

## **Understanding Diagnosis**

### **Course Description**

This course is for certified providers who want or need basic information about mental health diagnosis. The course will help in the basic understanding of the purpose, process and uses of mental health diagnosis.

### **Course Objectives**

Upon successful completion of the on-line course "Understanding Diagnosis" the participant will have received a score of at least 80% on the Post Test. To attain this score the participant will have a general understanding of:

- The Role of a CBS Worker in respect to Diagnosis
- What is Provided by a Diagnostic Classification System
- The Value of a Common Diagnostic Language
- The Importance of Diagnosis for Third Party Reimbursement for Services
- The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM): what it is and what it is for
- The Four Categories of Diagnosis
- The Five Axes of the Multiaxial Approach to Diagnosis
- Who Can Make Diagnoses
- What is a Dual Diagnosis
- Considerations related to Diagnosis in Children and Adolescents
- Cultural Considerations in Diagnosis

### **Topics Covered in Understanding Diagnosis**

- Role of a CBS Worker in respect to Diagnosis
- The Role of a Diagnostic Classification System
- The Value of a Common Diagnostic Language
- Diagnosis and Third Party Reimbursement for Services
- The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM)
- Categories of Diagnosis
- The Multiaxial Approach to Diagnosis
- Who Can Make Diagnoses
- Dual Diagnosis
- Diagnosis in Children and Adolescents
- Cultural Considerations in Diagnosis
- Case Study for Diagnosis

**CEU's Awarded Upon Completion      2**