PracticeWise MATCH Training & Learning Collaborative

Do you provide mental health services to children and early teens with Medicaid insurance? Do you supervise at least one other clinician or intern?

If so, receive **free training and support** to increase your skill and satisfaction with your practice and improve client outcomes!

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The Illinois Division of Mental Health provides free access to PracticeWise MATCH, an online treatment manual for a range of different mental health needs of children and early teens. The Illinois Behavioral Health Workforce Center is offering free training on how to effectively use MATCH.

> *Research has found:*
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> - *Clinicians who learn and use MATCH are **more satisfied with the intervention** than either other evidence-based treatment manuals or treatment as usual without using manuals.*
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> - *Clients treated using MATCH also experience **significantly more reduction in symptoms** than with use of other approaches.*

Who is eligible?
All mental health providers who currently carry a caseload that includes children or early teens or supervisors and program directors that do not carry a caseload are eligible for participation.

What is required?
To enroll, you will first watch about an hour and a half of videos about MATCH. You will then be able to sign up for a learning collaborative option. There will be two group options, one specifically for direct service clinicians or supervisors with a caseload and another group for administrators or clinical supervisors without a caseload.
- Group 1 Participants with clients will need to commit to four sessions and present a case they will try using the MATCH protocol with and report back on to the group.
- Group 2 Participants without a caseload will need to commit to attend two sessions to get familiar with using MATCH with case examples with small group practice and learn how to support staff to utilize it in practice.

Each Learning Collaborative is designed to build on the previous session, so we strongly encourage you to attend all sessions.

Can I receive CEUs? What is the stipend?
You will receive between 1.5 and 2 free CEUs for each learning collaborative that you attend. There is a stipend provided to agencies if staff complete all sessions within their group limited to one stipend per agency. Group #1 participants' agencies would receive a $1,000 stipend for completion and Group #2 agencies would receive a $500 stipend for completion.

How do you get started?

- First you will watch the required MATCH training videos using the links below. Let us know if you have any questions by emailing Carrie Welter at cwelter@uic.edu.
- Once you've watched the videos, you'll complete the form through the link at the bottom of these instructions to submit your request to join a learning collaborative.
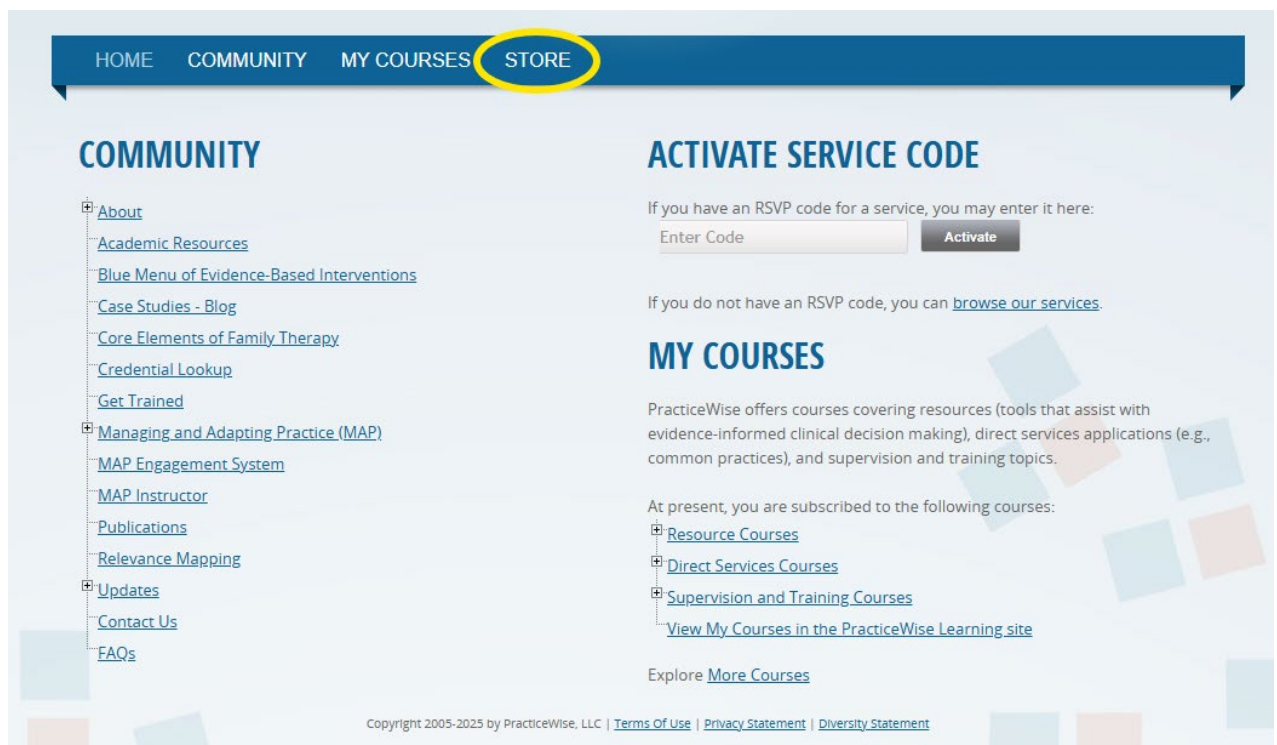
Accessing MATCH Training Videos

