Critical Conversations: Pediatric Mental Health in Primary Care

Friday, September 12, 2025 - 8am-12pm via Zoom

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8am-8:05am

Welcome and Announcements

8:05am-8:45am

Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Anxiety in the Primary Care Clinic

Amanda Elliott, DO - Clinical Associate Professor, University of Iowa Department of Psychiatry

- o Discuss common presentations of anxiety in the pediatric population.
- o Discuss screening tools for anxiety that can be used in primary care office.
- o Review pharmacologic treatment options for pediatric anxiety disorders.

8:45am-9:25am

Supporting Children with Anxiety in Primary Care

Jamie Elizalde, PhD, NCSP- Clinical Associate Professor, University of Iowa Department of Psychiatry

- Improve understanding and conceptualization of how anxiety/OCD manifests in children and adolescents.
- o Learn about the "accommodation cycle" and its role in the maintenance of anxiety/OCD.
- Learn (non-pharmacologic) best practices for treating and supporting children and adolescents with anxiety in the primary care setting.

9:25am-9:40am

Break

9:40am-10:20am Support for Youth and Families in the Digital Age

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Michaeline Jensen, PhD - Associate Professor of Psychology, UNC Greensboro

- o Summarize the state of the evidence on adolescent technology engagement and mental health.
- List limitations of prior studies seeking to understand linkages between technology engagement and mental health.
- o Identify effective media parenting strategies.

10:20am-11am

Harm Reduction Approaches to Adolescent Substance Use



Chantal Rozmus, DO - Staff Psychiatrist, Abbe Community Mental Health Center

- o Discuss risks related to specific substances.
- o Discuss harm-reduction methods that can be employed with different substance use.
- o Compare national trends to substance use in Iowa teens.

11am-11:40am

Environmental and Behavioral Supports for Children with ADHD



<u>Jennifer Kuhle, PhD, BCBA-D</u> – Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Iowa Department of Psychiatry

- o Identify typical areas of need for children with an ADHD diagnosis.
- Describe environmental and behavioral modifications that can be used in home to support children with an ADHD diagnosis.
- Demonstrate use of visual supports for the home environment.

11:40-11:55am

Increasing Mental Health Access: Welltrack Connect and UI Consult Line





Hanna Stevens, MD, PhD - Professor of Psychiatry, Division Director, University of Iowa Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Liz Gleason, MSW, LISW - Social Worker, Scanlan Center for School Mental Health

- o Learn how to enhance management of children's mental health in primary care.
- o Learn how to access Welltrack Connect to identify mental health resources in lowa.
- Describe consultation service between primary care providers and University of Iowa Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists.

11:55am-12pm

Statement of Purpose

This virtual training is hosted by the Iowa Pediatric Mental Health Collaborative. This activity provides continuing education on common pediatric mental health conditions for primary care providers and other mental health professionals to support identification and treatment of mild to moderate mental health conditions within the clinic setting.

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