

Cultural Competency

CGF Designation

THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS AMONG LATINX IMMIGRANT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

DATE & TIME: January 16, 2019

8:30AM - 3:30PM

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 : St. Anne's Maternity Home
155 N. Occidental Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA., 90026

PARKING: \$6.00 Valet Parking
Free Street Parking

This training will explore how the fear of separation of immigrant children from their parents via the process of detention or deportation results in internalized mental health symptoms such as anxiety, fear, sadness, posttraumatic stress symptoms as well as externalized behaviors noted in withdrawal and aggression. The training will explore the mental health impact that detentions and deportations have on the adult family members of immigrant children. Addressing the mental health needs of children and their family members begins with creating a safe and welcoming environment. Attendees will learn to create a safe and welcoming environment at respective work sites by reinforcing the protection of child/family members' privacy regardless of immigration status. Application of clinical interventions such as teaching coping skills to address mental health symptoms for both the child and adult family members are included in the discussion. Proactive strategies to consider in case there is contact with immigration authorities or actions to take if arrested are addressed.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH and DMH contracted clinical and rehabilitative staff.

CONTRACT PROVIDERS CAN REGISTER AT:

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

1. Identify mental health symptoms and behaviors experienced by U.S. immigrant children and adults in fear of detention and or deportation
2. Identify coping skills to address mental health symptoms experienced by children and adults in fear of detention and or deportation.
3. Describe how to create a safe and welcoming environment when working with U.S. immigrant children and adults.
4. Describe how family separation affects the children's mental health and overall well-being.
5. Identify 2 proactive steps that can be taken before an individual comes into contact with immigration authorities.
6. Describe what actions an individual should take if arrested.

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DEADLINE: January 2, 2019

CONTINUING 4 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI

EDUCATION: CE for Psychologist

COST NONE

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

Contract Providers register at:
<https://tinyurl.com/DMH-Immigration-Training>