

# **Becoming a Geriatric Competent Clinician Webinar Training Series:**

**February 23—June 20, 2022**

**25 Hours of FREE CEUs**

\*Sponsored by SBHM, Inc. and the Northwest Partnership. This is a FREE training series for approved clinicians in Armstrong, Butler, Crawford, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties\*

**Intended Participants:** Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Professionals, Licensed Clinicians, and Licensed Psychologists who are providing Psychotherapy either:

- Within a Licensed Outpatient Clinic

OR

- As part of a Group/Independent Practice

The training consists of a series of TEN webinars that cover a wide range of topics that are specific to the Behavioral Health needs of the Geriatric population (see attached for date/time/webinar titles). Completion of the course in its entirety results in being added to Beacon HealthOptions Geriatric Competent Clinician provider list which is distributed to referral agents across the counties.

**Applications to follow!**

Questions? Contact Michelle Sallmen [msallmen@swsix.com](mailto:msallmen@swsix.com)

Schedule and description of the training topics:

DATE/ TIME	TRAINING TYPE	TITLE
2/23/22 10 a.m.- 12:30P.m.	Webinar	What It Means to Grow Old
3/9/22 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Normal Cognitive Changes that Accompany Aging/Brain Health
3/23/22 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Aging, Mental Health and Chronic Illness
4/6/22 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Depression, Anxiety, and suicide in Older Adults
4/20/22 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Differentiating Depression, Delirium, and Dementia
5/4/22 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Substance Use Disorders: Issues in Older Adults
5/18/22 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Understanding Psychiatric Symptoms of Dementia
06/8/22 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Understanding Hoarding Behaviors
06/20/22 10a.m.12:30p.m . and 1p.m.- 3:30p.m.	2 Webinars	Advanced Substance Use in Older Adults and Behavioral Health Issues in Older Adults