Overview

The Cultural Competency Academy Foundational Training Series is designed to provide awareness, knowledge and skill-based trainings that focus on clinical and recovery interventions for environmental to direct service applications. Training shall occur for all levels (support staff, managers, and direct service providers). The cultural competency training series is a half-year commitment which includes in-class modules and a practicum project designed to create change within your agencies and practice.

Course Objectives - 5 Day Series

Upon Completion of the Training Series, participants will be able to:

- Access the tools and skills needed to provide culturally informed services
- Describe the impact of person-first, trauma-informed, culturally competent service delivery
- Use awareness of their own biases to engage with people of different cultural backgrounds
- Use cultural competence practices in the delivery of Behavioral Health Services
- Create culturally driven change to improve program participant outcomes
- Use skills and experiences to engage in conversations regarding race and culture

Click here to see the training outlines for each day with daily descriptions and learning objectives.

Audiences

Support staff, Peer Support Specialists, Managers and Direct Service providers working for San Diego County contracted behavioral health programs. There will be limited spaces available to accommodate each staff type.

The Cultural Competency Academy is a great commitment. Participants are expected to complete a practicum project and present it upon graduation. Please see our CCA webpage for more information.

Location

Live Virtual Training: This training will be conducted via Zoom

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Trainees for CCA

Click here to see all the trainers.

Registration:

Please RSVP to RIHS@sdsu.edu to be registered for the training series.

This is a closed registration due to the number of seats available that are specific to job position and organization.

This training is FREE of charge to BHS County employees and contractors. Email RIHS@sdsu.edu if you have any questions.