Demystifying Adaptive Functioning: Skills Building to Improve Assessment and Support DSM-5 Diagnoses

Measures of adaptive functioning indicate how well an individual navigates his or her environment and include developmental, social, conceptual, and practical indicators in a cultural context. Assessments for developmental and behavioral disabilities rely on cognitive and adaptive indicators, yet many professionals are not comfortable conducting adaptive functioning assessments. This practical skills-building workshop reviews adaptive functioning indicators, highlights tools to assess these indicators, and provides hands-on experience with a variety of tools to increase comfort and facilitate DSM-5 diagnoses.

Prerequisite: Participants must have education and/or training to qualify for administration of Qualification Level B assessments. This is typically a master’s degree in psychology, education, occupational therapy, social work, or related field plus training in ethical administration of assessments, or a degree or license to practice in a health care field.

Learning Objectives

• Explain the components of adaptive functioning
• Define the key assessment tools
• Describe how adaptive functioning can strengthen a DSM-5 diagnosis
• Demonstrate how to conduct adaptive functioning assessments

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