

# Title IV-E Collaborative Presents

## The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)

*Ann Bundlie*

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

West Valley Campbell Community Center

One West Campbell Avenue, Campbell, CA

Room K 62

*Ann Bundlie* is a Senior Learning Partner at EMQ FamiliesFirst. She has over fifteen years' experience in delivering and developing training for direct care staff, parents, and community partners. Ann also has thirteen years' experience in direct care work designing, coordinating and implementing therapeutic activities for emotionally disturbed children and their families. She is a Cornell University certified Therapeutic Crisis Intervention Edition 6 trainer with extensive background in this model.

The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) is a communimetric measure created by John Lyons, PhD. The CANS organizes information and improves communication among the entire team: parents, caregivers, youth, natural supports and professionals; supports and informs decision making during service planning; tracks changing strengths and needs over time, and is used in child-serving systems in more than 30 states across the country. Certification is required in order to complete the CANS with a youth and family; passing this course and the test are the required elements of certification.

Learning Objectives include: increase understanding of CANS and how it is a good fit for children and families; be able to name and give examples of each of the 6 Key Characteristics of the CANS; rate the CANS accurately; list and give examples of the CANS as aligned with children's system of care principles; practice engaging the team in completing the CANS; integrate CANS information to drive treatment planning.

### Eligible County Employees



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\*Must obtain Supervisor approval prior to registering\*

### Eligible Non-County Employees

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<https://register.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=28977>

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