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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (S.P.D.P)**

**Faith & Spirituality Integrated SBIRT Training**

**DATE & TIME:** March 10, 2017

**9:00AM - 1:00PM**

*All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.*

**PLACE:** DMH HEADQUARTERS **INTERN TRAINING\***  
550 S. Vermont Ave., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Los Angeles, CA 90020

**PARKING:** Free parking at 523 Shatto Place, parking structure (floors 3-8)

This training is for participants intending to utilize Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) practice, an evidence-based approach for the prevention and intervention of substance use disorder risk. This training is unique in that it includes faith and spiritual elements of culture in the discussion of substance use disorder risk. The training will address: (a) the epidemiology of substance use disorder and the need for SBIRT practice in the allied-healthcare field (b) the 3 steps of SBIRT – including validated screening tools to use, motivational interviewing techniques, and making effective referrals to treatment; and c) the incorporation of faith and spiritual components of culture, including how substance use is viewed through the lens of faith and spirituality. To promote learning, this training will utilize PowerPoint presentation, videos, and role play activities.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Student Interns placed at directly operated LACDMH participating S.P.D.P. sites.

**OBJECTIVES:** As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the epidemiology and science behind substance use disorders.
2. Describe the importance of SBIRT practice in the allied-healthcare fields.
3. Demonstrate competent application of universal screening for identifying substance use related risk.
4. Demonstrate competence in conducting brief interventions to reduce substance use risk behaviors.
5. Demonstrate competence in effectively referring individuals at high risk to specialty treatment settings for further assessment.
6. Describe ethical principles of consumer care and demonstrate proficiency in addressing faith and spiritual components of culturally competent care.

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**DEADLINE:** March 3, 2017

**CONTINUING** None

**EDUCATION:**

**COST** NONE