

Tribal Trauma Informed Care and Victim Dynamics**DATE & TIME:****March 26, 2026****1:00PM - 4:00PM**

All registration is completed on EventsHub prior to the training. A confirmation email reminder will be emailed to training participants one week before the training date. Check-in begins 15 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the check-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: **Web Broadcast via Microsoft Teams****REGISTRATION:** <https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/>

DESCRIPTION: In an increasingly complex world, Tribes, programs, and organizations must recognize the profound impact of trauma on individuals and communities. This presentation will explore the principles of a trauma-informed approach, offering insights into how tribes, programs and organizations can foster a supportive environment that promotes healing and resilience. Participants will learn actionable strategies to integrate trauma-informed practices into their policies, programs, and interactions with clients and staff. Also, this presentation aims to shed light on barriers and safety concerns that tribal victims face. Key topics will include the dismantling of harmful myths and stereotypes, exploring the concepts of sovereignty and autonomy, and emphasizing the importance of culture in the healing process. Additionally, practical resources and tools will be provided along with a discussion on how agencies and communities can adopt practices to become better partners.

TARGET AUDIENCE: **DMH Staff and Contract Providers Only**

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

- 1) Define trauma and its effects on individuals, including physical, emotional, and psychological impacts.
- 2) List 2 strategies for creating a trauma-informed environment, including staff training, policy changes, and community engagement.
- 3) Discuss how to cultivate a culture of empathy, understanding, and resilience among staff and clients.
- 4) Identify how systemic racism, reinforced by laws and policies, creates barriers to services and safety for tribal victims.
- 5) Define tribal sovereignty and the importance of autonomy in supporting tribal victims and communities.
- 6) Discuss how traditional cultural practices serve as a form of healing and empowerment for tribal victims.

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DEADLINE: **When capacity is reached****CONTINUING EDUCATION:** **None****COST:** **None**