Childhood Apraxia of Speech: An Intensive Training for the School-Based Therapist

Featured Speakers:
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Amy Krantz, MS, CCC-SLP
Anne Van Zelst, MA, CCC-SLP

COURSE ABSTRACT

This 18.5 hour intensive, interactive training is designed specifically for school-based therapists who serve children diagnosed with childhood apraxia of speech from preschool to high school. There are unique challenges that the school-based therapist faces when dealing with this complex motor speech disorder. Focus will be primarily therapy-based, with various methodologies highlighted and will include facilitation of parent home carryover strategies and support. Sessions will include video examples of children of all ages being treated by school based therapists to enhance learning and encourage group discussion. Practical therapy ideas that can be used on Monday morning will be shared. Additional topics will also include IEP writing, teacher collaboration, and management of concomitant diagnoses. Unique strategies for caseload management will also be discussed. State-of-the-art technology approaches will be featured with research support described when applicable. The knowledge gained from this intensive learning experience will enable the school-based therapist to become a resource for others in the surrounding school communities.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:
- Outline the principles of motor learning that guide therapy for CAS.
- Discuss target selection criteria and rationale for goal decision-making.
- List the most widely-used therapy strategies available to treat children with CAS.
- Describe the key ingredients in writing IEPs for children with CAS.
- Discuss effective caseload management strategies.
- Discuss important collaboration factors that enhance therapy success.

COURSE LEVEL

Advanced/Professional Area. Participants are expected to have prior academic and/or clinical experience with children with severe speech disorders.

ASHA CE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This course is offered for 1.85 ASHA CEUs (Advanced level, Professional area)

ASHA CE REGISTRY

An annual ASHA CE Registry fee is required to register ASHA CEUs. ASHA CE registry fees are paid by the participant directly to the ASHA National Office. The annual ASHA CE Registry fee allows registration of an unlimited number of ASHA CEUs for the calendar year. Contact the ASHA CE staff at 800-498-2071, ext. 4219 for CE Registry fee subscription information.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.APRAXIA-KIDS.ORG

PRESENTER PROFILES

Dave Hammer, MA, CCC-SLP, is the Director of Professional Development and Speech Services for the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA). Prior to this position, Dave had 35 years of pediatric clinical experience at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, PA with specialty interests in childhood apraxia of speech and speech sound disorders. He has been invited to present over 150 workshops on childhood apraxia and speech sound disorders throughout the United States, Canada, and Australia. Dave was a member of the ASHA AdHoc committee on childhood apraxia of speech. Dave is known for his practical and therapy-rich presentations.

Disclosure Statement:
Mr. Hammer receives compensation for his role with CASANA. Mr. Hammer receives ongoing compensation for his participation in the production of the CASANA DVD “Treatment Strategies for Childhood Apraxia of Speech.” Mr. Hammer also acts as the ASHA CE Consultant for CASANA. There are no other relevant financial or non-financial relationships to disclose.

Amy Krantz, MS, CCC-SLP, is a speech-language pathologist who specializes in the treatment of speech-sound disorders and stuttering. She works primarily in the public schools in Salt Lake City, UT and manages her own private practice after school hours. She also is the clinical director for the University of Utah’s Intensive Stuttering Clinic. Ms. Krantz has taught Articulation and Phonology at the graduate level and co-lead the development of Primary Children's assessment/treatment protocol for children with CAS. Amy is a 2012 graduate of the CASANA Intensive Training Institute.

Disclosure Statement:
Ms. Krantz is a graduate of CASANA’s Intensive Training Institute on CAS. There are no other relevant financial or non-financial relationships to disclose.

Anne Van Zelst, MA, CCC-SLP, is an ASHA certified pediatric speech-language pathologist. She holds a M.A in Speech-Language Pathology from Temple University, a Post-Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis from Penn State University, and will be beginning her Doctoral studies at Temple University starting the fall of 2016. She is a Certified Coach for the Competent Learner Model and a Certified TouchChat Trainer. Anne is Level II PROMPT trained and has also completed the alternative 8-week course in Neuro-Developmental Treatment. Anne is a 2012 graduate of the CASANA Intensive Training Institute.

