

Greater Kansas City Psychological Association

The Greater Kansas City Psychological Association is committed to providing continuing education programs for psychologists and other mental health providers in the Kansas City metro, both in Missouri and Kansas, that consist of formal learning activities that (1) are relevant to psychological practice, education, and/or science; (2) enable psychologists to keep pace with the most current scientific evidence regarding assessment, prevention, intervention, and/or education, as well as important relevant legal, statutory, leadership, or regulatory issues; (3) allow psychologists to maintain, develop, and increase competencies in order to improve services to the public and enhance contributions to the profession; (4) facilitate networking, collaboration, and social opportunities for its members; and (5) aiding in the development of professionals in training.

The trainings provided encompass a wide range of health service psychology areas, largely focusing on assessment and intervention as well as additional relevant aspects within these delivery areas, such as ethics, specialty guidelines, diversity, and law. Assessment trainings cover best practice in the use of particular interviews and instruments, while intervention trainings focus on best methods of addressing psychopathology based upon empirically-supported methods. The trainings offered are intended to cover a wealth of clinical settings, including trainings related to outpatient clinics, hospitals, primary care, forensic, etc. While the trainings themselves are geared towards advancing the level of training for doctoral level psychologists, aspects of trainings are also relevant for a variety of mental health clinicians.