1) To access the training videos, you will need to be signed into a Practicewise.com account. You can use your existing account if you have one, or you can create a new account.

www.practicewise.com

2) After you have signed into Practicewise.com, users can add "MATCH On-Demand Learning" Course to their account for no cost. Follow the instructions below:
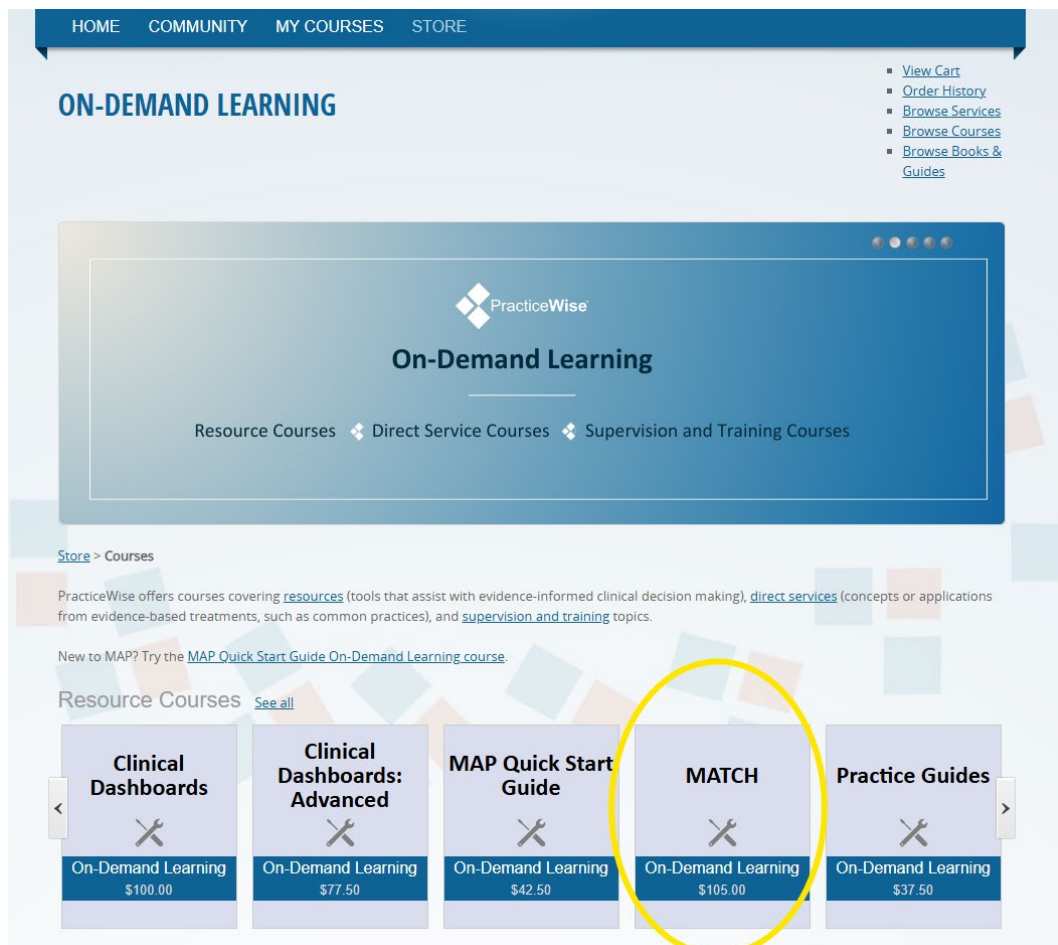
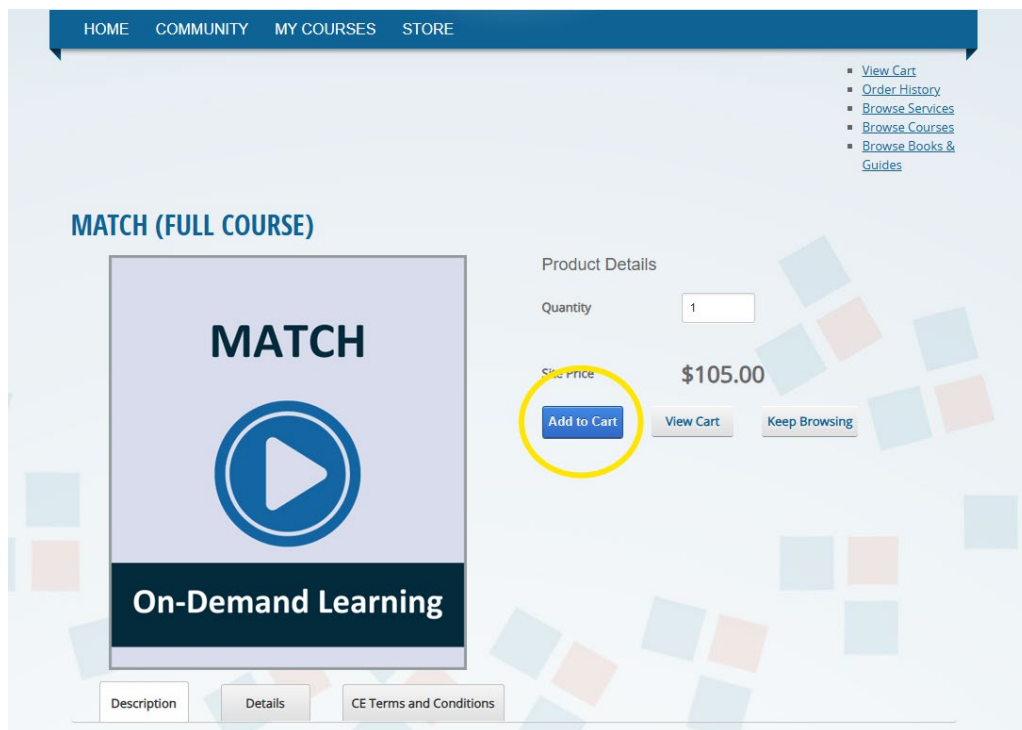   a. Once logged in, click the "Store" tab on the dashboard.
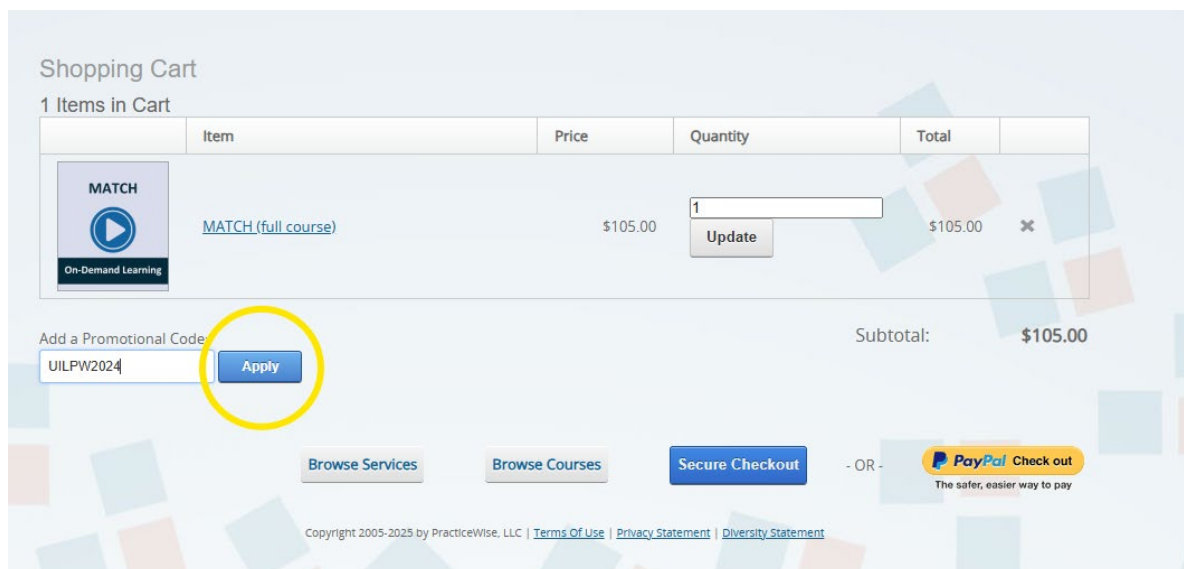
b. Then click "Browse Courses" from the dropdown menu.

