

Cultural Competency

CGF Designation

## THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (CSEC) 101

**DATE & TIME:** October 29, 2019

**9:00AM - 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:** Zev Yaroslavsky Family Support Center  
Department of Public Social Services  
7555 Van Nuys Blvd. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (RED & PINE Room)  
Van Nuys, CA 91405

**PARKING:** Free parking inside structure

The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) 101 training seeks to establish a well-informed baseline of understanding issues and concerns affecting CSEC. As the CSEC epidemic in Los Angeles County and throughout the United States reaches critical mass, knowledge about mental and physical health issues, identification of at risk youth and victims, and implementation of early prevention and intervention strategies are essential in the delivery of services. The training will include a discussion on “complex” trauma experienced by the exploited youth, effective assessment tools, identification of risk factors, and impact of sexual exploitation on youth development. In summary, this training will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to provide culturally and linguistically competent intervention and treatment to sexually and commercially exploited youth.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Community-based agencies serving Transition Age Youth (TAY)

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

- 1) Recite commonly-held beliefs and stereo-types that promote CSEC.
- 2) List terms needed to discuss and understand issues of CSEC.
- 3) Describe the prevalence in U.S. of African American girls involved in CSE activities.
- 4) Explain and discuss the various risk factors (environmental and psychosocial) that make children vulnerable to CSEC.
- 5) Explain methods of recruitment used by exploiters.
- 6) Describe the psychological and physical impact of trauma and exploitation.
- 7) Describe the specific subcultures of commercial sexual exploitation, including rules, norms, and street terminology.
- 8) List potential warning signs of CSEC and intervention strategies.
- 9) List the main characteristics of CSEC victims and discuss strategies for addressing such issues in a professional capacity.

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**DEADLINE:** October 26, 2019

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** 6 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI  
6 CE for Psychologists

**COST** NONE

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

Contract Providers complete  
attached training application



# County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

## NON-DMH STAFF TRAINING APPLICATION FORM



**Please Print or Type**

**Instructions**

Each individual must complete a separate application form for each training he/she wishes to attend. Please complete the application in full. Applications will not be processed with incomplete or inaccurate information. Notification of registration confirmation for training will be provided by the training coordinator.

If this training is CGF funded, Jail MH staff may submit an application to attend this training and will be notified one week prior to the training date, if openings are available. Refer to the training bulletin for CGF designation.

For trainings, sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Unless otherwise specified, walk-in registrations will not be admitted. Late arrivals will not be permitted.

Training **THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (CSEC) 101**  
(as in DMH bulletin)

Date(s) <b>Tuesday, October 29, 2019</b>		Training Coordinator: <b>Adrian Ledezma</b>	
County Employee Number <i>(non-county employees supply the last four digits of the SSN)</i>			
Name			
Program, Service or Agency			
Job Title			
Address			
City			Zip Code
Telephone		Email	
<b>License or Credential Number(s)</b> (complete as many as applicable)			
CAADAC	LCSW	LPT	LVN
MD	MFT	Psychologist	RN
Supervisor's Approval (Applications will not be processed if not signed by supervisor)		For processing, please return Application to:  <b>Adrian Ledezma, M.A.,A.M.F.T.</b> <b>MH Training Coordinator : TAY Division</b> <b>550 S. Vermont Avenue 4th Floor</b> <b>Los Angeles, CA 90020</b> <b>Ph# (213) 351-7735</b> <b>Fax# (213) 487-0764</b> <b>Email: ALedezma@dmh.lacounty.gov</b>  <b>(When faxing, there is no need to use a cover sheet)</b>	
Print Supervisor Name			
Supervisor's Signature			