

# Behavioral Health Education & Training Academy presents Advanced Geriatric Mental Health Certificate Training

## Course Description

**Target Audience:** For Introductory Geriatric Mental Health Certificate graduates and professionals currently serving older adults. All participants must be familiar with using CBT, DBT, MI, and WRAP prior to registration.

**Course Description:** This advanced, skills based training series will support community mental health, aging, primary care, and allied professionals on the biopsychosocial health related issues and risk factors of older adults and their families/caregivers. This Advanced series will provide participants with skills in engagement, assessment, trauma informed care, and interventions (including CBT, DBT, MI, and WRAP) specific to the older adult population.

### Learning Objectives:

- ◆ Assess and determine treatment.
- ◆ Provide services in an appropriate culturally and spiritually consistent manner.
- ◆ Provide appropriate referrals and resources.
- ◆ Recognize the unique needs of older adults.
- ◆ Demonstrate treatment skills in at least three techniques used with older adults.
- ◆ Integrate a holistic approach of primary care and mental health.

CEs pending for 28 hours of continuing education credits for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, PCE 3776. The Academy is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number BRN CEP-15014; CCAPP-EI, Provider Number 1S-98-398-0816, and CAADE Provider Number CP10-906-C0317 for 28 contact hours/CEHs. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Academy maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

**Dates:** Thursday, August 18, 2016  
Thursday, September 15, 2016  
Thursday, October 27, 2016  
Thursday, November 17, 2016

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Academy for Professional Excellence  
6505 Alvarado Rd. Suite 107  
San Diego, CA 92120  
Room 105



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