



2023 SHEPHERD TRAINING SERIES

Webinars presented by The Outpatient Department of St Mary's Home for Children and focusing on strengthening and supporting children, adults, and families.

Established in 1985, the Outpatient Department (known as the Shepherd Program) provides treatment and support to survivors of sexual abuse/exploitation, family violence, physical abuse, and other trauma and their families through a myriad of programs in office, home, and community. Referrals welcome. Click title to register.

[Sexual Abuse Specific Treatment Interventions for Children and Teens](#)

May 31, 2023 from 10 am-noon, 2 CEUs available

Webinar presented by Melissa Santoro, LICSW, Director of the Outpatient Department. This webinar will assist attendees with increasing their knowledge regarding barriers to sexual abuse specific treatment, as well as therapeutic activities to use in sessions with children and teens that have experienced sexual abuse and other trauma.

[Focusing on Wellness and Self-care for Helpers](#)

July 5, 2023 from 10 am-noon, 2 CEUs available

Webinar presented by Melissa Santoro, LICSW, Director of the Outpatient Department. This webinar will focus on assisting attendees with increasing their knowledge and awareness regarding how to identify the impacts of trauma within ourselves as helpers, as well as increasing knowledge and awareness of the importance of self-care and wellness as helpers.

[Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children \(CSEC\) Treatment](#)

August 2, 2023 from 10 am-noon, 2 CEUs available

Webinar presented by Jessica Clark, LICSW, CSEC Treatment and Prevention Expert Consultant. This training will provide an overview of the topic of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) and the recommended treatment modalities for victims and high risk youth. We will discuss the knowledge needs of CSEC service providers in context of the unique needs of the population.

[The Power of Language: Exploring Our Written Clinical Words](#)

October 4, 2023 from 10 am-noon, 2 CEUs available

Webinar presented by Melissa Santoro, LICSW, Director of the Outpatient Department. This workshop will explore the power of language as it pertains to the clinical documentation of our treatment and support for the clients we serve. Participants will explore the potential impacts of our written word choices and increase their knowledge regarding the core concepts of trauma informed care and language. This workshop would benefit service providers and therapists working with children, teens, adults, and families.

[Strengthen Your Treatment Approach for Youth with Problematic Sexual Behaviors \(YPSB\): Ways to Develop & Enhance the Team](#)

November 1, 2023 from 10 am-noon, 2 CEUs available

Webinar presented by Melissa Santoro, LICSW, Director of the Outpatient Department. The purpose of this workshop is to identify the needs of caregivers for YPSB, to provide practical and educational interventions for service providers to use with caregivers, and to provide insight into the need for a team approach. We will focus on the need for a strong and committed team to support and guide YPSB and their families through the treatment process, in order for treatment to be most effective.

2023 Webinar Costs: \$60 for training only/\$75 with 2 CEUs

Registration and payment online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/st-marys-shepherd-training-series-185669>. Customized trainings on trauma topics offered. For more information, contact Outpatient Director Melissa Santoro at msantoro@smhfc.org.