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**“Alliance in Psychotherapy: Introducing a New Tool within CCMH to
Measure Alliance During Sessions”**

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12:00pm-1:30pm EST
Live, online training provided via Zoom**

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Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this program participants will be able to...

1. Describe how working alliance is associated with treatment outcomes.
2. Identify how the WAI – Short Form can be implemented in your clinical system.
3. List ways the WAI – Short Form can be effectively used in clinical sessions and supervision.
4. Describe ways the working alliance can be used in cases of substance use, trauma, students with diverse backgrounds, and clinical supervision.

Instruction Level: Introductory

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