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**Innovative Approaches for Mentoring and** Supervising for Today's Professionals: Focus on Technology

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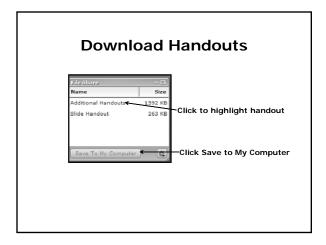
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## Innovative Approaches for Mentoring and Supervising for Today's Professional: Focus on Technology

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### By the end of this session, you will be able to...

- Identify factors in deciding on appropriate technologies
- Describe the benefits and challenges of e-supervision and e-mentoring
- Discuss the security issues to be considered in these applications
- Identify differing technologies and support required for implementation of e-supervision and e-mentoring



#### Mentoring & Supervision

#### Supervision

- 1:1, paired or in groups
- Power differential
  - Goals are typically set and measured by the supervisor
- Formal instruction or modeling
- Assessment and feedback loop will measure achievement

#### Mentoring

- Exclusively 1:1. Personal & confidential
- Shared responsibility
- Goals are directed and self-assessed by the mentee
- Formal or informal teaching, demonstration or advising by the mentor
- Mutually beneficial relationship where success is derived on an individual level for each.

### Challenges of Mentoring & Supervision ASHA requirements for supervision State and local requirements "Line of site" supervision

Settings

- Staffing responsibilities
- Productivity requirements
   Skill set for supervision and/or mentoring

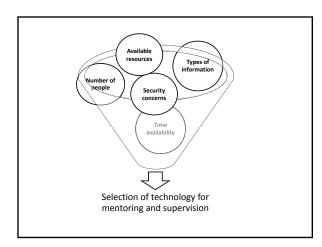
Geographic/Logistic

- Limited access to qualified supervisors and/or mentors
   Travel cost/time
   Limited opportunities for regular communication



#### Benefits of Mentoring and Supervision

- Development and recruitment of future employees
- Professional growth and career development
- Personal and professional legacy
- Leadership opportunity
- Advocacy
- Skill development
- Broaden horizons
- Development of relationships
- Quality assurance



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- Point to point two people
- Multi-point more than two people

#### When can people meet?

- Synchronous –at the same time
- Asynchronous at different times



#### What types of information do you want to share?



- Document sharing
- Website resources
- · Audio and video
- Audio only

#### Are there security issues?

- Password protection
- Encryption



#### Available Resources

#### What resources are available?

#### HARDWARE WEBCAMS

DIGITAL VIDEO CONFERENCING UNIT

TELEPHONES

#### INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES

•ISDN

•VOICE OVER IP •T1/T2

SOFTWARE

- EMAIL
- VIRTUAL MEETING SPACES

#### CONSIDERATIONS

- SECURITY OPTIONS
- MULTIPLE PARTICIPANTS DOCUMENT SHARING
- ADVANCED FEATURES
- TECHNICAL SUPPORT

#### Levels of Videoconferencing

- Desktop/ Personal
- Webcam
- Small meeting / midlevel
- Dedicated dvc unit
- Telepresence
- Highly interactive

#### Desktop/Personal DVC

- Webcam
- Minimal equipment costs
- Low bandwidth requirements
- Readily available, free web applications (Microsoft Netmeeting, SKYPE, iGoogle)
- Limited control of video and audio quality
- Avoid "talking head"
- No (limited) ability to control far camera view

#### Small Meeting Room/ Mid-level

- Dedicated digital videoconferencing equipment
- Moderate equipment costs
- Technical knowledge of firewall and internet technologies
- Higher bandwidth requirements
- Control of video and audio quality
- · Control of far camera view



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## Equipment Checklist

- O Digital videoconferencing device

  - FormatCompatibility with other devicesMin bandwidth requirements
- O Monitor/TV
- **○** Sound system microphones
- O Internet connection
- Access, bandwidth, firewalls Access, bandwidth, fire
   Peripherals
   Document cameras
   Scanners/printers/fax
   Carts
   Monitoring devices
   Cell phone

• DLVE-SLP online masters degree program utilizes digital video conferencing units allows for two-way, interactive audio-video

used for live supervision

<u>VIDEO DEMO</u> http://jmutube.cit.jmu.edu/users/duddincc/video/dvc\_supervision.mp4

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#### **E-Supervision Models**

#### Webcam - based

- Supervision of student teaching / internship placements in public schools.
- Supervisors work from home
- Utilize webcams, laptops, microphones, and sound bars.
- Allows for two-way, interactive audio-video used for real-time supervision and screen sharing.



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#### Aims of E-Mentoring

- (1) Consulting and counseling
- (2) Socio-emotional support
- (3) Goal-setting and problem-solving
- Thompson, Jeffries and Topping (2010)



## Benefits of E-Supervision & E-Mentoring

- Addresses recruitment and retention issues related
- Provides access to high-quality and experienced supervisors and mentors
- Allows supervisors and mentors to work from centralized location (e.g., home, office)
- Reduces transportation costs
- Reduces time to transition from site to site
- Allows for easy rescheduling



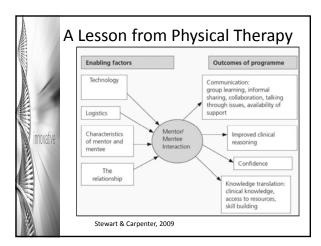
## Limitations of E-Supervision & E-Mentoring

- Adds cost of technology to the supervision or mentorship process
- Introduces problems with transmitting the signal during peak hours
- Eliminates hands-on demonstration
- Limits interpersonal relationships
- Includes additional personnel into process (e.g., setting up technology, repairing computer)

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#### **Support Considerations**

- Administrative
  - Permission to implement
  - Access to technology/funding
  - Allay concerns
- Technological
  - Troubleshooting
  - Setting-up technology
  - Removing firewalls





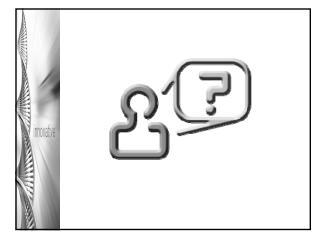
#### E-Mentoring Model

- ASHA's S.T.E.P & M.A.R.C mentoring programs
  - Email exchanges
- NetMed-SLP informal mentoring
- Commercially available solutions
  - E-mentoring organizations
  - Hosting companies
- Other opportunities...



#### **Closing Activity**

- 1. What is *one* thing you can do immediately after this presentation?
- 2. Who are *two* people you need to contact?
- 3. What are *three* questions that you need to have answered before moving forward?



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