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Cultural Competence & the Culturally Competent Professional

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May 9, 2018 9 AM – 4 PM

Course Description

The training provides an overview of the concepts and study of Cultural Competency from a strength-based perspective. Participants will review concepts related to Worldview & Mindset as they reflect on their personal level of cultural competence. Participants will be introduced to the concept and study of Cultural Humility as an alternative to the traditional constructs of “competency”. Participants will develop an understanding of the reasoning and benefits of a culturally competent organizational structure with a focus on client management and service delivery that considers culture in all aspects of assessment, treatment, care and discharge. Participants will engage in practical learning by application of skills and techniques while experiencing a culturally competent training approach that models strategies to identify and build on personal and professional cultural assets.

Alexandra Lopez, MA, LCADC, SAC, CPS, CCS, BCPC, MAC, ICCS, ICADC is an experienced clinician, educator, and consultant working in the field of prevention since 1998. Ms. Lopez obtained her Master’s degree from the Graduate School of Education at Kean University. She holds an Assistant Professor position at the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, at Rutgers University, since 2010. Ms. Lopez uses an experiential model of learning to include lecture, demonstration, case studies, and individual and small group interaction, to stimulate participants' engagement and practical learning.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for social workers, and other professionals in the addictions and mental health field, to further develop awareness through continuous self evaluation along the cultural competence continuum. The full day workshop will be presented in a manner that will be most useful for intermediate level clinician with a focus on client management and service delivery that considers culture in all aspects of assessment, treatment, care and discharge.

Course Objectives

- Describe the terminology and explain the concepts related to the study of cultural competency and cultural humility
- Explain how to establish framework for Cultural Competency as established by SAMHSA

- Identify awareness and describe the personal stages of cultural competence
- Identify and explain how to promote understanding of culturally competent skills in cross-cultural communication and service delivery
- Describe practical learning experiences for skill development in culturally competent strategies and explain application

Agenda

9:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions
	Understanding Terminology & Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Culture ❖ Worldview ❖ Mindset
10:15 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Introduction & Discussion of Cultural Humility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Self Evaluation ❖ Power in Balance ❖ Developing Partnerships
11:00 AM	Professional Growth & Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Personal Responsibility ❖ Developing & Nurturing a Culturally Competent Organization
12:00PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	SAMHSA & Levels of Cultural Awareness/Competence
2:00 PM	National Standards of Practice: Professional & Ethical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Professional Counselor
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	The Cultural Contexts of Health & Wellness
3:45 PM	Wrap-up & Final Remarks
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Please contact (609) 477-7034 if you need special accommodations, or if you have questions or concerns.

Location: 330 Corporate Blvd., Robbinsville, NJ 08691

Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2017

Course Times: 8:30 am beverages and registration. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm workshop

Attendees will receive certificate of credit after completion of course and participant satisfaction evaluation.

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