

GCT Booster: Trauma-Informed Practices for Older Adults

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Course Description

This Geriatric Certificate Training Booster will address providing behavioral health services to older adults through trauma-informed practices. Taking cultural, generational, and trauma experiences into account, service providers will be using skill-based activities to practice how to engage with older adults. Both illustrative vignettes and personal case studies will be used throughout the training to create applicable practice for participants. Click here to see the [training outline](#).

Audience

All behavioral health and substance-use therapists, counselors, family & support partners, case managers, and all other direct service providers working with older adults.



Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this training participants will be able to:

- Explain the value of trauma-informed care in working with older adults
- Define trauma-informed care as applied to a behavioral health setting
- Identify key cultural impacts on older adult experiences of trauma
- Define ACEs and the impact on older adults receiving behavioral health services
- Identify potential barriers to accessing behavioral health services for older adults who have experienced trauma

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Registration: If you already have an account, you may search for the course by name or course code. If you do not have an account in the LMS you will need to open one by [clicking here](#). Email RIHS@sdsu.edu if you have any questions. This training is FREE of charge to BHS County employees and contractors.

Continuing Education: This course meets the qualifications for 7 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and LEPs, Provider #91928. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # BRN CEP15014; CCAPP-EI, Provider # 1S-98-398-0820, and CAADE Provider # CP10-906-CH0320 for 7 contact hours/CEHs. The Academy for Professional Excellence maintains responsibility for this program and its content. CE certificates will be available for download 5 business days after course completion. Click here for information on how to [obtain CE Certificates](#). Click here for the [CE Grievance Procedure](#).



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