

The Indian Health Service (IHS) TeleBehavioral Health Center of Excellence in collaboration with the IHS Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider) presents:

Telehealth Webinar Series

Crises in Caregiving: Helping Families Cope

Continuing Education in Behavioral Health

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October 6, 2026, | 12:00 pm EST, 11:00 am CST, 10:00 am MST, 9:00 am PST, 8:00 am AKST

Duration: 1 hour

Presenter:

Avron Kriechman, MD, Psychiatrist, University of New Mexico

Description:

In this webinar, we discuss crises in caregiving that challenge a family's capacity to create a safe and secure environment for all family members.

Outcomes/Objectives:

1. Examine factors which contribute to caregiving crisis in the family.
2. Identify signs, symptoms, and risk factors for the drivers of a caregiving crisis.
3. Implement strategies to help the family cope with a caregiving crisis to best create a safe and secure environment for all concerned.

Content Level:

Intermediate

Target Audience:

Target audience for training is clinical professionals, behavioral health specialists, and addiction specialists.

About the Presenter



Avron (Avi) M. Kriechman, MD, has nearly 45 years of experience providing behavioral health services to children, adolescents, youth and families in schools, Tribal, urban, and rural communities. He has served as the principal investigator for numerous Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention grants and co-principal investigator for 5-year SBIRT programs in New Mexico and has worked in integrative health care services throughout his career.

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