



**\*\*In Person Conference\*\***

## **Addressing Problem Behavior in Schools A Contemporary & Compassionate Approach**

Presenter:

**Greg Hanley Ph.D., BCBA, LBA**

**8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

Locations:

**Jan. 25, 2024 • New Rochelle, NY**

Hotel NoMA - Empire Ballroom

- OR -

**Jan. 26, 2024 • Brookville, NY**

LIU Post - Humanities Hall (Rm 119)

**Continental Breakfast will be served**

### **Target Audience**

- Psychologists – Licensed & School     LMHCs
- BCBA's & BCaBA's     Social Workers
- Teachers     Administrators
- Speech/Language Pathologists

**CEU/CPD hours available. See page 2.**

### **FOR STAFF WORKING WITH AGES:**

- Preschool     Elem     MS     HS

**Level / Teaching Methods: Intermediate; Lecture, Demonstration**

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Dr. Hanley, a nationally recognized speaker, will present a contemporary and trauma-assumed version of applied behavior analysis for consideration when working with students who engage in severe problem behavior. He will discuss the values at the forefront of this compassionate, collaborative ABA approach, which addresses behavior problems and increases cooperation in educational settings via a sequential, skill-building process.

This session is geared for personnel working with students with severe behavioral problems, severe acting out behaviors and Oppositional Defiant Disorders in district or center-based settings.

Through lecture, interactive discussion, and application exercises, attendees will learn about the latest iteration of assessment and teaching procedures. Dr. Hanley will emphasize strategies for maximizing the safety and dignity of the process, as well as for strengthening student-educator relationships. He will describe in detail the skill-building process, which consists of teaching students' communication and toleration repertoires, and then to engage and persist with personally challenging tasks (e.g., academics, social skills activities). The presentation will also address several choice models for further minimizing risks and for meeting the needs of students with advanced language skills.

**Individuals, Administrators, and building teams are all encouraged to attend and learn effective approaches to implement in their educational settings directly from Dr. Hanley!**

### **Learner Objectives:**

***Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:***

- describe the importance of a trauma-assumed approach
- list three values that have implications for assessment and teaching
- discuss how to develop replacement skills quickly and safely, while minimizing the possibility of escalated problem behavior and without the use of physical management
- describe how to teach communication, toleration, and contextually appropriate behavior skills to students with varied strengths and needs
- describe different choice models in which teaching may be conducted to further minimize escalated forms of problem behavior

## **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Dr. Hanley has been applying the principles of learning to improve socially important behaviors of children and adults with and without disabilities for over 30 years. He worked and trained at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, was degreed at the University of Florida, tenured at the University of Kansas, and directed the Behavior Analysis Doctoral Program and Life Skills Clinic at Western New England University (WNEU).

Dr. Hanley has published over 100 book chapters and articles in peer-reviewed journals in areas such as the assessment and prevention of problem behavior, teaching tactics for young children, and evidence-based values. Dr. Hanley is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Div. 25), past Associate Editor of The Behavior Analyst, and past Editor of the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis and of Behavior Analysis in Practice.

He currently serves as a Research Professor at WNEU, and CEO of FTF Behavioral, an international training and consulting group based in Worcester Massachusetts. This group of researcher-practitioners supports professionals attempting to create meaningful outcomes with practical functional assessment processes and skill-based treatments for addressing emerging and severe problem behavior, intractable stereotypy, food selectivity and mealtime problem behavior, and sleep problems.

### **DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:**

**Financial:** Dr. Hanley is receiving a speaker's fee for presenting this session. **Non-financial:** There are no non-financial disclosures.

### **Agenda (tentative; more details to follow)**

- 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Sessions Starts
- 10:30 Morning Break (15 minutes)
- 10:45 Session Continues
- 12:00 Lunch (1 hour)
- 1:00 Session Continues
- 2:30 Afternoon Break (15 minutes)
- 2:45 Session Continues
- 4:30 Session Ends; Distribution of Certificates

## CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE / CEUs

Attendance for the entire session is required for Certificates of Completion and/or CEUs (where applicable).

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Individuals:** Register online with credit card or e-check [www.FamilyofKidz.com](http://www.FamilyofKidz.com)

**District/Agency Payments:** Register online by credit card (preferred). Contact Tesa at 516-806-6969 x4181 for information and procedures on how to submit Registrations for Purchase Orders (form required).

## Registration Fees:

General Registration **\$295**  
\*Kidz Staff General Registration **\$250**  
Group Rate Discounts Available – call 516.806.6969 x4181 or email [Conferences@familyofkidz.com](mailto:Conferences@familyofkidz.com)

**Registrations received after 5pm on Jan 18 will incur an additional fee of \$35.**

**\*Kidz Staff Registration Discount applicable only to those with at least one active case through our agency.**

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## LOCATION INFORMATION

### **Hotel NoMA**

**1 Radisson Plaza, New Rochelle, NY 10801**

**From Points North** – I-95 South to Exit 16 New Rochelle. \*Bear left onto Cross Westchester Ave. Stay in left lane. Continue straight under railroad bridge onto Cedar St. Turn left onto Radisson Plaza (Toyota Dealer on left). Turn right into Hotel NoMa entrance.

**From Tapan Zee Bridge** – I-287 East to Exit 12 - I-95 South. Follow I-95 South to Exit 16 New Rochelle.

\*Follow directions above **From Points North**.  
**From Points South** – I-95 North to Exit 16 – New Rochelle. Stay in middle lane and turn left onto Garden St. Turn right onto Cedar St. and proceed straight under railroad bridge. Turn left onto Radisson Plaza (Toyota Dealer on left). Turn right into Hotel NoMa entrance.

### **LIU Post**

**720 Northern Blvd, Brookville, NY**

**Humanities Hall – Room 119**

**From Northern Blvd** - Enter LIU Post campus at West Gate and bear right onto Post Lane.

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