



# Institute for Professional Development

The Rosa J. Kolker Professional Development Series

## Recognizing and Supporting Mental Health Needs of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Monday, July 11, 2022

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

via Zoom Video Conferencing

2.0 Category I CEUs

### Presented by:

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To effectively meet the comprehensive needs of individuals who have developmental disabilities, human services providers, mental health practitioners, and direct support professionals who work with them must also be prepared to recognize and attend to co-occurring mental health challenges, ensuring individuals receive appropriate supports and services.

**Register by Tuesday, July 5: [HERE](#)**

General Public: \$50.00

Jewish Day School Educators/JCS Retirees: \$40.00

JCS Staff/JCS Board & Council Members/ Staff of

Associated Agencies: Free

### ***Participants in this training will:***

- Review appropriate language for describing individuals with developmental disabilities
- Identify personal and societal barriers encountered by individuals with disabilities and the implications those barriers have on mental health
- Explore factors affecting an individual's adjustment to their disability and mental health challenges
- Gain an understanding of common reasons why individuals with developmental disabilities seek counseling and other emotional support services
- Learn strategies for modifying services to enhance therapeutic effectiveness
- Gain increased comfort and competence in providing appropriate mental health support and services

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