

A CLAS Act

What We Can Do as Behavioral Health Practitioners to Build Health Equity

This training will provide an overview of the concepts and principles of the Enhanced National Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards and enable participants to meaningfully incorporate these critical components into their work.

With a specific focus on African American adults, and Transitional-Age Youth (TAY), this training will help participants address some of the common misconceptions about culture, and take a close look at how personal and organizational culture can drive our interactions with beneficiaries, and impact their treatment outcomes.

Participants in this training will gain an understanding of the National CLAS Standards, and learn research-based approaches to building personal and organizational cultural competency.

At the conclusion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Establish a working definition of culture, its role and purpose
- Assess salient cultural impacts in your work
- Recognize appropriate and inappropriate responses to common scenarios facing those in the field of behavioral health
- Apply CLAS guidelines and concepts when having difficult conversations about race, culture, and equity
- Utilize the Enhanced National CLAS Standards to assess current practices and plan for the future

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About the Presenter:

Dr. Tamu Nolfo is a developmental psychologist and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation fellow who integrates the latest research developments and community needs into strategies for youth and family wellness. Her expertise lies in developing culturally and linguistically appropriate programming and services. She has served as a classroom educator, direct service provider and program director as well as a program designer, coalition coordinator, technical assistance provider, evaluator and researcher. Dr. Nolfo currently serves the California Department of Public Health's Office of Health Equity, where she has been instrumental in developing and implementing the inaugural California Statewide Plan to Promote Health and Mental Health Equity.

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