Implementing Cultural Responsiveness Practices at the Individual & Organizational Levels

As awareness has increased about the importance of culturally responsive (CR) services, based upon the specific needs of diverse ethnic/cultural groups, many organizations are recognizing the critical nature of building staff capacity and effectiveness in serving clients. Adding to the complexity of providing CR services, is the awareness that mental health and substance abuse differently impact different ethnic/cultural groups and reflects both historical and current social determinants of health. As such, the overarching focus for this training is to increase understanding, awareness and consistent utilization of CR practices and procedures to improve services and client outcomes.

Adèle James brings more than 20-years of experience in the nonprofit sector, including 11 years in foundation grant making with three California based foundations. Adèle’s portfolio includes working with a cohort of 9 family resource centers to design and implement a Cultural Responsiveness Action Plan based on the National CLAS Standard. Read more.

By the end of this training, participants will have increased their capacity to:

- Identify 3 factors that can promote or negate Cultural Responsiveness.
- Identify historical, contemporary and transgenerational factors that impact client wellness and the role of Cultural Responsiveness in improving health outcomes.
- Discuss how personal cultural identity can influence the quality of relationships with supervisees, clients and families.
- Apply the National CLAS Standards, Cultural Formulation Interview questions and other tools to enhance organizational cultural responsiveness.

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