

# Central HCQU FALL Day of Learning

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Registration 8:30 am -9:00 am

Training 9:00 am~2:30 pm (lunch on your own 11:30-12:45)

Trinity United Methodist Church

306 Lombard Avenue, Danville, PA 17821

## **Behavioral Health Assessment and Medication for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities** presented by Dr. Greg Cherpes

\*Target Audience: Professionals who support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Registration deadline October 1, 2018. To register, email Lesley at [lgmurphy@geisinger.edu](mailto:lgmurphy@geisinger.edu).  
Include your name, title, organization and email address. Questions call 570-271-7240

**Behavioral Health Assessment for Individuals w IDD:** Comprehensive behavioral health assessment is the foundation for accurate diagnosis and effective treatment planning. This presentation will review the components of behavioral health assessment for individuals with I/DD. Supportive tools in the assessment process will be discussed. The behavioral phenotypes identified with some of the causes of I/DD will also be discussed.

**Considerations in Medications in Medication Use for Individuals w IDD:** People with I/DD have an increased likelihood of being prescribed psychotropic medications. This presentation will provide an overview of psychotropic medication use. Classes of medications and uses will be reviewed. Strategies to decrease the risk for inappropriate use of medications and to minimize side effect risks use will be discussed.

**Gregory Cherpes, M.D.** earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed a residency and fellowship at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in Pittsburgh. He is board certified in general psychiatry as well as child and adolescent psychiatry. Dr. Cherpes' clinical, research, and educational efforts have been devoted to addressing the healthcare needs of people with developmental disabilities across the lifespan. He became the Medical Director of the Office of Developmental Programs in May 2015. Previously, he has served as the Director of Behavioral Health at The Center for Prader-Willi Syndrome of The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh; the Medical Director for Child, Adolescent and Developmental Disability Services at Allegheny East MH/MR and is the former Medical Director of two of the state's Health Care Quality Units.



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