

Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Introduction to Family-Centered Care

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Course Objectives:

- Gain knowledge and comprehend the general principles of family-centered care
- Differentiate the family-centered model of care from the medical model in demonstrations and apply this to your own practice
- Analyze the application of motivational and cooperative methods within family-centered care which result in improved family outcomes
- Recollect and relate the importance of using a family-centered approach to care

Chapter 1: Defining Family-Centered Care

- Relate the main ideas underpinning family-centered care
- Summarize the eight key features of family-centered care and how they apply to the provision of early intervention in the home

Chapter 2: Family-Centered Care: The Evolution of Care

- Compare the medical model of care to a family-centered approach and be able to recognize a care model within your work environment
- Relate the connection between authority figures and motivation and understand the application of power dynamics within the model of family-centered care
- Identify ways in which family-centered care brings balance to the relationship between the family and the therapist

Chapter 3: The Importance of Family-Centered Care

- Relate the benefits of using coaching as a basis for the provision of family-centered care
- List evidence supporting family-centered care that goes back as far as two decades
- Distinguish the difference between family-centered care and the medical model of care when observing family-therapist interactions