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Teleevaluations: Once for the Jetson's, Now for Us

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- **Professional Issues (Includes Diversity, Inclusion & Culture*)**
 - Topics impacting service delivery, case management, teletherapy and professional practice including issues concerning the diversity, inclusion and culture of our profession.

Learner Outcomes: Attendees will be able to:

1. Name 5 tasks to do in preparation for a teleevaluation.
2. List 3 environmental considerations.
3. Compare and contrast how to adjust the session for a severe, higher needs client versus a milder needs client.
4. Where do you look for the final say in what allowed for teleevaluations and HIPPA compliance?

Agenda

- Introductions, Disclosures and Objectives
- Definitions/Pros/Cons
- Training and Technology
- Special Considerations, Cultural Competence and Cultural Humility
- Reflections

Summary

Join us as we take an in depth look at conducting evaluations via telepractice. Although this was already going on prior to the pandemic, COVID has forced many providers to change the way they conduct evaluations. The result was another step towards modernization of many of our processes that possibly had been a long time coming. This presentation looks at how to take the skills you already have and augment them into teleevaluation! It covers: the positives and negatives of this service delivery model, parent/caregiver/aide training prior to the evaluation, required technology, setting up and controlling the environment, adjusting duration of testing based on needs of examinee, administering formal versus informal assessments, technical aspects to consider, cultural diversity/cultural humility and managing more severe clients. This presentation has been successfully presented to the San Jose State University graduate students in May 2021 and also to the staff at East Bay Speech Pathology, Inc. in June 2021.

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