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Motivational Interviewing as a Catalyst for Patient-Centered Practice in OT (1 PDU)

Presenter Jesus Diaz, OTD, OTR/L, LRC

Motivational interviewing (MI) is a collaborative, goal-oriented communication style designed to strengthen a person's own motivation and commitment to change. This presentation will highlight how MI aligns seamlessly with the core values of occupational therapy, particularly its emphasis on client-centered practice. Participants will examine practical strategies to enhance therapeutic conversations and discover how MI can be integrated into everyday OT practice to support clients in making meaningful and sustainable changes.

About Our Presenter

Jesús Díaz, OTD, OTR/L, is a professor of clinical occupational therapy at the USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. For over 15 years, he has trained hundreds of occupational therapy practitioners and healthcare providers in motivational interviewing, helping them integrate this evidence-based approach into their practice. He is dedicated to providing clinicians with tools that support patient-centered care, collaboration, and sustained behavior change.

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