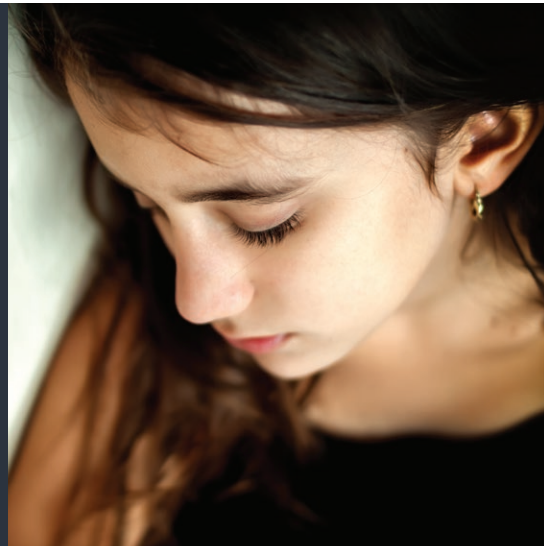


SCHOOL REFUSAL:

IT IS NOT AN ANXIETY DISORDER; IT'S NOT EVEN A PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS -- IT'S A BEHAVIOR. HOW TO CONCEPTUALIZE IT AND HOW TO ADDRESS IT.

Learn Evidence-based Strategies for School Personnel

Audience: Doctoral Level Psychologists and Mental Health Professionals and educators working in schools



Learn how school refusal behavior develops and how to functionally assess school refusal behaviors. You will receive training in how to help students who exhibit school refusal and be instructed in evidence-based interventions and treatments for school refusal behaviors. Expert, Dr. Katherine K. Dahlsgaard, will engage attendees via case examples, modeling of techniques, and role-play.

OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss the spectrum of school refusal behavior
- Describe process for performing a functional assessment of school refusal
- Review scientific literature on phenomenology, developmental trajectory, and intervention for school refusal
- Describe evidence-based interventions on school refusal
- Discuss case examples of treatment -- both successful and unsuccessful -- of school refusal
- Describe strategies the school personnel can employ to work with parents/caregivers as a Team Based Approach for school refusal



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