Training Interpreters to work in Behavioral Health Settings

DATE AND TIME:
June 20-22, 2016
8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

LOCATION:
Academy for Professional Excellence
6505 Alvarado Road Room 205
San Diego, CA 92120

DESCRIPTION:
This three day, twenty one hour curriculum, face-to-face training, will improve the skills of interpreters to address unique mental health needs and support the provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate behavioral health services and interventions. Topics covered are Title VI law and Federal Office of Minority Health, Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards (CLAS).

AUDIENCE:
Bilingual staff, contractors, consumers, family members and others who do not have formal interpreter training but who perform interpreting functions in the behavioral health workplace. Also for individuals who are bilingual and interested in becoming interpreters.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion of this training participants will be able to:
• Become professional members of a culturally and linguistically appropriate treatment team
• Gain clarity on the scope and limits of the interpreter role
• Develop the necessary skills to improve communication between the provider and person receiving services

REGISTRATION: click here to register. Email BHETA@mail.sdsu.edu with any questions. This training is FREE of charge.

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