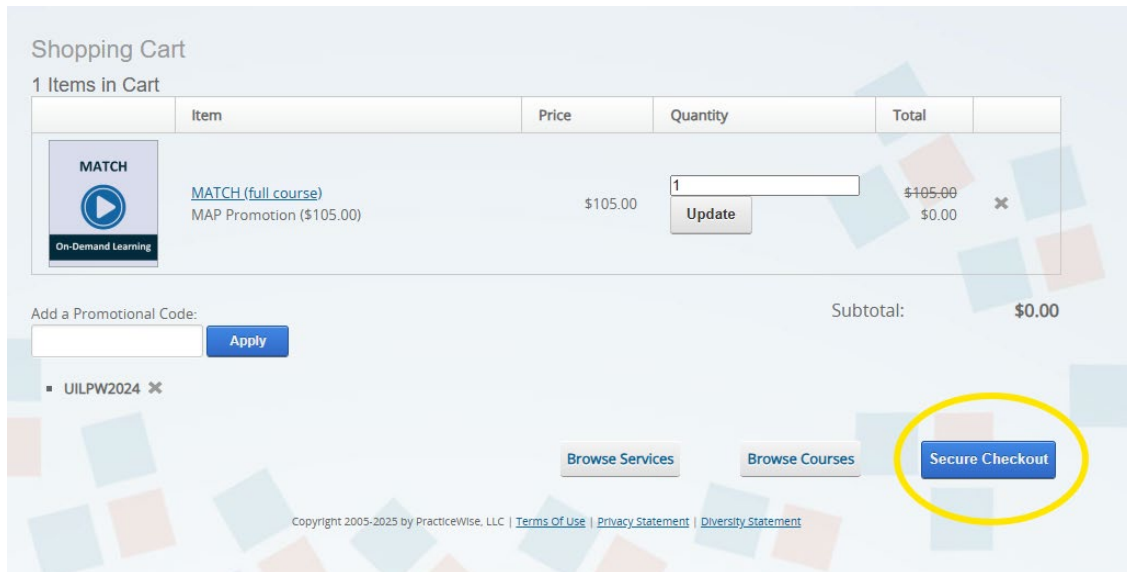c. Scroll through the "Resource Courses" and click the box "MATCH On-Demand Learning $105.00"
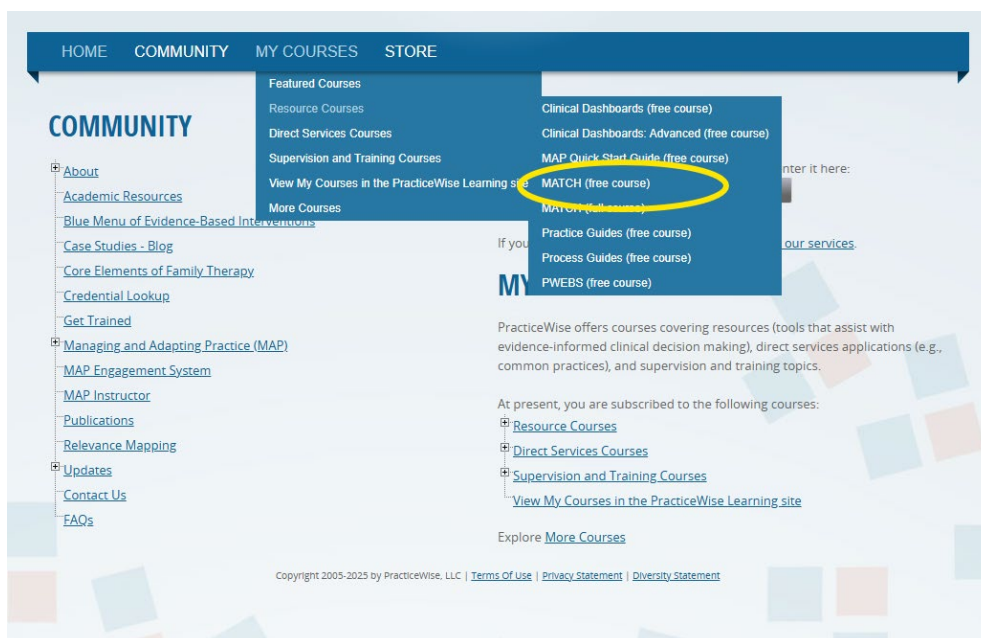
d. Click "Add to Cart"

