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Notice Date: March 8, 2024
To: Ohio Behavioral Health Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Virtual ABA Training
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Summary

CareSource is excited to announce an upcoming virtual training for Ohio's Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) providers on **March 28, 2024, from 1-2 p.m.** Our Behavioral Health Operations team is partnering with Dr. Melissa Diaz, BCBA-D, to facilitate a conversation related to the following ABA topics:

- Requirements for ABA service coverage
- Acceptable tests
- Timelines for clinical documentation submission
- CareSource's prior authorization process

About the Presenter

Dr. Melissa Diaz has more than 20 years of experience in the field of behavioral analytics services in a variety of settings, including: school, in-home, center-bases, and community environments. She has 10 years of experience providing center-based services to children across three states and in varied roles from lead therapist in 2024 to Clinical Director. She has been an adjunct professor for online ABA programs with Simmons University in Boston, MA and Purdue Global since 2018. Dr. Diaz earned her BA in Psychology from the University of Louisville in 2002, her MA in Applied Behavior Analysis from Spalding University in 2011, her BCBA certificate in 2012, and her PhD in Applied Behavior Analysis through the Chicago School of Professional Psychology (TSCPP) in 2022. Her focus of study is Acceptance and Commitment Training (ACT) Behavioral Skills and stimulus equivalence under Yors Garcia. Dr. Diaz has been working for CareSource since 2023.

Registration

Providers can register for the training [here](#).

Impact

All ABA providers with Ohio Medicaid and Marketplace products are invited to join this training.

Questions?

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