☐ Cultural Competency ☐ ~~CGF Designation~~

INCREASING SPANISH MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY

DATE & TIME:

October 27, 2020	**9:00AM – 10:30AM**
October 28, 2020	**9:00AM –12:00PM**
October 29, 2020	**9:00AM –12:00PM**

And an additional two hours of self-paced learning.

PLACE: **On Line Training - Zoom: This course will take place in a virtual classroom environment allowing for live interaction between instructor and participants.**

This training is intended to increase cross-cultural knowledge and skills with Spanish-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 that present when interpreting/translating, and when performing services in Spanish, such as: using incorrect or misleading terminology, misunderstanding of translated information, misdiagnosis, inappropriate diagnosis, and other unintended consequences. The training is designed for participants with varying levels of Spanish-language proficiency. Written and conversational Spanish language knowledge is highly recommended for participation.

TARGET AUDIENCE: For DMH and DMH Contracted agency staff, clinical and non-clinical staff who are working with Spanish speaking consumers and families.

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

1) Demonstrate, in Spanish, translating/interpreting or overall use of appropriate terminology applicable in mental health treatment.
2) Demonstrate increased knowledge and skills of Spanish 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 Spanish terminology when working or collaborating with families, governmental institutions/partners and health professionals.
5) Identify Spanish terminology to use in assessment, development of a treatment plan and related interventions and referral for services.
6) Utilize appropriate Spanish terminology when discussing consent for services, hospitalization and reporting laws.

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DEADLINE: **October 20, 2020**

CONTINUING EDUCATION: **NONE**

COST **NONE**

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