SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

BEHAVIORAL GERONTOLOGY & ACTIVITY APPROACHES CONFERENCE

Speakers

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Baker

Guest Speaker: Dr. Cheryl Tierney

Live Stream Presentation: NCCAP

Continuing Education Credits

Pending: 5 CEU Hours BACB (Behavior Analyst Certification Board)

Pending: 6 Clock Hours through NCCAP (National Certification Council for Activity Professionals)

Approved: NCCDP (National Certification Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners)

Open to all professionals interested in learning about Behavioral Gerontology

Vendors

Location

Madeline’s

1250 Turnstone Drive

Fogelsville, PA

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Dr. Jonathan Baker

Dr. Jonathan Baker is a clinical faculty specialist in the Department of Psychology at Western Michigan University. Prior to joining WMU, he was an associate professor and coordinator of the gerontology certificate program, as well as a faculty member in the behavior analysis and therapy program in the Rehabilitation Institute at Southern Illinois University. He received a certificate in gerontology from the University of Kansas, a masters in applied behavior science from the University of Kansas, and a Ph.D. from Western Michigan University. Dr. Baker is on the Board of Directors for the Behavior Analyst Certification Board and serves on the editorial board for The Analysis of Verbal Behavior and Behavioral Development, and is an Associate Editor at Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice as well as in the AE mentorship program for the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis. He has served as a guest reviewer for the American Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias and The Gerontologist. Dr. Baker is the former president of the Mid-American Association of Behavior Analysis and former chair of the Behavioral Gerontology Special Interest Group with ABAI. Dr. Baker was the principle investigator for the Behavioral Residential In-home Care and Supports (BRICS) project evaluation for the Illinois Department of Aging and is currently a co-principle investigator for Behavior Analysis and Intervention in Nursing Homes, funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Baker’s main research interest is behavioral gerontology, including the assessment/treatment of behavioral excesses and developing programs that remediate behavioral deficits in older adults with neurocognitive disorder, as well as treatment adoption. His interests also extend to adults and older adults with developmental disabilities and staff training.

Dr. Cheryl Tierney

Cheryl Tierney-Aves, MD, MPH is a Board-Certified behavior and developmental pediatrician who has been in practice since 2002. She is a native of Brooklyn, New York and completed medical school at Tufts University in Boston. Her pediatric residency was at Levine Children’s Hospital at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. She completed Fellowships in Health Services Research, where she received her MPH at Harvard School of Public Health as well as Behavior and Developmental Pediatrics in 2002. After 8 years on faculty at Tufts’s Baystate Children’s Hospital she was recruited to join the faculty at Penn State Children’s Hospital in 2010 where she serves as the Section Chief of Behavior and Developmental Pediatrics. She is an active member of The Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP) including its Advocacy Committee. Dr. Tierney is the President and founder of the ABA in PA Initiative which is a grass roots advocacy group whose mission is to improve access and quality of ABA services in Pennsylvania. Dr. Tierney’s practice specializes in speech and language disorders to include autism and childhood apraxia of speech as well as pediatric behavioral sleep disorders.

OBJECTIVES:

-What is behavior analysis and behavioral gerontology?
-Behavioral gerontology and neurocognitive disorder.
-The role of behavior analysts in aging settings.
-The importance of facility staff (in particular, activity professionals) in a behavior analytic approach to aging care.
-Aging, Autism, and Intellectual Disabilities.
-One Grass Roots Advocacy Program’s Impact on Behavioral Health in Pennsylvania.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: September 10, 2019

Cost: 
Professionals: $60.00
Students: $30.00
Walk in registrations accepted

Time:
8am-9am: Registration
9am-5pm: Seminar (15 min breaks, & 45min lunch break)

Meals: (included)
Continental Breakfast
Beverages
Lunch
Snacks

Other Information
Raffle Baskets/Gifts
Live Lunch Entertainment

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