# **Outline**

### **Getting Started**

Benefits vs. risks to children of using telemental practices and the internet in general Dependency concerns
Telemental health as a business

Current research in support and pitfalls of telemental health

### **Legal & Ethical Considerations**

Multicultural & environmental factors

Review and adoption of code of ethics Legal implications of practicing across state lines Your privacy and data security considerations HIPAA compliance for kids & their parents Articulating and managing boundaries

# **Logistics: Setting up & Practicing Telehealth**

Technology competence for the clinician Computer, hardware and software recommendations

Internet connectivity, encryption & privacy protections

Developing the practice of clinical telemental

Explaining telemental health to youth & their parents

### **Informed Consent & Special Issues**

How is consent different with telemental health?
Informed consent & intake process
Addressing patient privacy
Optimal office setup for Zoom
Adapting counseling/therapy theory and
techniques to telemental health

# Safety Planning – For You & Your Patient

Suitability screening for your client Patient age guidelines

Policies and procedures that protect yourself, your license and the client
Emergency and crisis action plans
Addressing self-harm & suicidal ideations

### **Age Appropriateness**

Telehealth options for young children (under five) Delivery methods and platforms for squirmy or disengaged kids

Severe decompensation Practical & strategic solutions for family parenting skills' sessions

# Navigating Traditional vs. Digital Talk Therapy Interventions

CBT techniques that work onscreen Worksheets & homework Digital activities that elevate traditional interventions

Reading therapeutic children's books Team building exercises

Frustration tolerance exercises

Games

# Adapting Play Therapy with Online

Chess & enhancing technical limitations to improve therapy

Pictionary® & other art therapy modalities Connect Four®, Uno® & engaging kids with physical objects

Zoom & non-directive play therapy

Live Webinar Schedule - both days (Times listed in Eastern)

8:00 Program begins

11:50-1:00 Lunch Break

**4:00** Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon). Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker. A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

# **Objectives**

- Appraise the legal and ethical challenges posed by telehealth for mental health professionals in a clinical setting.
- Specify youth safety and HIPAA compliance challenges associated with telemental health and its clinical implications.
- Analyze the evidence supporting the effectiveness of telemental health for children, adolescents, and families as it relates to clinical treatment.
- Analyze the utilization of technology in your sessions, both the hardware and software of telehealth to determine the best fit for individual practitioners.
- Determine the clinical implications of the unique policies and procedures needed for telehealth.
- Integrate play therapy interventions in a telehealth setting to promote communication skills in clients.

- 7. Appraise privacy, security and confidentiality concerns related to technology use in clinical practice.
- Differentiate how client expectations differ for telehealth as compared to in-person therapy and what that means for clinical treatment.
- Assess and implement therapeutic game interventions in a telehealth environment.
- Assess and implement non-directive play therapy techniques in a telehealth environment.
- 11. Assess and implement talk therapy techniques with children and adolescents in a telehealth setting.
- Demonstrate how to implement parent interventions to assess accurate real time information of child's symptoms.



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# **Meet Your Speaker**

**Dr. Amy Marschall, Psy.D.**, is a licensed clinical psychologist in South Dakota. Dr. Marschall works primarily with children and adolescents, adopting telemental health strategies early into her clinical practices. In 2016, Dr. Marschall helped develop a telemental health task force at Sioux Falls Psychological Services to develop an ethical and effective model to provide telehealth services to individuals living in rural South Dakota without access to mental health resources. Dr. Marschall co-developed and presented a six-hour seminar on ethical and legal guidelines for telemental health in 2017 and has been providing these services in South Dakota since that time.

Speaker Disclosure:

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Joni Gilbertson, MA, NCC, LCPC, LMHC, BC-TMH, CTMH

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