

CLINICAL PRESENTER

SARAH WARD, M.S., CCC/SLP

Sarah Ward has over 14 years' experience in diagnostic evaluations, treatment and case management of children, adolescents and adults with a wide range of developmental and acquired brain based learning difficulties and behavioral problems. Her particular interest is in the assessment and treatment of executive function deficits.

Ms. Ward became a specialist in the assessment and rehabilitation of traumatic brain injury with an emphasis on the treatment of executive functions. She subsequently began to train graduate students in speech and language pathology, medical and special education professionals on the symptoms and treatment methods to improve the language, cognitive, executive function and social skills of brain based disorders.

Ms. Ward is the immediate Past President of the Massachusetts Brain Injury Association, is a member of the Massachusetts Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Board, the National Institutes of Health Model Systems Traumatic Brain Injury Grant Advisory Board and is a member of the American Speech and Language Hearing Association. She holds a guest faculty appointment at the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions.

PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00
Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 9:30
A Functional Definition of Executive Function Skills

9:30 – 11:00
Treatment Strategies to Improve Self Regulation

11:00 – 12:00
Beyond the Clock: Treatment Strategies

12:00 – 1:00
Lunch

1:00 – 2:15
Executive Dysfunction in Children

2:15 – 2:30
Break

2:30 – 3:45
Executive function based interventions to improve organization and planning skills

3:45 – 4:00
Question and Answer Session

Included in the registration fee are morning coffee, beverage breaks, and workshop materials.

All participants will be required to complete a comprehensive evaluation at the close of the presentation

REGISTRATION FORM

EXECUTIVE FUNCTION SKILLS
Thursday, October 27, 2011

Mail form & payment to:
Jewish Family & Children's Service
707 Alexander Road, Suite 102
Princeton, NJ 08540

To register by phone with Visa or MasterCard, contact Sara Hunter at 609-987-8100.

You may cancel by sending an email to Sara at sarah@jfcsonline.org up to October 3rd with a \$30 penalty. All cancellations received after that date are subject to a \$40 penalty.

CEU certificates will be distributed to participants who register and complete the program

Please print or type all information. Duplicate this form for multiple registrations as needed.

Name: _____

First Middle Last

Title: _____ Degree: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work phone: () _____

Email: _____

If applicable, please circle your CEU discipline.

Social Work ASHA Education

FEES

Early Registration (by September 23) \$75

Regular Pre-Registration \$95

Walk-in Registration \$110

Box Lunch \$10

Please circle one: Tuna or Turkey

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Counselors • Social Workers (Entry and Intermediate levels) • Psychologists • Psychotherapists • Case Managers • Teachers • Marriage & Family Therapists • Speech-Language Pathologists • School Administrators • Therapists • School Guidance Counselors • Nurses • Other Mental Health Professionals • Educational Paraprofessionals • Occupational Therapists • Occupational Therapist Assistants • **PARENTS**

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO

1. Define “Executive Function Skills
2. Define foundational skills for successful task executions
3. Identify social manifestations of difficulty with executive function deficits
4. Recognize conditions associated with problems of executive function
5. Develop an intervention therapeutic program to foster a child’s ability to form more independent executive function skills

If you require special accommodations, contact Sara Hunter at (609) 987-8100

This course, **Executive Function Skills: Practical Interventions Working with Children and Adolescents, #101911-1000** provided by Jewish Family & Children’s Service of Greater Mercer County is approved for continuing education by the National Association of Social Workers – NJ Chapter (NASW-NJ), 200 Metroplex Drive, Suite 404 Edison, NJ 08817. NASW-NJ CE Approval Program Approval Period: Sept. 1, 2011 – Aug. 31 2012. Social workers will receive 6 clinical continuing education hours in participating in this course.

DIRECTIONS

Driving directions will be posted on our website one month in advance of the program at www.ifcsonline.org.

LUNCH

Lunch is on your own at one of the restaurants in Lawrenceville.

OR

You may order a Kosher Box Lunch for \$10 which includes a tuna or turkey sandwich, drink, fruit and a cookie.

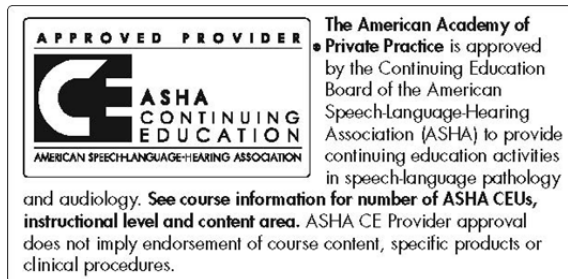
TESTIMONIALS

(from workshop April 7, 2011)

“Fantastic! I learned an incredible amount of information that can be easily applied to my practice as an SLP.”

“She was great! I am an LDTC and have a 19 yr old Aspie and 17 yr old ADHD. This is the first time a workshop has tied together all parts!”

“Very interesting and useful. I can take many strategies right back to work with my high school students in special Ed. Sarah Ward → excellent!”



This program is offered for .55 CEUs (Introductory level; Professional area)

GRIEVANCES

For grievances regarding this conference, please contact Linda Meisel at (609) 987-8100

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**EXECUTIVE FUNCTION SKILLS:
CUTTING EDGE APPROACHES TO
PRACTICAL INTERVENTIONS
WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND
ADOLESCENTS**

*A Day Long Workshop with
Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC/SLP*



Thursday, October 27, 2011
9:00am to 4:00pm
(registration begins at 8:30am)

Early Bird Registration required by
September 23, 2011

The Mercer Room at Rider University
2083 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

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