

CalAIMH Member Training Opportunity
Ventura County Behavioral Health & CalAIMH Presents:

TOPIC: Play as a Developmental & Clinical Tool

PRESENTER: Dr. Barbara Stroud

WHEN: March 29, 2018 **TIME:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATION: 1911 WILLIAMS DRIVE, OXNARD CA 93036

DESCRIPTION: This training session will examine the function and development of play for children under 5 years old. How does play teach the child about themselves and the world? Development, social learning and self-understanding for the young child all unfold in the experiences of play. Play is a powerful clinical tool when providers are informed of the typical progression of play in pre-verbal children. We will outline the typical development of play in children birth to five years old and examine how play supports social emotional development. By providing participants a foundational understanding of typical social and developmental play, attendees can better understand play that steps outside of normal expectations. Finally, we will look at how providers can use play as a clinical tool for children delayed in social emotional functioning due to trauma or neglect.

Learning Objectives:

1. Outline typical play behavior from birth to 5.
2. Underscore the social functions of play and how play facilitates social-emotional development.
3. Examine play as a clinical tool to support social emotional success.

PROVIDES 3 CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

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Physicians: Ventura County Behavioral Health has not applied for CME credit for this course.



SPEAKER INFORMATION: Barbara Stroud, Ph.D., is highly regarded for her innovative service delivery models, which have won national awards. She has been a key player in the inception and implementation of cutting edge service delivery to children 0-5 and their families. For more than 20 years Dr. Stroud has worked largely with children facing severe emotional challenges in largely urban communities. She is highly outspoken regarding the unique needs of children of color in the mental health and foster care systems. Embedded in all of her trainings, service models, and consultation practices are the principles of reflective supervision and honoring cultural uniqueness. Dr. Stroud is proud to announce her new role as Inaugural President of the California Association for Infant Mental Health.

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Non-members fee \$60

Space is limited and once slots are filled enrollment will close.

There will be no walk-in registration.