



2020 CIDD ‘VIRTUAL’ COMMUNITY TALK SERIES presents:

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Clinically, Dr. Mankowski completes psychological or interdisciplinary evaluations of individuals with or at risk for developmental disabilities. She is the head psychologist for the interdisciplinary Hearing and Development Team, specializing in children who are deaf and hard of hearing and for the Behavior Medicine Clinic, specializing in individuals with severe behavioral or psychiatric difficulties in the context of neurodevelopmental disability. Dr. Mankowski provides neuro-psychological consultation and diagnostic evaluations for The Whitaker Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility in Butner, North Carolina. Her teaching responsibilities include clinical training of psychology graduate students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows. Dr. Mankowski facilitates CIDD’s core LEND course, *Developmental Disabilities Across the Lifespan: A Problem Based Learning Approach* and NC-LEND’s Leadership Curriculum.

“Positive Behavior Management Strategies for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities During COVID-19 Times”

Dr. Mankowski will provide an overview of evidence-based strategies for positive behavior management in individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and equip caregivers and professionals with positive strategies to support behavior improvement.

Learning objectives

1. Review evidence-based behavior management practices for individuals with ASD and other intellectual and developmental disabilities.
2. Consider the overlap of intellectual and developmental disabilities and psychiatric or mental health disorders. How does a dual diagnosis impact behavior?
3. Discuss frequent challenging behaviors and how functional behavior analysis can inform behavior management and behavioral change.
4. Provide caregivers and professionals with positive strategies to reduce challenging behavior.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
6:30PM – 8:00PM

Please register using the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/yyq332zr>

At the time of registration, you will receive a Zoom link to join the Community Talk Series.