



PROVIDER ALERT

Last Chance Child & Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Workshop and Northwest Regional TCOM Conference

March 29, 2019

What you need to know: April 30, 2019 CANS training is the last chance to be trained **before** the July 1, 2019, CANS requirement date.

Optum Idaho is sponsoring the Northwest Regional TCOM Conference in Boise and providing CANS training as part of the pre-conference.

Dear Provider:

TCOM Pre-conference

For those providers who have not been able to attend the in-person CANS trainings and want to be certified before July 1, 2019, Optum and Praed are hosting a FREE pre-conference on April 30, 2019 which includes a CANS General Certification Training Workshop. The workshop will cover CANS and its purpose, the role of structured assessments, preparation for the on-line certification test, and a brief overview of the connection between CANS and treatment planning. This training is open to all levels of the Optum network providers so don't wait and sign up now!

For details and to register for the FREE In-person CANS General Certification Training Workshop, please visit optumidaho.com > [For Network Providers](#) > [Provider Trainings](#).

TCOM Conference

Optum Idaho is excited to announce that we are sponsoring the Northwest Regional TCOM Conference in Boise, Idaho! This first ever Regional Conference, jointly hosted by [Chapin Hall](#) at the University of Chicago, [The Praed Foundation](#), and Youth Empowerment Services ([YES](#)), offers a platform for the TCOM collaborative to learn from each other and share experiences. The theme of this conference is "Setting the Stage: Creating a Shared Vision to Support Transformation".

This conference is designed to support individuals in all key roles within child welfare and mental health systems serving children, youth, and families throughout the northwest in using TCOM tools such as the CANS. Presentations will support learning and training for three key audiences: family/parent partners and direct care workers, administrators and supervisors, and researchers and information specialists.

The TCOM conference is May 1- 2, 2019 from 9 am to 4pm and includes lunch the first day with breakout sessions and networking/poster reception. The conference offers 11 continuing education credits. The Cost for registration is \$200.

For more details and to register for the TCOM conference, please visit the TCOM blog: tcomconversations.org.

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