"Ethical Perspectives of Person- and Family-Centered Care and SLP"

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ABSTRACT

As speech-language pathologists, we embrace the involvement of family in our practice. Yet, understanding the systematic implementation of person- and family-centered care (PFCC) in speech-language pathology is a relatively new concept. The ethical value and impact of PFCC will be explored in this presentation. Additionally, the presentation will focus on understanding and integrating the four pillars of PFCC, while also reflecting on the importance of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health and functional outcomes of clients and their families.

LEARNER OUTCOMES

The learner will:
1. Describe person/family-centered care (PFCC), the differences, the strengths, the challenges, the details
2. Identify experiences and describe functional outcomes of individuals to move forward with PFCC while considering the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
3. Describe ways to apply PFCC into practice
4. Explain the ethical value of implementing PFCC in the professional of speech-language pathology

**TIME ORDERED AGENDA**

15 minutes: Person- and family-centered care (PFCC), the differences, the strengths, the challenges, the details
15 minutes: Experiences and functional outcomes of individuals to move forward with PFCC while considering the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
15 minutes: Applying PFCC into practice
15 minutes: Measuring and targeting functional outcomes

**DISCLOSURES**

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