

Cultural Competency

CGF Designation

INCREASING ARMENIAN MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY

DATE & TIME: January 22, 2019

8:30AM – 4:30PM

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: San Fernando Community Mental Health Center
16360 Roscoe Blvd., 2nd floor, Conference Room A
Van Nuys, CA 91406

PARKING: Two free parking lots & free valet parking.

This training is intended to increase cross-cultural knowledge and skills with Armenian-speaking populations, specifically to increase clinician and bilingual staff's vocabulary and use of terms related to providing mental health services, such as assessment, diagnosis, treatment and crisis intervention. Discussion will include the challenges which present when interpreting/translating, and when performing services in Armenian, such as: using incorrect or misleading terminology, misunderstanding of translated information, misdiagnosis, inappropriate diagnosis, and other unintended consequences.

This training is designed for participants with varying levels of Armenian-language proficiency. Written and conversational Armenian language knowledge is highly recommended for participation.

TARGET AUDIENCE: For DMH and DMH Contracted agency staff, working with Armenian speaking consumers and families.

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

- 1) Demonstrate, in Armenian, translating/interpreting or overall use of appropriate terminology applicable in mental health treatment.
- 2) Demonstrate increased knowledge and skills of Armenian terms associated with conducting evidenced based interventions such as cognitive behavioral therapy.
- 3) Identify ways to communicate cross-culturally with community members and others across diverse settings and situations.
- 4) Examine useful Armenian terminology when working or collaborating with families, governmental institutions/partners and health professionals.
- 5) Identify Armenian terminology to use in assessment, development of a treatment plan and related interventions and referral for services.
- 6) Utilize appropriate Armenian terminology when discussing consent for services, hospitalization and reporting laws.

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DEADLINE: April 25, 2019

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EDUCATION:

COST NONE

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<https://goo.gl/forms/7NYRGV6mm3w38dKn1>