

Geriatric Certificate Training (GCT) Booster: Trauma-Informed Practices for Older Adults



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Course Code: BH0244

Course Description

This one day Geriatric Certificate Training Booster will address providing behavioral health services to older adults through trauma-informed practices. Taking cultural, generational, and trauma experience 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

Providers working with older adults in mental health, aging, primary care and allied health professional settings including community and outreach programs.



DATE	December 11, 2019
TIME	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
LOCATION	Academy for Professional Excellence 6367 Alvarado Court; Suite 105 San Diego, CA 92120

Learning Objectives

Upon Completion of this training participants will be able to:

- Identify trauma care principles with marginalized older adult populations
- Recognize potential internal (clinician) and external (society) biases around aging
- Identify key cultural impacts on older adult experience of trauma
- Identify potential barriers to accessing behavioral health services for older adults who have experienced trauma
- Define the Changes in Life Stages for older adults

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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 American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists and 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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