

# An Overview of Assessment Tools In Clinical Practice



• A full day of collecting multiple assessment tools including: suicide, trauma, grief, anxiety, mood disorders and more!

• Two expert presenters with a vast array of knowledge on these assessments.

Friday, May 13, 2022 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET

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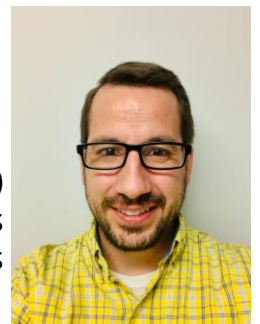
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## PRESENTERS:

**Diane Bigler; LCSW, LSCSW, ACSW**  
Owner, Diane Bigler Therapy Services, Inc.



**Ralph Menard, MS, LPC, PhD(c)**  
Director of Social Services  
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## AGENDA

<b>8:45 AM - 9:00 AM:</b>	Log In and Virtual Networking
<b>9:00 AM - 9:30 AM:</b>	Assessment overview - what they are, why they're important, four primary purposes - <b>Diane Bigler; LCSW, LSCSW, ACSW</b> , Owner, Diane Bigler Therapy Services, Inc.
<b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM:</b>	Suicide Screening and Assessment - <b>Diane Bigler; LCSW, LSCSW, ACSW</b>
<b>10:30 AM - 10:40 AM:</b>	Break
<b>10:40 AM - 11:30 AM:</b>	Trauma Assessments - <b>Diane Bigler; LCSW, LSCSW, ACSW</b>
<b>11:30 AM - 12:10 PM:</b>	Grief Assessments, Morning Q&A - <b>Diane Bigler; LCSW, LSCSW, ACSW</b>
<b>12:10 PM - 12:50 PM:</b>	<i>Lunch and Sponsor Spotlight</i>
<b>12:50 PM - 1:50 PM:</b>	Depression and Mood Disorder Assessments - <b>Ralph Menard, MS, LPC, PhD(c)</b>
<b>1:50 PM - 2:35 PM:</b>	Substance Use Assessments - <b>Ralph Menard, MS, LPC, PhD(c)</b>
<b>2:35 PM - 2:45 PM:</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>2:45 PM - 3:35 PM:</b>	Anxiety Assessments - <b>Ralph Menard, MS, LPC, PhD(c)</b>
<b>3:35 PM - 4:00 PM:</b>	Summary, Q&A - <b>Ralph Menard, MS, LPC, PhD(c)</b>

Assessment in clinical practice is an ongoing process, and thorough assessment of clients is a necessary part of good practice. Attend this workshop to enhance your knowledge and skill in administering key assessment tools in various areas of practice. The assessment topics will include suicide, trauma, grief, substance use, anxiety disorders, and mood disorders. Attention will be given to discussing why assessment is important, sample assessment tools and what information is crucial for clinicians to obtain.

### BY ATTENDING OUR WORKSHOP, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Describe the purpose and value of assessments in clinical practice.
- Explore key assessment tools and administration in six key areas of mental health.
- Identify methods of assessment administration and provide a rationale for use of assessments in ongoing clinical practice.
- State key aspects from suicide, mood disorder, anxiety and depression assessments.
- Identify additional key aspects from substance abuse assessments.

*Course Interaction and Technical Requirements:* This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions. A computer or mobile device is required. Zoom account is *not* required. You will receive an email approximately 24 hours prior to the start of the class with a link to the webinar.

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Target audience: Social workers, case managers, discharge planners, nurses, counselors, and other healthcare professionals – intermediate content level.

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## PRESENTER BIOS



### **Diane Bigler, LCSW, LSCSW, ACSW**

Diane Bigler, LCSW, LSCSW is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Missouri and Kansas. She has over 20 years of experience in the social services field. Diane has held positions as a therapist (in-home and outpatient), private practice owner, trainer/facilitator, clinical supervisor, and Professor of Social Work. She also has experience in corporate wellness training and coaching. Diane is most passionate about providing quality educational trainings to professionals. She enjoys spoiling her four Dachshunds and anything 80's related.



### **Ralph Menard, MS, LPC, PhD(c)**

Ralph Menard has seven years of experience working in crisis assessment and stabilization. He currently serves as the Director of Social Services for Coastal Harbor Health Systems in Savannah, GA. Ralph is a graduate of Auburn University with a B.A. in Psychology, an M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and is in the dissertation phase of a doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision at Mercer University. Mr. Menard has conducted several seminars on topics related to trauma, mental illness and crisis intervention at conferences and seminars in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania. Mr. Menard has published in the peer reviewed Journal of Counseling Research and Practice.