

About the Presentation:

Once thought of as a rare childhood anxiety disorder, Selective Mutism's prevalence was recently estimated to be more common than Autism. Because Selective Mutism impacts not only a child's social emotional development, but also her communication and sensory processing skills, it warrants the attention of mental health treating practitioners, speech language pathologists occupational therapists and educators. This presentation will thoroughly discuss the assessment and treatment process for a comprehensive and multi-disciplinary approach to working with children with Selective Mutism as indicated in current literature and evidence-based practice.

Outcomes:

Participants will be able to ...

- List the five criteria used in the DSM-V for a diagnosis of SM
- Identify three co-morbid disorders commonly associated with SM
- Name the members of a multi-disciplinary team appropriate for children with SM
- Identify three methodologies commonly used in the treatment of SM
- Compare and contrast the roles of speech-language pathologist and mental health treating professionals
- Give reasons why a Section 504 Plan or an IEP is more appropriate for an individual with SM
- Write an IEP communication goal and objectives for a child diagnosed with SM

Who should attend?

Speech/Language Pathologists, Mental Health Professionals, Educators, OTs, School Counselors, School Nurses, Parents or anyone interested in the topic.

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Selective Mutism: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Assessment and Treatment

With

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About the Presenter:

Joleen R. Fernald, PhD/ABD, CCC-SLP, is currently finishing her dissertation in infant mental health and developmental disabilities. She was awarded Board Specialty Recognition in Child Language from the American Speech Language Hearing Association in 2013 and follows Greenspan and Wieder's model, DIRFloortime, when working with children and families. She has a special interest in the social emotional development of young children and its impact on their speech and language skills. As a speech-language pathologist, Joleen works with children who have a variety of communication disorders. She partnered with Easter Seals NH in 2006 to begin an assessment and treatment clinic specifically for children with selective mutism. She enjoys public speaking and has presented nationally on the topics of childhood apraxia of speech and selective mutism.

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Presenter Disclosure Statement

Joleen Fernald, PhD/ABD, CCC-SLP, BRS-CL is a speech/language pathologist who speaks regionally and nationally on the topic of DIR@/Floortime™ and Selective Mutism. She partners with Easter Seals of NH to provide assessment and treatment for children with Selective Mutism.

Disclosure

Financial— Joleen is the Coordinator of Continuing Education, Marketing, and Publications for ICDL, the governing organization which provides the DIRFloortime Training Program. She also receives compensation for this presentation.

Joleen has no relevant nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

Questions?

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Schedule

8:30-9:00 am Sign-in and continental breakfast

9:00-10:30 am

- Definition of Selective Mutism (SM)
- Differences Between SM and Shyness
- Current Research
- Diagnostic Criteria for SM
- Co-Morbid Disorders
- Assessment of SM

10:30-10:45 am Break

10:45-12:00 pm

- Contributions of Individual Clinicians in the Interdisciplinary Assessment and Treatment of SM

12:00-12:45 pm Lunch at SERESC

12:45-2:00 pm

- Important Components of Goals and Objectives for Individual Plans for children with SM
- IEP or Section 504? – Determining which would be the best choice for a child with SM
- Guiding Principles to Treatment

2:00-2:15 pm Break

2:15-3:30 pm

- Treatment techniques for each functional emotional capacity relating to SM

3:30 pm Certificates

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