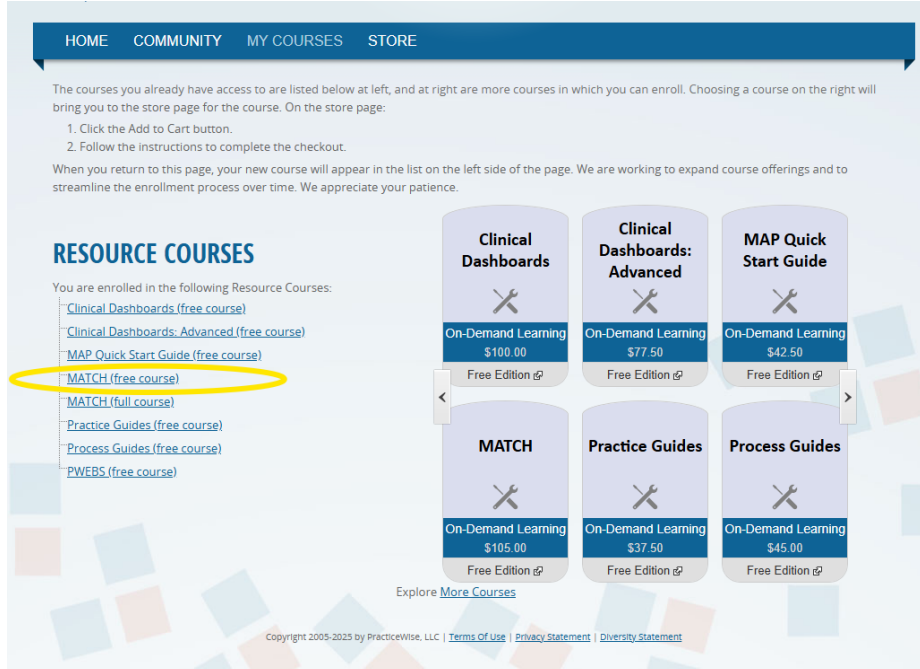e. Once in the cart, enter the Promotion Code: **UILPW2024**, then "Apply"

