

## Typical and Atypical Development (Birth through Five)

DATE & TIME: May 8, 2024 (Wednesday) 9:00AM – 4:00PM

All participants must log into the training at least 15 minutes prior to the training start time.

PLACE: Web Broadcast - Microsoft Teams

This training will focus on skill development for observation of young children ages birth through 5 and dyads to assess and address the needs of these young children. Included in the discussion is an overview of the developmental and socio-emotional expected milestones addressed within the context of a culturally responsive lens of trauma and diversity. Participants will learn about the importance of and how to align with parents to enhance system of care services and support their children. The training incorporates reflective practices to better understand, engage, and serve clients from diverse cultural backgrounds. Using videos and case scenarios, participants practice applying observation strategies to identify typical and atypical development, document how these behavioral observations meet medical necessity criteria and identify appropriate resources and referrals for services.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** This training is designed for mental health providers currently working with clients' birth through 5 years of age.

**OBJECTIVES:** As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

- 1. Identify three interventions when atypical development is identified and three interventions when atypical development is suspected
- 2. Describe the difference between typical and atypical socio-emotional development
- 3. Recognize and flag atypical development in at least 3 domains
- 4. Identify how trauma and environmental factors influence development
- 5. List at least two family, social and/or cultural factors that influence a child's mental health
- 6. Define development to caregivers in a way that their cultural, religious, and lifestyles are valued
- 7. Identify typical developmental milestones for children birth through five within a culturally responsive lens

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**DEADLINE:** When capacity is reached

CONTINUING 6.0 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI

**EDUCATION:** CE's for Psychologist

COST: NONE