

Cultural Competency

## Medications for Serious Mental Illness: What Non-Prescribers Need to know

**DATE & TIME:**

**Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**9:00am 11:00am**

*All registration is completed on the EventsHub prior to the training. Check-in begins 15 minutes prior the training time. All participants must arrive during the Check-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.*

**PLACE:** Web Broadcast – Microsoft Teams. *A Check-in link will be emailed to training participants upon confirmation.*

**REGISTRATION:** <https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/>

This training, addresses the barriers to medication adherence. More specifically, the training will examine the side effects of medications, the historical impact of unethical medical practices and research, and the resulting difficulties in building trust with our consumers. Acknowledging the common misbeliefs that are held about medications, which are often exacerbated by symptoms of mental illness will be a focal point of this training. Other discussions include cultural considerations to approaching conversations about medications. Finally, participants will likewise develop knowledge and understanding relevant to positive outcomes that derive from medication adherence and strategies for addressing consumer challenges with medication non-adherence.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** DMH Directly Operated staff and DMH contracted providers

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

1. Describe at least one historical barrier and one medical barrier to medication adherence when working with consumers.
2. Discuss a new lens, including cultural considerations to approaching conversations about medication with consumers that have difficulty trusting medical providers and treatment.
3. Identify at least three positive outcomes of medication adherence for consumers who experience severe and persistent mental illness.

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**DEADLINE:** When capacity is reached

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** 2.0 Hours (BBS, BRN, CCAPP and Psychology)

**COST:** NONE

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