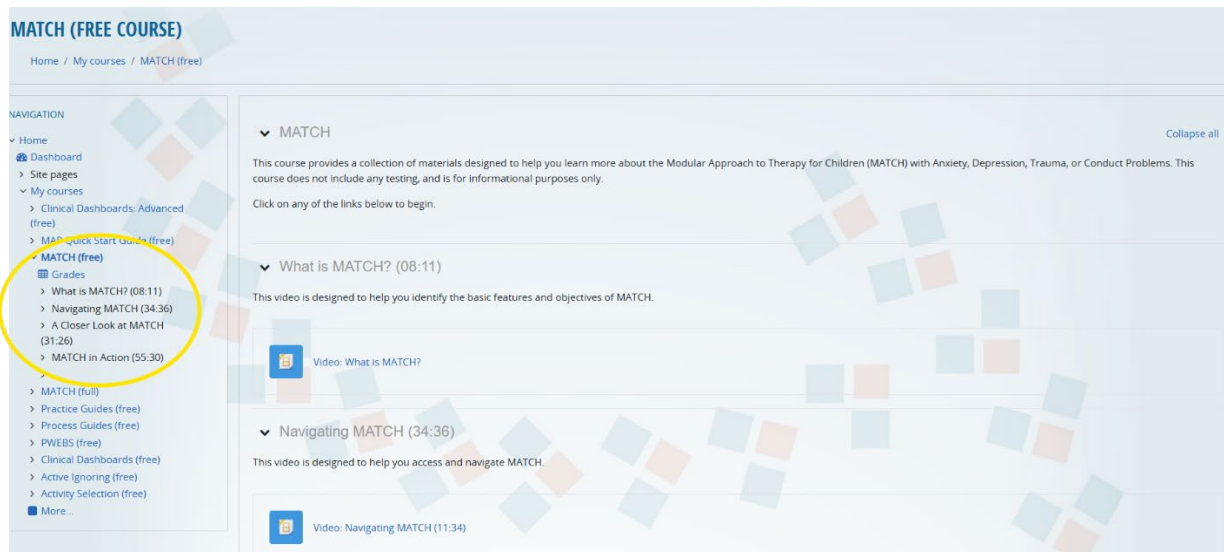f. The cost should change to $0. Click "Secure Checkout" and then "Place Order"

g. Once purchased, the MATCH course can be accessed under "My Courses" and then "Resource Courses" from the dropdown menu. Select "MATCH (free course)" from the options or from under the Resource Courses listings.

h. Then click "MATCH (free)" on the lefthand menu to view each required video listed below.

3) You can then watch these videos about MATCH. We recommend watching them in the following order:

   a. "**Video: What is MATCH**? (08:11)"
   b. *"Video: A Closer Look at MATCH (31:26)" (Optional)*
   c. "**Video: Navigating MATCH in the Interactive Mode** (23:02)"
   d. "**MATCH in Action** (55:30)"

Sign Up for a Learning Collaborative

After you've watched the required videos, you're ready to join a learning collaborative! Fill out this form to join a collaborative: https://uic.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9FQvaPJ7b2k4OPA

Please note that depending on demand, there could be a delay in your assignment to a collaborative. BHWC staff will be in touch to provide information on the next cohort start dates.

About the Learning Collaborative Instructor

The learning collaborative instructor, Toni Dezzutti, has worked as a psychotherapist with children, teens, and families since 2008. She has worked in a range of community-based settings using evidence-based approaches and has several years of experience teaching at the graduate level.