

# Cultural Broker Dialogue Series - 2021

## Series Description

Placer County's Systems of Care (SOC) Cultural Broker Dialogue Series will bring together SOC staff and community partners to expand cultural awareness, facilitate rich cross-cultural dialogue, and build skills to effectively engage Cultural Brokers to improve outcomes for diverse communities. This 8-week, remote dialogue series will include group teachings, experiential exercises, and group discussions. Participants will be asked to explore their relationship to cultural awareness, engage in exploratory conversations around culture, and participate in discussions to identify strategies for improving health equity in Placer Health and Human Services.

## Learning Objectives

- Participants will be able to identify at least one personal bias and one cultural stereotype;
- Participants will reflect on two conversations with a participant of a different cultural background and identify at least two methods to improve these conversations;
- Participants will be able to name two practices for effectively implementing the Cultural Broker evidence based model;
- Participants will be able to demonstrate two to three advocacy skills that are relevant to improving cultural equity in their community and/or workplace; and
- Participants will be able to apply three skills for improving services for participants from diverse communities.

## Continue Education

This course meets the qualifications for eight (8) hours of continuing education credit for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Placer County Systems of Care CAMFT-approved Continuing Education Provider #041035. SOC maintains responsibility for this course and its content.

## About the Instructor

*J. Carlos Rivera* is the Behavioral Health Director at American Indian Health & Services located in Santa Barbara, CA and the Co-Founder of Generation Red Road, Inc. located in Sioux Falls, SD. Carlos is an enrolled tribal member with the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians from Northern California and is also of Mexican descent. Carlos received his Chemical Dependency Studies and Human Services at American River College in Sacramento, CA. Carlos served as a substance abuse treatment provider for 11-years for Indian Health Services in Sacramento providing services to adult men and women on parole, juvenile offenders, and other referrals from the California Department of Corrections. He is a national keynote speaker on the Red Road Approach to Healing and master trainer for Red Road Recovery, and formerly was the Executive Director of the White Bison Institute in Colorado Springs, CO.

## Series Dates and Time

Remote training via Zoom on **the 2nd and 4th Wednesday March 24th thru July 14th, 2021**  
12:30pm – 2:00pm each session

## Registration

- County employees can register at this [Placer Learns](#) link.
- External Users (non-County employees) can register at this [Placer Learns](#) link.

If you need assistance with registration or need to request a Placer Learns account, please email: [PlacerLearns-SOCadmin@placer.ca.gov](mailto:PlacerLearns-SOCadmin@placer.ca.gov)

Registered users will receive an email for instructions on how to access training tools, and a Zoom link will be provided to prior to the training date.

For accessibility requests (e.g. ADA access), special needs, questions and/or to provide feedback, please contact Placer County Designee, SOC Department System Administrator at [PlacerLearns-SOCadmin@placer.ca.gov](mailto:PlacerLearns-SOCadmin@placer.ca.gov)

