

# Culturally Responsive, Evidence-Based Practices for Engaging Communities of Color

(Part Two of Two)



**Presenter Information:** Dr. Jonathan Martinez completed his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at UCLA. His research has been informed from his clinical experiences at Providence St. John's Health Center in L.A., where he primarily served Latinx, Spanish-speaking families in the delivery of evidence-based interventions. He completed a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the Child & Adolescent Services Research Center in San Diego, where he worked on projects focused on the implementation of evidenced-based practices in community mental health settings. His research focuses on achieving health equity by implementing evidence-based, culturally responsive care to ethnically diverse communities. Dr. Martinez is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at CSUN, where he is the Co-Director of the Clinical Psychology M.A. Program. His P.U.E.N.T.E. research lab focuses on bridging the science-to-practice gap by developing collaborative community partnerships to address disparities in mental healthcare.

**Course Description:** Cultural diversity and the emphasis on evidence-based care have sparked dialogues regarding best practices for engaging communities of color. Given the current climate and disparities in care, we have a responsibility to embody cultural humility when serving clients. As the needs of the healthcare industry, including state- and national-level mandates, require implementing culturally responsive care, this workshop has a central aim in ensuring that providers have the necessary tools to deliver culturally responsive, evidence-based care.

## Objectives:

- ❖ Identify 5 culturally-responsive evidence based engagement strategies and understand how to implement strategies into practice.
- ❖ Understand and have the ability to identify 3 potential barriers/challenges in the delivery of strategies.
- ❖ Identify 3 adaptations that may need to be made for implementing strategies to clients in daily practice.

**Who should attend:** Open to unlicensed and licensed individuals working in behavioral/mental health related settings including: Agency Supervisors and Managers, Counselors, Direct Care Staff, Educators, Nurses, Social Workers, Support Staff, Students, and Therapists.

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Course meets the qualifications for 2 hours of continuing credit for LCSWs LMFTs, LPCs, or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. In conjunction with NASW-CA Chapter, Santa Clarita NASW Service Unit.

**DATE:** Friday 10/02/20

**TIME:** 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

**Zoom Webinar:** Information provided upon registration

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