The Indian Health Service (IHS) TeleBehavioral Health Center of Excellence and the IHS Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider) is pleased to announce Continuing Education in Behavioral Health for the following training:

**World Autism Awareness Day 2022**
Exploring Mindfulness and Dance Movement Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

*Presented by Dina Hill, PhD & Michele Iemolo, PsyD, BCBA, R-DMT*

**Dates and Times**

**April 1, 2022**
12 pm Eastern, 11 am Central, 10 am Mountain, 9 am Pacific, 8 am Alaska

Duration: 5 hours

* Arizona (outside of Navajo Nation) is aligned with the Pacific times listed above due to Daylight Savings. Navajo Nation, you are still aligned with Mountain times above.

**Description**

World Autism Awareness Day (April 2, 2022) is a recognition of the countless ways that people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) contribute to our families, our communities, our Nation, and our world. One of the many goals of Autism Awareness Day is to recommit ourselves to providing people with ASD and their families with the support and quality healthcare they need.

This workshop will focus on developing families’ and providers’ skills in the understanding of mind-body therapies as treatment options for children with ASD. This will be a fun, interactive workshop whereby families and healthcare providers will have the opportunity to learn and practice specific mindfulness and dance movement therapy techniques, thereby increasing their therapeutic skill set with children with ASD to create accepting and caring home and healthcare environments. In addition to practicing these techniques, teaching tools will also include a resource page and a quick facts page for families and providers.

**Outcomes/Objectives**

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

2. Examine mindfulness and dance movement therapy (DMT) interventions as treatment approaches for children with ASD.
3. Employ mindfulness interventions with children with ASD.
4. Employ DMT with children with ASD.

**Agenda:**

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Target Audience
All members of the healthcare team, families, and anyone interested.

Registration
This presentation is open to everyone. There is no fee to participate in this webinar. Continuing education credits will be provided for attending this webinar. Details on how to claim these credits will be provided during the presentation.

Registration is required. Each individual must register. If attending in a group setting (2+), please email TBHCE at IHSTeleEducation@ihs.gov for additional instructions.

Please follow these directions to register:
1. Visit the following link: https://ihs.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsdOqqqTosGFtN8j9LoceRsZRPRYKqDLA
2. Once the page loads, fill out the registration information
3. Click “Register” at the bottom of the page to complete registration.
4. You will receive a confirmation from Zoom with a link to enter the webinar the day of the event.

Questions & Technical Assistance
If you need assistance registering or have technical support questions, please send an email to IHSTeleEducation@ihs.gov describing your issue.

About the Presenters
Dina Hill is a licensed clinical neuropsychologist with experience in the assessment and diagnosis of children with genetic, neurological, and neurodevelopmental disorders. Over the past three years, Dr. Hill has worked with the UNM CDD Prenatal Exposures Clinic and on the UNM Center grant investigating the effects of prenatal exposure on the developing child. Dr. Hill has a contract with Indian Health Services through UNM to develop and disseminate webinars in the area of neurodevelopmental disorders.

Michele Iemolo is a licensed psychologist with experience in the screening, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of children with autism and related neurodevelopmental disabilities. Dr. Iemolo has extensive training and experience in treatment approaches for children and families including applied behavior analysis, dance-movement therapy, as well as parent coaching programs aimed at improving social communication. Dr. Iemolo provides on-going trainings, workshops and didactics to UNM faculty, intern and post-doc trainees, as well as other professionals and caregivers across the state.

Continuing Education (CE) Information
To receive CE credit for this activity, you must:
- Be registered for the activity.
- Participate in the entire live 4 hour activity. No partial credit will be given.
- Complete the online course evaluation. The online evaluation link will be provided to participants at the close of the activity. You will be able to print your CE certificate after completing the evaluation. The evaluation link will be available for two weeks only, closing on April 15, 2022.

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This activity was planned by and for the health care team, and learners will receive 4.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

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Physician Assistants
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Counselors
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Participants can select a certificate of attendance, enabling participants to register with licensing boards or associations that have not been preapproved for credits. To apply for credit types not listed above, participants should use the procedure established by the specific organization from which they wish to obtain credit.

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