5 and Mental Health	June 30, 2015 July 23, 2015
Differential Diagnosis and the DSM-5	July 9, 2015 July 30, 2015

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

RAMS Outpatient Clinic Conference Rm, 3654 Balboa Street, SF

The DSM-5 and Mental Health

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the DSM-5 (fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders) with attention to changes relevant for youth and adult service providers. Critical information for service providers is given including recognizing new diagnoses, understanding mental health reports, and helping ensure appropriate services. The history of the DSM is reviewed and the origins of mental illness discussed. Controversies in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders are discussed including the rising prevalence of mental disorders, the diagnosis of children and youth, and the overuse of psychotropic medications. The organizational structure and changes in the DSM-5 are reviewed as well as the practical application for youth and adult service providers with implications for improving mental health services for children and families.

Differential Diagnosis and the DSM-5

The primary goal of all recent editions of the Diagnostic Statistical Manual for mental disorders (DSM) has been to improve consistency of diagnosis provided by different providers. The quality of mental health services can be negatively impacted when there have been different diagnoses given to the same patient by different providers. This situation is made more difficult when common mental health symptoms (i.e. depression, anxiety, and aggressive behavior) overlap with multiple mental disorders. This course reviews the DSM-5 with attention to using differential diagnoses in improving the diagnosis of children, adolescents and adults. Providers will learn a step by step rule out to follow at the beginning of the differential diagnosis process. Decision trees will be provided to participants in making differential diagnoses based on primary mental health symptoms. Differential diagnosis with the primary mental disorders seen in children, adolescents and adults will also be reviewed.

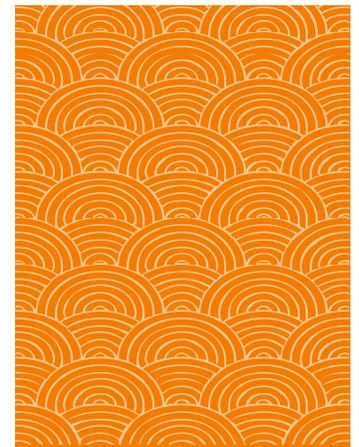
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