

Why do They Stop Showing Up? Improving Family Engagement: *Implementing Mary McKay Strategies*

*Engaging Youth and Families in Behavioral Health
Services Informational Webinar*

Center for Evidence to Practice

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

11:00am-12:00pm CDT

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Overview

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Meet the Trainer



Kelly Wilson is a clinician, consultant and trainer working in Madison, WI. She has over 25 years of experience in children's mental health specializing in the treatment of child-traumatic stress. Kelly has worked extensively with children in therapeutic foster care and in the outpatient treatment setting.

The Engaging Youth & Families Training will...

- Center on Mary McKay's research around **engaging youth and family involvement in behavioral health services.**
- Examine the **common elements of treatment engagement** identified in the research literature, differentiating pragmatic challenges and perceptual barriers.
- **Practice key strategies for improving active caregiver participation** in their child's mental health services.



Training Objectives:

- Participants will examine the **critical elements of the engagement process**.
- Participants will **practice creative problem-solving** around concrete obstacles to treatment participation.
- Participants will improve their knowledge of the impact of **perceptual barriers to treatment engagement**
- Participants will **identify strategies for improving successful and sustained engagement** with families.



Training Goals:

1. To improve clinician understanding of and **practices around engaging youth and families** in the therapy process.
2. To **raise awareness of challenges to treatment engagement** related to historical trauma, previous experiences when seeking help, and lack of support from family and/or friends.
3. To **change clinical practice to better address perceptual boundaries** impacting youth and family completion of evidence-based treatment models



Training Agenda

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
9:00AM-9:30AM	<i>Current Research Findings Around Engagement</i>
9:30AM-10:30AM	<i>Common Concrete Barriers</i>
10:30AM-10:45AM	BREAK
10:45AM-12:00PM	<i>The Power of Partnering & Predicting</i>
12:00PM-1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00PM-2:15PM	<i>Perceptual Barriers to Treatment Engagement</i>
2:15PM-2:30PM	BREAK
2:30PM-4:00PM	<i>Strategies for Getting and Maintaining Family Engagement</i>
4:00PM-4:30PM	<i>Q & A and Evaluations</i>

Who can participate?



Training Acceptance Criteria:

- Behavioral health agencies/providers
- Those who serve Medicaid-insured individuals and/or provide clinical therapy services to children and their caregivers in Louisiana free of charge
- Licensed (or actively working towards licensure)
- Actively (currently) treating children and their caregivers

Important Dates

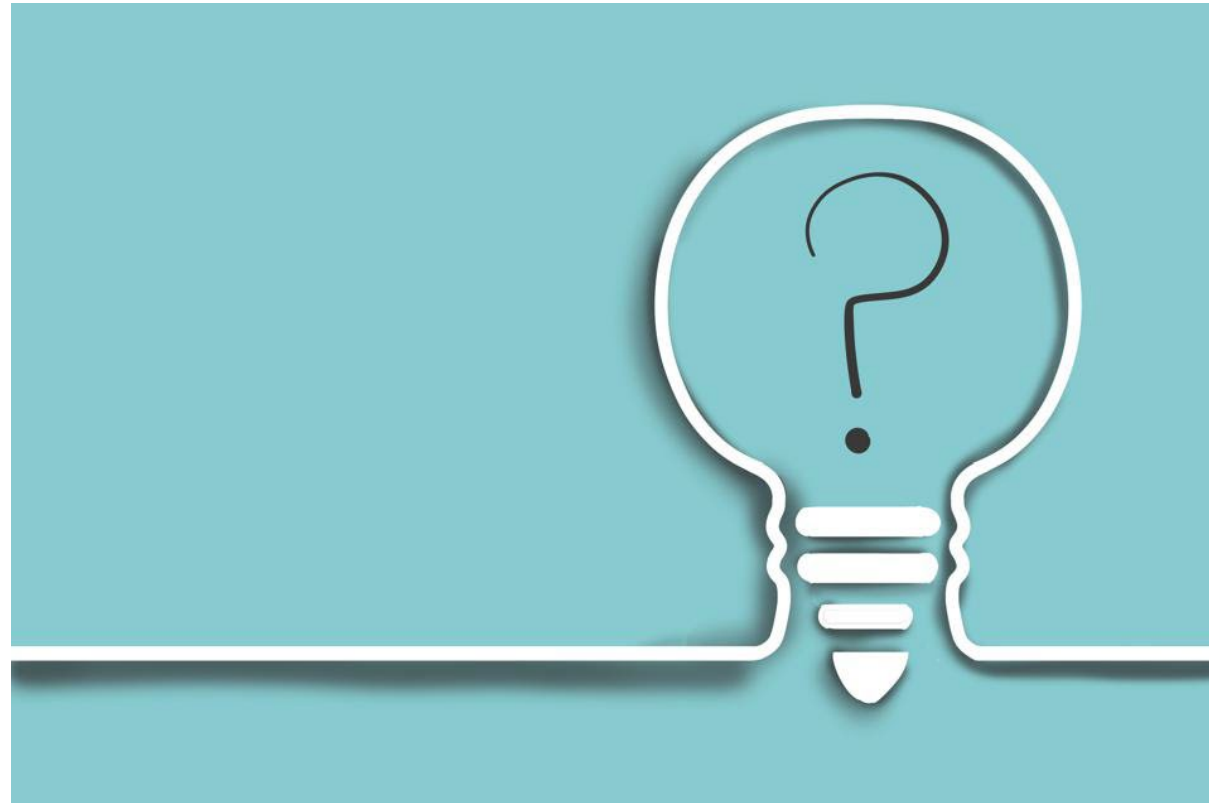
<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
RFA Released	Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Training Informational Webinar	Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 11:00AM-12:00PM CDT
APPLICATION DEADLINE	WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023
Notification of Application Status	Friday, May 19, 2023
Training Commitment Due	WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023
Engaging Youth and Families in Behavioral Health Services Training	Thursday, May 25, 2023 from 9:00AM-4:30PM CDT

*CEUs will be provided for **social workers and counselors** that are accepted into this current training opportunity. Other licensed individuals can apply through their own licensing boards.*

Application Process:

- The Engaging Youth and Families in Behavioral Health Services Training are for those who meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Training Request for Applications (RFA).
 - 1) TRAINEE APPLICATION must be completed ONLINE, and MUST be submitted by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023**.
- *Applicants will be notified by **FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023** regarding their application status.*

Questions?



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