

The Behavioral Health Training and Education Network  
in conjunction with the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health  
and with the support of the PA Masonic Youth Foundation  
presents

**“Developing Empathy in Youth through Technology”**  
**Thursday, May 23, 2019**  
**9:00 AM - 12:15PM**

**Presenter:** Deborah McCoy, Educational Development Services, LLC  
Ms. McCoy has extensive experience working in educational settings, working for the PA Department of Education as a SAP Regional Coordinator and a consultant to schools on bullying and safety issues. She also works in close collaboration with the PA Masonic Youth Foundation. *(Ms. McCoy has disclosed no real or apparent conflict of interest regarding this course.)*

**Program:** Most youth today are connected to the world around them via technology. For all its benefits, research shows that technology has a negative impact on the development of empathy within our young people...fewer teens describe themselves as having “tender, concerned feelings” for others. While research is still on-going, there seems to be a correlation between increased digital involvement and decreased empathy. Since technology is not going away, how can we use it to help our young people develop empathy?

**Learning Objectives:** As a result of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Cite the current research on the development of empathy in youth
2. Explore the positive and negative impact of technology on empathy development; and,
3. Develop strategies to increase empathy in youth through the use of technology.

**Target Audience:** This introductory workshop is intended for all those who work in the Children’s Behavioral Health System. **This workshop is limited to 35 participants.**

**Credits:** **3 SW credit hours awarded.** This program is co-sponsored by Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research. As a CSWE accredited program, the Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research at Bryn Mawr College is an approved provider of continuing education for social workers, professional counselors, and marriage and family therapists in Pennsylvania and many other states.

**3 CE credit hours for Psychologists awarded.** BHTEN is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. BHTEN maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

**3 PCB** approved hours of Education for this training.

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**Fee:** The fee for this training is **\$10.00**

**Location:** 520 North Delaware Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 7C, Philadelphia, PA 19123  
(BHTEN is located in the Riverview Place Building, corner of Delaware Avenue & Spring Garden Street; entrance on Spring Garden Street). **NOTE: GPS will not give correct directions**

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*Pre-registration is required*

**Registration Information:**

- Registration will not be done by telephone
- Payment may be made by school/agency check, personal check or money order. Please make checks payable to: The Consumer Satisfaction Team, Inc.
- Please note: Payment must accompany registration. The fee is \$10.00 per person.
- We cannot accept cash payments. There will be a \$35.00 charge for returned checks.
- No refunds without 72 hours notice.
- The completed registration form and payment can be mailed to:

The Behavioral Health Training and Education Network  
C/O Clerical Assistant  
520 North Delaware Avenue, Suite 7C  
Philadelphia, PA 19123

- Registration Deadline: May 16, 2019. Registration is done on first come, first served basis.
- Sign-in begins at 8:30 AM on the day of the training

**Confirmation:** The identified contact person will receive confirmation for all registered participants by fax prior to the training date. **PLEASE BRING YOUR CONFIRMATION LETTER WITH YOU**

**To Register:** Please complete the requested information below for each attendee.

Please type the information or PRINT clearly.

Please make as many copies of this form as necessary.

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Agency/School Name

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Contact Person and Position

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**Participant Names**

*(Please indicate any special needs of participants)*

*(Make as many copies as necessary for registrants.)*

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