

Cultural Competency

CGF Designation

Harm Reduction and the Three E's

DATE & TIME: May 31, 2018

1:00PM - 4:00PM

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: 550 S. Vermont Ave.
9th Floor Conference Room
Los Angeles, CA., 90020

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

The purpose of this training is to teach participants the principles of Harm Reduction and how to work within this model. Participants will learn why people drink and use drugs and review the differences between Harm Reduction and traditional models. The trainer will discuss recovery principles and ways these principles relate to Harm Reduction. Additional information will include a discussion on Motivational Interviewing and assisting consumers meet their basic and essential needs while utilizing Harm Reduction. Finally, the three E's which are important components of the model will be examined: engagement, education and empowerment.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH and DMH contracted Housing Specialists, Case Managers, Medical Case Workers and other rehabilitative staff.

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

1. Name three principles of Harm Reduction.
2. Discuss how Harm Reduction differs from traditional models.
3. Identify the stages of Motivational Interviewing.
4. Discuss how individuals of various backgrounds may respond to Harm Reduction.

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DEADLINE: May 24, 2018 or when maximum capacity is reached
CONTINUING EDUCATION: NONE

COST NONE

DMH Employees register at:
<http://learningnet.lacounty.gov>

Contract Providers complete
attached training application
<https://tinyurl.com/Harm-Reduction-May-31>