Understanding the Intergenerational Transmission of Genocide Trauma

DATE & TIME: June 5, 2019 9:00AM - 1:00PM

PLACE: San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health
16360 Roscoe Blvd., 2nd Floor
Van Nuys, CA 91406

PARKING: Free Parking on site

This training will provide an overview of the Armenian Genocide and its effect on the Armenian community. It addresses the types of historical trauma that the Armenian community endured during the Genocide. Discussion will cover how trauma was transmitted, with an emphasis on transgenerational trauma, vicarious trauma, and the evolving field of epigenetics. Participants will be able to compare and contrast assimilation and acculturation, as well as review the Armenians’ migration to diaspora. Other topics include how cultural trauma may potentially affect consumer’s perspectives, hopes, cognitive styles, and personalities. Lastly, strategies and techniques are presented to support a culturally sensitive approach specific to the use of trauma informed care practices.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH Employees and Contracted Staff

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

1. Describe who Middle Easterners are, where they have come from, and why they may be here.
2. Explain the needs of the Middle Eastern immigrant populations as well as the barriers in service delivery.
3. Describe steps that services providers can take to decrease existing barriers in service delivery and how mental health practitioners can more effectively work with this population.
4. Describe the Middle Eastern cultural norms, values, and family structure.

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DEADLINE: When Capacity is reached

CONTINUING EDUCATION: None

COST: NONE

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