Racial and Cultural Disparities and Access to Healthcare

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Course Description
Culture is a key factor linked to health disparities. The purpose of this training is for participants to gain a more in-depth understanding of health disparities in our current systems of care. Participants will examine their own cultural journey and gain awareness about how their own experiences influence their interactions with people receiving services, and their ability to deliver services. Training participants will examine their personal experiences with race and bias and have the opportunity to appreciate how culture, race and bias impacts people receiving services. In this full day virtual training, we will discuss ways to connect with people in a culturally appropriate manner to better serve their needs. Finally, participants will explore the role that organizations, institutions, and society plays in health disparities and ways of reducing these impacts on individuals.

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Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this training you will be able to:

- Recognize the scope of health disparities in our systems of care
- Summarize the impact of Social Determinants of Health
- Discuss your culture and how it impacts your service delivery
- List three ways culture influences how you deliver and/or receive services
- Explain how the Cycle of Socialization impacts your service delivery

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 6 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-98-398-0822, CAADE Provider # CP40 906 CH 0323 for 6 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.