



# PWCF PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS TRAINING IN 2025

## ARF Providers Can Earn ALL Your CEUs from PWCF!

Keep your staff well-trained with PWS state-of-the-art behavior management strategies presented at PWCF's live webinars. Attend a monthly **Overview Session** or receive more in-depth training at our **Focus Sessions**. Adult Residential Facility (ARF) providers can earn *all* of your Continuing Education Units from PWCF (CA DSS Vendor #2000699-735-2). For more information contact PWCF 800-400-9994 | [info@pwcf.org](mailto:info@pwcf.org) or [LisaG@pwcf.org](mailto:LisaG@pwcf.org) .

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### PWS Behavior Management Strategies for the Professional Provider Overview Sessions

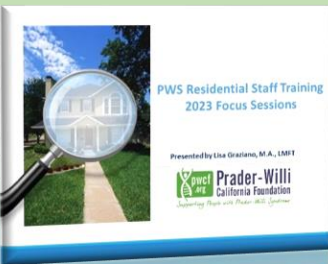
The live webinar is offered monthly to provide an overview of PWS's physiological and neurocognitive symptoms, describe how to create the environmental basics that all individuals with PWS need, and provide an overview of successful PWS-specific behavior management interventions and strategies. This live webinar is authorized to provide up to 2 hours CEUs for Adult Residential Facility providers.

**This training is FREE for PWCF Professional Members** (agency affiliation or individual). Handouts and video recording provided to all attendees. Attend as many training sessions as you'd like!

**Earn up to 2 CEU hours for live attendance.** CEU Certificate \$30/person for PWCF Members | \$50/person Non-Members

**Training Dates** (10am-12pm): 1/27 | 2/24 | 3/31 | 4/28 | 5/26 | 6/16 | 7/28 | 8/25 | 9/29 | 10/27 | 11/24 | 12/29

## NEED MORE IN-DEPTH TRAINING? PWCF HAS GOT YOU COVERED!



### PWS Behavior Management Strategies for the Professional Provider Focus Sessions

Each of the four sessions in this live webinar series provides in-depth focus on specific PWS symptoms and provides state-of-the-art strategies and interventions for symptom management. There is ample time for questions and role-play opportunities to enhance learning. Registration includes handouts and video recordings. Each live webinar session is authorized to provide 3 hours CEUs for Adult Residential Facility providers, for a total of 12 hours CEUs. Purchase the Series or choose your individual Focus Session(s).

**4-Focus Sessions Series:** \$170 for PWCF Professional Members (agency or individual) | \$275 Non-members  
Includes 12-hour CEU Certificate for live attendance at every Focus Session.

**Individual Focus Session:** \$45 for PWCF Professional Members (agency or individual) | \$75 Non-members  
Price includes 3-hour CEU Certificate for each live Focus Session attended.

**Training Dates (9am-12pm); See Agenda on next page:** Focus Session #1 March 25 | Focus Session #2 April 29  
Focus Session #3 May 27 | Focus Session #4 June 17



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**PWS Professional Provider Training 2025**

**FOCUS SESSIONS AGENDA**

**Focus Session #1: *Physiology, Food Security and Other Environmental Basics, Empathy, and Collaborative Problem Solving.*** The course will provide an overview of PWS's most common physiological symptoms and current treatment or management strategies, summarize the PWS Environmental Basics and how to implement them, provide an overview of the use of Empathy as a powerful behavior management tool, provide an overview of the use of Collaborative Problem-Solving strategies, and finally, provide options for care providers to help manage their own stress as they care for this highly complex and challenging population. **March 25 | 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Focus Session #2: *Strategies to Reduce Oppositionalism and Arguing.*** The course will provide an overview of the ubiquitous nature of anxiety in PWS and provide specific strategies that help reduce this anxiety and therefore reduce maladaptive, unwanted behaviors. Specifically, this course will focus on strategies to respond to PWS' low tolerance to frustration and disappointment, oppositional thinking, inflexibility, concrete thinking, and the high need to be perceived as correct. **April 29 | 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Focus Session #3: *Strategies to Improve Cooperation.*** This course will provide an overview of the ubiquitous nature of anxiety in PWS and provide specific strategies that help reduce this anxiety and therefore reduce maladaptive, unwanted behaviors. Specifically, this course will clarify that punishment and consequences are not effective with residents with PWS and in fact can *increase* maladaptive behaviors. We will focus on strategies to increase cooperation using strategies including Paint the Picture, Fixing a Past Goof, how to manage PWS's impulsivity, attentional deficits, hyperfocus, motivational issues, and how to use PWS's natural egocentrism to increase cooperation. **May 27 | 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Focus Session #4: *Manage Obsessive-Compulsive Behaviors and When to Use Medication.*** This course will outline strategies to manage PWS's obsessive-compulsive symptoms including skin picking, collecting, excessive talking, and excessive questions. We will describe how to respond to PWS's unique symptom to confabulate, and false allegations of abuse. Finally, we will explore PWS's psychiatric symptom profile, medication management, admonition against removing supports, and how important it is to educate other professional providers about PWS. **June 17 | 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

*Purchase the entire series or choose individual Focus Sessions*

**Earn 3 CEUs for every live Focus Session, up to 12 total CEUs available. PWCF DSS Vendor #2000699-735-2.**

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