Intervention Fidelity and Dosage: Cornerstones of Evidence-based Practice

This pre-conference session will focus on the critical features of intervention fidelity, intervention frequency, and session duration which are crucial to promoting positive change for young children and their family. Fidelity of practice means that practices can be matched to a standard and possess characteristics and indicators that are implemented reliably. Features of fidelity include adherence to research-based practice, services and program evaluation, and measurement of implementation across practitioners. Dosage of intervention or how much is enough, will also be examined. Current literature examining recommendations for practices related to frequency and intensity will be discussed and referenced to examples from the field. A decision-making formula that can be utilized to determine amount of intervention will be demonstrated. Participants will have the opportunity to expand knowledge and skill related to recommended practices of intervention and making decisions regarding their practices.

Presenter:

M’Lisa Shelden, PT, PhD Dr. Shelden is the Chair and Program Director of the Department of Physical Therapy at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas. She received her degrees in physical therapy and early childhood special education from the University of Oklahoma. M’Lisa is a graduate Fellow of the ZERO TO THREE National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families and a recipient of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Mary E. Switzer Merit Fellowship. She served as a member of the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA Center) Workgroup on Principles and Practices of Services in Natural Environments. Dr. Shelden has coauthored several articles related to early intervention teamwork and book chapters related to physical therapy personnel preparation and service delivery and use of a primary service provider approach to teaming. She has coauthored several texts, including Physical Therapy under IDEA, as well as Coaching Families and Colleagues in Early Childhood Intervention, The Early Childhood Coaching Handbook, and The Early Intervention Teaming Handbook: The Primary Service Provider Approach. M’Lisa has consulted with over 30 states and numerous programs across the country and presents nationally on topics related to evidence-based practices, coaching, use of a primary service provider approach to teaming, and provision of services in natural environments.

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- $90 per person/per workshop (Lunch included).
- Payment is available by check or purchase order.

Registration
- Space is limited. Register early!
- Registration will close at Noon on Monday, February 17, 2020
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- The full fee of $90.00 will be assessed if cancellation is made after 5:00 PM on February 14, 2020

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