



# 2 FOR 1 SALE

*Moringa Institute is proud to offer the following CEU special for professionals needing credits for licensure.*

## SUICIDE & AUTISM:

### RISK FACTORS AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES

Multiple studies confirm that persons with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) demonstrate an elevated risk for multiple suicide-related outcomes (i.e., suicide death and suicide attempt) in comparison to the non-autistic population. This workshop reviews how biological and social/environmental differences contribute to risk factors. We will also explore distinctions in the warning signs for suicide as well as the use of traditional and recent tools for conducting an accurate risk assessment for this population. Finally, resources specific to supporting the ASD population and their mental health will be provided. (1 CE)

### LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IMPACTING PERSONS WITH ASD AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Ever wonder about the legal and ethical implications of providing therapy for those with developmental disabilities? This workshop will explore the history of the civil rights of persons with disabilities that have led to our current laws and protections on both a state and federal level. The workshop will also review the often misunderstood spectrum of decision-making capacity of these individuals from the individual, personal, social, and legal standpoints. The distinction between guardianship and power of attorney in PA will be presented as well as the process of appointing substitute decision makers, should they be necessary. The ethical implications of providing psychotherapy to those with substitute decision makers will be considered. Finally, we will demonstrate the opportunities for mental health professionals to play key roles in advocating for this population with a goal of moving away from discrimination and stereotypes to assist persons with developmental disabilities to live their best lives. (3 CE)

## 2 for 1 CE Sale!

Take advantage of our  
introductory offer of  
**\$45 for 2 courses!**

Meet your bi-annual licensing requirement for 1 CE for Suicide Prevention and 3 CEs for Ethics as we tap the latest research to explore Suicide Risk in those with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and the Legal and Ethical Issues Impacting Persons with ASD and other Developmental Disabilities.

**Live in-person in Broomall, PA  
or on-line via Zoom  
Sunday, November 17, 2024  
from 4-8 PM or via home study,  
available December 1, 2024.**



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