



Child & Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument Training

Class Description:

This is a full day training on the administration and interpretation of the Child & Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument (CASII) and the Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ). The CASII and the SDQ are outcome measures to be used with all children ages 6 - 21 receiving mental health services paid for through Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) and CMH Infrastructure Grants.

When?

April 24th, 2020 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

June 19th, 2020 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Where?

DHS - Elmer L. Andersen Building - Room 2360 (April 24th) & Room 2380 (June 19th)

540 Cedar Street

St. Paul, MN 55101

Important Information:

We do not have the resources to train all staff from all provider agencies. Therefore, we utilize a train-the-trainer model. It is important that the individuals who attend this training are mental health professionals who have clinical expertise and can go back and train others in their respective agencies/catchment areas.

The interpretation of these two instruments (CASII and SDQ) requires a considerable amount of clinical judgment. While case managers and/or practitioners may be assisting to collect some of this information, it is critical that the clinical supervisor be involved in the scoring and interpretation of the results. We have found that these tools are extremely useful in informing treatment and in tracking individual client progress as long as there is solid clinical support.

There is no charge for the training, but you must be registered to attend. We will provide manuals and materials to all participants.

We ask that everyone be ready to begin promptly at 9:00 am and expect to stay until 4:30 pm. Lunch will be on your own. Please allow yourself adequate time to find parking.

To register for the training: visit [TrainLink](#).