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FRIDAY FORUM ENCORE

Friday, February 12, 2021

Phenotypic Differences in Girls and Women with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Jael Jaffe-Talberg, Ph.D., LP; Gregory Simonson, Ph.D., LP

Program:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*This session is at the intermediate level and is designed
for psychologists and other mental health professionals.*

Location:

Registrants will receive a Zoom link to access the webinar online.

Attendees are encouraged to join the webinar five to ten minutes prior to the start.

About the Program:

This program qualifies for 3.0 continuing education credits.

Presenters will provide a general overview of characteristics and symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorder. The focus of the presentation will provide in depth evidence for phenotypic differences in presentation of girls and women on the autism spectrum. Clinical implications for diagnosis and strategies for diagnostic interviewing will also be discussed.

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the social model of disability framework for understanding autism.
2. Explain female protective factors and male bias affecting 4:1 ratio.
3. Identify and clinical presentation across ASD criteria in girls and women.
4. Apply skills and knowledge to clinical work.

About the Presenter:

Jael Jaffe-Talberg, Ph.D., LP, obtained a doctorate in psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Argosy University—Chicago. She has been licensed since 2016 and has lived and worked in Minnesota since 2018. Dr. Jaffe-Talberg is experienced in psychological assessment and evaluation for autism and differential mental health diagnosis, which is the focus of her work at Fraser. She also supervises and trains pre- and post-doctoral interns. Dr. Jaffe-Talberg has extensive experience providing family and individual therapy for children, adolescents and adults, with a specialty in play therapy and relational treatments. She is passionate about girls' and women's issues and men and masculinity, and committed to diversity and multicultural awareness in treatment.

Gregory Simonson, Ph.D., LP, obtained a doctorate in psychology from the University of Minnesota. He has been licensed since 2019. Dr. Simonson is experienced in psychological assessment and evaluation for autism and complex mental health diagnoses. He is trained to evaluate and treat individuals from early childhood through adults. Dr. Simonson has extensive experience providing family and individual therapy for children, adolescents and adults, with an emphasis on working with individuals on the autism spectrum.

The speakers have indicated they do not have any conflicts of interest.

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