

Free Virtual Mental Health in Pediatric Primary Care CME Activity Scheduled for Atlanta Area Physicians

The REACH Institute (Resources for Advancing Children's Health) is encouraging physicians and allied health care professionals (i.e., pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants) who practice in the greater Atlanta area to register for a free, virtual **Patient-Centered Mental Health in Pediatric Primary Care (PPP)** CME activity that will take place on **January 7-9, 2022**.

The course has two components. First, a three-day, 16.25 hour interactive, virtual course beginning midday on Friday, January 7, 2022 through to 1pm Sunday, January 9, 2022 (16.25 credits). The second component includes 12 case-based group learning calls (1 credit apiece), scheduled bi-weekly over six months thereafter. Participants can earn **up to 28.25 CME credits** for both components.

This PPP course trains clinicians to diagnose and treat mental health conditions they see every day in practice. It teaches participants how to manage the most common issues themselves, saving referrals to mental health specialists for complex cases. Participants will leave the training with tools they can use immediately:

- Validated assessments to get data from patients and families
- Clinical guidelines for differential diagnosis
- Quick-reference medication guides
- Sample forms for referring patients to psychotherapy

This course will be taught by world-class faculty including:

Eugene R. Hershorin, M.D., Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Florida School of Medicine. In addition, Dr Hershorin serves on the PAAC (Payer Advocacy and Advisory Committee) committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics, is actively involved with the Florida Chapter of the AAP and serves on the Florida Pediatric Council.

Elena Man, M.D., graduated from Harvard Medical School and completed her pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She has been a Pediatrician at Carlisle Pediatric Associates in Pennsylvania for over 20 years.

Suzanne Reiss M.D., is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist with many years of clinical practice, including Medical Director of an adolescent inpatient and day treatment program at Friends Hospital in Philadelphia. She was also an Attending Physician at Geisinger Medical Center where she was involved in securing funds for integrating behavioral health into primary care pediatrics.

James Wallace, M.D., who has practiced Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for over thirty years and is currently Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

The REACH Institute is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to ensuring that the most effective, scientifically proven mental health care reaches all children and families. It provides thousands of primary care providers, therapists, and health care institutions with training in the best evidence-based therapies in order to better diagnose, treat and manage mental health issues.

CME Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Office of Continuing Education and The REACH Institute. The UAMS Office of Continuing Education is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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