

# **UTILIZING COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENTS TO INFORM INTERVENTION PLANNING FOR ATTENTION CONCERNS IN SCHOOLS**

***Presenters: Danielle Politi, Psy.D. & Amy Patenaude, Ed.S.***

**Friday, March 27, 2020 ♦ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

This training will provide an overview of best practices in the assessment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Executive Function (EF), specifically in educational settings. Participants will be introduced to continuous performance tests and ratings scales as important diagnostic tools in the assessment of attention related concerns. Specifically, participants will be introduced to the Conners Continuous Performance Test 3rd Edition (CPT 3), the Conners Continuous Auditory Test of Attention (CATA), the Conners 3, and the Comprehensive Executive Function Inventory (CEFI). A focus will be placed on the use of assessment results to inform intervention recommendations. The content, administration, scoring, key psychometric properties, and interpretation of these assessments will be emphasized. Session attendees will have the opportunity to collaborative with colleagues to analyze case study data to further their understanding of the instruments presented.

*Level of Curriculum Content: Intermediate*

## **PROGRAM LOCATION**

Nova Southeastern University  
(Building/Room TBA)  
3301 College Avenue  
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## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

**Amy Patenaude, Ed.S, NCSP** is a licensed school psychologist and nationally certified school psychologist. She earned her Masters and Education Specialist degrees from the University of South Florida. Currently, Amy is the MHS Assessment Consultant for the Southeast Education region. As an Assessment Consultant, Amy has presented at the district, regional, state, and national levels on best practices in the assessment of youth. Prior to joining MHS, Amy worked in Hillsborough County Public Schools in Tampa, FL as a special education teacher, kindergarten teacher, and a school psychologist. Amy's areas of expertise include assessment, positive behavior supports, behavioral parent training, multi-tiered systems of support, and crisis intervention. Amy continues to work with youth and their families in private practice. She believes assessment plays a crucial role in allowing psychologists to advocate for youth. Recently, she launched a new blog, called [psyched2parent.com](http://psyched2parent.com). Her blog shares information and research from the fields of education, medicine, and psychology to provide guidance and help parents reflect on their parenting practices.

**Danielle Politi, Psy.D NCSP** is a National Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) who has worked with MHS in the clinical and education group for the past thirteen years. Prior to joining MHS, she worked at both the state and local levels as a School Psychologist in New Jersey where she was part of an integrated Child Study Team comprised of learning consultants, social workers, speech & language pathologists, and psychologists. Currently, Dr. Politi and her team of Assessment Consultants work and collaborate directly with school districts, mental health clinics, hospitals, private practices, state departments of health and education, and other mental health organizations on providing MHS assessment solutions to their everyday practice.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Define ADHD and EF
- Describe best practices in the assessment of ADHD and EF
- Explain the key features of the CPT3/CATA/KCPT2, CEFI, and Conners 3
- Analyze case study examples using the recommended interpretation process

## PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and refreshments
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Define ADHD and EF
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Best Practices in assessing ADHD and EF
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Assessment tools used in a multifaceted assessment of ADHD

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