

Cultural and Clinical Factors Affecting Retention of African-Americans in Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM ♦ October 23, 2018 ♦ 1900 Embarcadero Cove, Suite 100, Brooklyn/Basin/Tilden, Oakland, 94606 ♦ NO-COST

Facilitated by:



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A well-respected physician and educator, Dr. Harrison is the Chief Medical Officer for Anka Behavioral Health Inc. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Biology with Spanish and Chemistry minors at Howard University, completed medical school at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and General Psychiatry Residency at Emory University. She is Board-Certified in both Adult General Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine and has spent her career treating individuals with Serious Persistent Mental Illness and Addictive Diseases. Currently, she holds adjunct faculty appointments at the Morehouse School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and provides expert consultant services to the Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center and Satcher Health Leadership Institute. She is Co-Founder of Physicians for Criminal Justice Reform, Inc. and Campaign Psychiatrist for Let's Get Mentally Fit, a public education and stigma-reduction campaign.

Training Description:

This workshop will use a mix of didactic, audience response, small group, dyad and personal introspection exercises with the goal of pushing staff and managers of substance abuse treatment programs/systems to identify personal, programmatic, systemic and policy factors that are affecting the effectiveness of services. The workshop presents evidence-based strategies for addressing those challenges. Each learner will craft an action plan for initiating personal, programmatic, systemic and advocacy interventions in their professional setting as appropriate to their role.

Upon completion of this workshop, learners will be able to:

1. Describe history and meaning of the term African-American.
2. List three types of cultural variations among individuals described as African American.
3. Understand the impact of historical experiences of African-Americans with the medical community on current retention and outcomes.
4. List 3 ways implicit bias can affect treatment retention among African-Americans.
5. Describe four evidence-based individual, programmatic, organizational, advocacy interventions designed to improve retention and clinical outcomes among African-American individuals seeking substance abuse treatment.

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CEU information:

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