

**Full Day Workshop: Saturday 4 November 2017, 9:30am – 5:30pm**

**Title: Borderline Personality in Adolescents: Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment**

**Directed by: Carla Sharp (University of Houston)**

**Professional development hours: 6 - accreditation provided by the Texas Psychological Association (TPA)**

Despite the fact that the diagnosis of Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) in youth is legitimized in psychiatric nomenclature (DSM 5 and the ICD-11) as well as national treatment guidelines in the United Kingdom and Australia, BPD is not routinely assessed for or treated in most child and adolescent mental health services. This workshop will review the existing evidence base for BPD in adolescents, followed by a discussion and demonstration of evidence-based approaches to the assessment and treatment of BPD in adolescents, with a specific focus on the mentalization-based approach.

The University of Houston ADAPT Center and Center for START, as well as the National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder (NEABPD) are pleased to offer a workshop concerning the assessment, diagnosis and mentalization-based treatment (MBT) of Borderline Personality Disorder in youth. This Houston workshop will be led by Dr. Carla Sharp of the University of Houston, and is open to doctoral level clinicians and researchers, allied mental health professionals, students and residents.

**Location:**

Heyne Building - Room 135  
University of Houston  
1500 Cullen Blvd  
Houston, TX  
77023

**Cost:**

Cost for doctoral level clinicians: \$110  
Cost for allied professionals: \$55  
Residents/students: Free

*Fees include lunch and refreshments*

**To register:**

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