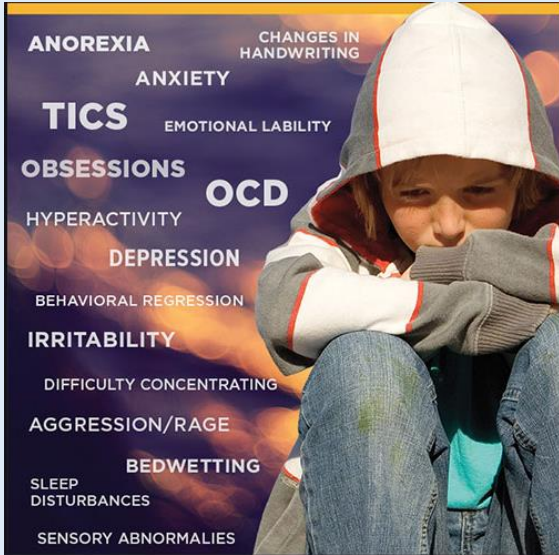


ALLIES for CHILDREN with PANS and PANDAS: Parents, Educators, and Medical Professionals



April 21, 2020

6:00-7:30 pm (Training)

7:30-8:00 pm (Questions/Discussion)

Location: Virtual

Zoom link will be emailed to registrants

Register online at:

<https://metroecu.myquickreg.com/register/event/>

Event Cost: \$30.00

Bethel Students: \$15

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Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychological Disorder Associated with Strep (PANDAS) and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) are autoimmune encephalitic conditions that typically have an abrupt onset and are thought to impact 1 in 200 children. Children typically demonstrate anxiety, OCD, and/or tic symptoms including school or participation refusal.

It is important to recognize the early signs of these conditions as well as learn how to support these children at home and in the school environment. This training provides an introduction to PANDAS and PANS, the parent perspective, the current medical treatment guidelines, and specific educational strategies to increase student participation and functioning.

Who should attend:

This training will provide valuable information for parents, teachers, special education administrators, and medical professionals.

What you will learn:

- ❖ How to maximize the school/home support system for children including those having difficulty attending school
- ❖ How school nurses play a critical role for students with PANS/PANDAS
- ❖ Guidelines for seeing your first patient with suspected PANS/PANDAS

What you will receive:

- ❖ Handouts, rating scales, community resources
- ❖ Tips for IHPs and Accommodations for school
- ❖ CEUS (2 hours) for educators and school nurses will be available

**This training provides the continuing education required for teacher re-licensure in the area of Understanding the Key Warning Signs for Early-Onset Mental Illness in Children and Adolescents*

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