

& FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES are proud to offer this full-day workshop focused on compassionate and trauma-informed ABA:

Prioritizing Safety, Assent, Choice, and Skill Development in the Assessment, Intervention, and Prevention of Dangerous Behavior

There are many compelling reasons why behavior analysts are embracing more compassionate approaches to care. Such a cultural shift away from antiquated, coercive practices shows promise in improving several aspects of the present and future of applied behavior analysis. Delineating safe, humane, dignifying methods of assessing and treating dangerous behavior seems a timely next step. This interactive workshop will have multiple phases. First, I will briefly describe commitments of trauma-informed care (TIC) as a guiding compass for more compassionate approaches to assessment and intervention. Second, I will describe a set of procedures—grounded in ABA and TIC—to address behavioral crisis. Third, I will describe procedures and expected outcomes of contemporary practical functional assessments (PFA) and skill-based treatments (SBT), emphasizing commitments of the process that prioritize safety and skill development. Fourth, I will discuss how the PFA and SBT can be embedded in an Enhanced Choice Model to further prioritize client assent, autonomy, and choice. Throughout, I will highlight features of the process that are aligned with commitments of trauma-informed care. Finally, although I will share case examples, I will invite you to share your diverse and unique experiences in addressing dangerous behavior and discuss the feasibility of and steps to incorporating components (or all) of the process into your everyday practice. In addition to actionable strategies, I hope you leave this workshop with an appreciation that dangerous behavior is not inevitable and that it is possible to meaningfully address dangerous behavior without ever evoking it and while prioritizing safety, assent, and compassion throughout.

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