

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO PRESENTS

Virtual Education Series: What is Therapy (psychotherapy): What is Evidence-Based, Developmentally Appropriate for Youth and Families?

Thursday, September 17, 2026 • 12 to 1 p.m.

Teleconference (Zoom link sent with registration)

Overview, Target Audience and Learner Outcome

This activity for the interdisciplinary healthcare team will include a review of current literature and clinical pathways followed by Children's Hospital Colorado for care of a pediatric patient with mental health concerns. In addition to a presentation from content experts, attendees will participate in case study review and discussion to provide direction on practice. As a result of this activity, learners will be able to report new knowledge related to evidence based psychotherapy.

Objectives

- Identify evidence based mental health therapies for children and adolescents.
- Describe strategies to support patients and families in connection with mental health services.
- Discuss strategies for incorporating components of evidence-based therapies into primary care office visits.

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Continuing Education Credit

Registration, attendance, sign-in and submission of the evaluation, including a written response to questions related to any change in practice that you may make as a result of learning that took place at this program, are required for successful completion and receipt of the certificate of attendance. Claim only those hours you attend.

Nursing

Children's Hospital Colorado is approved with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This educational offering for 1 nursing contact hour is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

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Registration and Contact Information

There is no registration fee for this event. Please register here: [September VES](#)

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