

About the Presentation:

Once thought of as a rare childhood anxiety disorder, Selective Mutism's prevalence was recently estimated to be more common than Autism. Because Selective Mutism impacts not only a child's social emotional development, but also her communication and sensory processing skills, it warrants the attention of mental health treating practitioners, speech language pathologists occupational therapists and educators. This presentation will thoroughly discuss the assessment and treatment process for a comprehensive and multi-disciplinary approach to working with children with Selective Mutism as indicated in current literature and evidence-based practice.

Outcomes:

Participants will be able to ...

- List the five criteria used in the DSM-IV for a diagnosis of SM
- Identify three co-morbid disorders commonly associated with SM
- Name the members of a multi-disciplinary team appropriate for children with SM
- Identify three methodologies commonly used in the treatment of SM
- Compare and contrast the roles of speech-language pathologist and mental health treating professionals
- Give reasons why a Section 504 Plan or an IEP is more appropriate for an individual with SM
- Write an IEP communication goal and objectives for a child diagnosed with SM

Who should attend?

Speech/Language Pathologists, Mental Health Professionals, Educators, OTs, School Counselors, School Nurses, Parents or anyone interested in the topic.

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Selective Mutism: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Assessment and Treatment

With
**Joleen R. Fernald,
MS, CCC-SLP**

**Wednesday,
September 29, 2010
9:00 am—3:30 pm**



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About the Presenter:

Joleen R. Fernald, MS, CCC-SLP, is currently a PhD student studying infant mental health and developmental disabilities. She has a special interest in the social emotional development of young children and its impact on their speech and language skills. As a speech-language pathologist, Joleen works with children who have a variety of communication disorders. She partnered with Easter Seals NH in 2008 to begin an assessment and treatment clinic specifically for children with selective mutism. As the past president of The Selective Mutism Group, a national non-profit organization, Joleen provides support and resources to children and their families who have been impacted by SM. She enjoys public speaking and has presented nationally on the topics of childhood apraxia of speech and selective mutism.

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Questions?

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Schedule

8:30-9:00 am Sign-in and continental breakfast

9:00-10:30 am

- Definition of Selective Mutism (SM)
- Differences Between SM and Shyness
- Current Research
- Diagnostic Criteria for SM
- Co-Morbid Disorders
- Assessment of SM

10:30-10:45 am Break

10:45-12:00 pm

- Contributions of Individual Clinicians in the Interdisciplinary Assessment and Treatment of SM

12:00-12:45 pm Lunch

12:45-2:00 pm

- Important Components of Goals and Objectives for Individual Plans for children with SM
- IEP or Section 504? – Determining which would be the best choice for a child with SM
- Guiding Principles to Treatment

2:00-2:15 pm Break

2:15-3:30 pm

- Treatment Techniques for each stage of SM

3:30 pm

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