



# VMAP REACH PPP Training

## Join the REACH Institute for its **Patient-Centered Mental Health in Pediatric Primary Care (PPP) Mini-Fellowship.**

This innovative program increases clinicians' comfort with assessing, diagnosing, and treating pediatric mental health concerns. Participants can earn AMA PRA Category 1 Credits\*™ by completing the mini-fellowship components:

- A dynamic three-day, 16-hour **interactive course** focused on building skills and confidence in diagnosing and treating pediatric behavioral health problems.
- A six-month, case-based **distance-learning program**. Participants join 12 bi-monthly, 1 hour group conference calls with national primary care and child/adolescent psychiatry experts to learn how to manage pediatric mental health issues encountered in daily practice.
- All participants will receive **custom-designed toolkits** with guides, assessment instruments, dosing and side effect charts, medication comparison tables, and handouts for patients and parents.



## Course Goals

In order to effectively use medications for pediatric behavioral health problems, participants learn to:

- **Correctly identify and differentiate among pediatric behavioral health problems** such as childhood depression, ADHD, bipolar disorder, anxiety states (including PTSD), oppositional and conduct disorders, and psychosis.
- **Effectively manage psychopharmacology:** selecting medications, initiating and tapering dosages, monitoring improvements, and identifying and minimizing medication side effects.
- **Create and implement a treatment plan** by mobilizing existing resources like family members, school personnel, and other professional caregivers.



## Dates

March 17-19, 2023 (Virtual)

May 12-14, 2023 (Richmond)

August 25-27, 2023 (Virtual)

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