Disclosure Statement:
Ms. Van Zelst is a graduate of the CASANA Intensive Training Institute on CAS. There are no other relevant financial or non-financial relationships to disclose.
AGENDA

Thursday, October 19, 2017
3:00PM – 3:20PM  Welcome and Introductions
3:20PM – 4:20PM  Challenges faced by school-based SLPs
4:20PM – 5:30PM  Introduction to Evaluation (incl. feedback from past class)
4:30PM – 5:00PM  Evaluation plan and template
5:00PM – 5:30PM  Maximum Performance Task
5:30PM – 6:30PM  Dinner and Ice Breakers
6:30PM – 6:50PM  Introduction and Case Study #1
6:50PM – 7:30PM  Introduction and Case Study #2
7:20PM – 7:40PM  Introduction and Case Study #3
7:40PM – 9:00PM  Break into assigned small groups discussion, re: Case Study

Friday, October 20, 2017
7:30AM – 8:00AM  Breakfast
8:00AM – 8:30AM  Small group presentations on evaluation case studies
8:30AM – 8:55AM  A school-based SLPs: A roadmap for CAS
8:55AM – 9:30AM  Collaboration, Parent and home practice considerations
9:30AM – 10:30AM  Introduction to differential diagnosis
10:30AM – 10:40AM  Break
10:40AM – 11:20PM  Severity Scale with hands-on practice
11:20AM – 12Noon  Framing Therapy Foundations/Principles of Motor Learning
12Noon – 1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00PM – 2:00PM  Small group break-out sessions to discuss evaluation results, initial treatment plan, practice explanation of CAS to caregivers, and care giver counseling
2:00PM – 2:45PM  Motor-based Approaches for CAS Therapy (DTTC, PROMPT, Kaufman, REST, Multi-Sensory)
2:45PM – 3:30PM  Target Selection/Constructing Targets/ Examples of Goals
3:30PM – 3:40PM  Break
3:40PM – 5:10PM  Caseload Management/Strategies for treating Speech Sound Disorders as they change over time

Saturday, October 21, 2017
7:30AM – 8:00AM  Breakfast
8:00PM – 9:00PM  Behavioral Strategies
9:00AM – 11:00AM  Practice writing IEP PEL and IEP goals
11:00AM – 11:10AM  Break
11:10AM – 11:30AM  Group intervention: Problems and possibilities
11:30AM – 12 Noon  Review Challenges faced by school-based SLPs
12 Noon – 1:00PM  Lunch
1:00PM – 1:35AM  Participant Video Case-Study #1 with discussion
1:35PM – 2:05PM  Participant Video Case-Study #2 with discussion
2:05PM – 2:40PM  Participant Video Case-Study #3 with discussion
2:40 PM – 3:00PM  Course assessment, evaluation and wrap-up

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Embassy Suites, 550 Cherrington Parkway
Coraopolis, PA 15108

How to Register: Register by mail, phone or online with a credit card at http://www.apraxia-kids.org. Send completed registration form with payment to CASANA, 416 Lincoln Avenue, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15209. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Make checks payable to CASANA. Call 412-923-3401 for more information.

RegistraƟon Fee Levels:
- $500

ASHA Continuing Education Eligibility: ASHA CE eligibility for professionals is dependent upon participant attendance. Therefore participants who do not attend the workshop in its entirety, sign attendance sheets and submit required paperwork will not be considered for ASHA Continuing Education Units. This workshop is not being offered for variable credit.

Registration Fee Includes:
- Dinner on October 19, 2017, Continental Breakfast and Lunch on October 20, and October 21, 2017
- Pre-Reading materials, and a handout prepared by the speakers specifically for the program
- Certificate of Attendance verifying successful completion of the course
- ASHA CEU submission

Registration Fee does not include dinner on October 20, 2017.

Participants are responsible for their own travel and hotel accommodations.

Cancellation: Paid registration fees will be refunded, less a $50 (USD) administration fee, with a written request postmarked no later than October 5, 2017. There will be no refunds after October 5, 2017. CASANA reserves the right to cancel this workshop with due cause and refund in full. In the event that this workshop is cancelled by CASANA, full refunds of paid registrations will be made on or before October 30, 2017. Complaints should be directed to the CASANA Education Director at kathy@apraxia-kids.org.

Directions and Parking: Directions to the facility and parking instructions will be included with registration confirmations.

Accommodations:
Embassy Suites Hotel
550 Cherrington Parkway, Coraopolis, PA 15108
412-269-9070
Special Event Rate of $109 plus tax/night. Please identify yourself as part of the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association group when making reservations.

Walk-ins: There is no availability to accommodate walk-in registration for this event.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Name __________________________________________________
Professional School-Based Therapist   ____ $500
RegistraƟon Fee:
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