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**Location of Programs**

CORA SERVICES, 8540 Verree Road, Philadelphia, PA 19111. Directions from Roosevelt Boulevard (Rt. 1) - Traveling North on Rt. 1, turn left onto Rhawn Street (if traveling South on Rt. 1, turn right onto Rhawn Street). Drive approx. 1.5 miles and turn right onto Verree Road. After the third light make a left into the CORA Services driveway (there is a sign at the entrance). Park in the first lot on your left. Enter the Reception area and proceed to Conference Center. The CORA Building is wheelchair accessible.

**Continuing Education Credits**

**CORA Services,** is approved by the **American Psychological Association** to sponsor continuing education for Psychologists. **CORA Services maintains responsibility for the program and its content**

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***PRESENTS:***

***Performance Fears in Grades K-12: From Selective Mutism to Social Anxiety***

***Presented by:***

***Katherine Dahlsgaard, Ph.D.***

***Lead Psychologist of the Anxiety Behaviors Clinic at CHOP***

***On***

***September 23, 2016***

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**Presenter:Katherine Dahlsgaard, Ph.D.** is lead psychologist of the Anxiety Behaviors Clinic at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. She is a licensed clinical psychologist in Pennsylvania and New York with expertise in cognitive behavioral therapy for children, adolescents and young adults. She specializes in the evaluation and treatment of anxiety disorders, particularly selective mutism, social anxiety disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, phobias, panic disorders and generalized fears. She is a frequent lecturer and guest speaker and has published widely in scientific journals and books on the topics of child development, psychopathology, mental health and human virtue.

Dr. Dahlsgaard completed both her undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. She did an internship at the Departments of Pediatrics and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota and a Fellowship at the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York University.

**Intended Audience:** This program will benefit Psychologists, Social Workers, Mental Health Counselors, Educators, Principals, Teachers, Graduate Students, and other practitioners within mental health and education who provide direct services and/or parent/teacher consultation for this population.

**Schedule:**

8:30 Registration

9:00 Conference

10:30 Break

10:45 Conference

12:45 Evaluation and conclusion

**Credits Offered:**

* NBCC: 3.5
* Psychology Credits: 3.5
* SW, MFT & PC: 3.5

**Purpose:** Selective mutism is currently conceptualized as an anxiety disorder, usually identified in early childhood around entry into preschool or kindergarten, though it often persists into later grades. These children speak normally at home but do not speak in other situations where speech is expected, most typically at school with teachers, other school personnel and peers. Selective mutism is thought to be an early and pernicious form of Social Anxiety Disorder and typically does not spontaneously remit without treatment. It can cause serious derailment of development, with interference and functional impairments in academic achievement, social skills and social-emotional growth. Selective mutism is a fascinating disorder that has long had a reputation as difficult-to-impossible to treat. However, relatively simple behavioral techniques can be readily employed by school personnel to help a child begin to use speech to communicate. This presentation will focus on typical presentations of selective mutism in school-aged children, as well as evidence-based interventions recommended by one of very few specialists for this disorder in the state of Pennsylvania.

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

* Describe the typical presentation of selective mutism in the school setting
* Describe empirically supported interventions they can use with these children and recommend to teachers and parents

**Cost of Program:** $70.00

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 Credits Applying for:

* NBCC
* Psychology credits
* SW, MFT & PC

Cost of Program - $70.00

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Registration Form

Performance Fears in Grades K-12: From Selective Mutism to Social Anxiety

Date: 9/23/16, Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Price $70.00

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