

SMCSLHA

Presents

Childhood Apraxia of Speech - What YOU Need to Know

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A recent survey collected by Bjorem Speech indicated that over 40% of SLP's consider themselves novice still learning in the area of CAS. During this course we will outline the characteristics of CAS and how they differentiate from other speech disorders and how that impacts a differential diagnosis. We will walk through the evaluation process, learn how to choose targets, write goals and learn about treatment approaches and strategies. Multi-sensory cueing strategies will be reviewed and how to incorporate cueing into therapy. We will talk about how the words we use influence the behavior and growth mindset of our clients. Videos of preschool and early school-age children in therapy will be used to help with strategy and understanding.

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will:

- Be able to identify the characteristics of CAS that separate the diagnosis from other speech sound disorders.
- Be able to define childhood apraxia of speech.
- Become familiar with differential diagnostic criteria for CAS and learn how to informally assess.
- Become familiar with the different treatment approaches available for CAS.
- Understand cueing strategies to support a motor planning approach to therapy.
- Understand how to implement growth mindset and be able to use these tools to educate parents and teachers.

WHEN: Monday, March 11, 2019 - 8:30 am-4:00 pm (Registration 8:00-8:30)

WHERE: San Mateo County Office of Education - 101 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA
From US 101, exit Ralston Avenue/Belmont. Go toward Marine World Parkway. Right on Twin Dolphin Drive. Turn left onto Lagoon Drive. Turn right into SMCOE parking lot.

COST: \$65 to current members; \$120 to non-members; \$30 to current students

CONTINUING EDUCATION: This course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing professional development credit for SLPs as required by the CA Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board Provider PDP 112. *This course DOES meet the ASHA requirements for certificate renewal. At this time we are not able to send directly to the ASHA registry.*

*****THERE IS NO CREDIT GIVEN FOR PARTIAL WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE*****

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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Name _____ Contact Phone _____
Address _____ City & Zip Code _____
Employer _____

() \$65 2019 SMCSLHA member () \$120 Non-Member () \$30 Current Student

Detach and return with a check to:

SMCSLHA * c/o Robin Silk * 108 Arundel Road * San Carlos, CA 94070

TO ENSURE YOUR SPACE REGISTER BY **2/26/19**

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