

Cultural Broker Dialogue Series – 2021 (July – November)

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 July 28th thru November 10th, 2021**
12:30pm – 2:30pm 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

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





Fee:

This training is **free and open to the public**. Registration is through Placer Learns via the link <https://placerlearns.csod.com>.

If you do not have a Placer Learns account, please contact a Placer Learns Department Administrator at PlacerLearns-SOCadmin@placer.ca.gov to request an account and one will be created for you.

Cancellation Policy:

Due to this training being offered at no cost and most of our trainings often taking a waitlist, we ask that you withdraw from this training via your Placer Learns account if you are not going to attend. If you require any assistance in withdrawing, please contact a department system administrator at: PlacerLearns-SOCadmin@placer.ca.gov.

Target Audience:

Cultural Dialogue Series is intended for Placer County's Systems of Care (SOC) staff and community partners such as therapists, social workers, case managers, teachers, law enforcement, and other line professionals working in diverse communities.

Schedule:

This training consists of eight (8), two-hour remote training sessions. A Zoom link for access to the entirety of the training will be provided to participants prior to the first session training day. Access to the training will begin 15 minutes prior to start of the training time listed on the flyer. This training will require participants to have access to a computer with webcam capabilities, audio and reliable internet. If you require assistance with this, please email PlacerLearns-SOCadmin@placer.ca.gov so we can provide necessary accommodations.

Course Certificates and CEUs

Attendance for this training will be closely monitored by an administrator. Participants are required to attend and participate fully in at least six (6) out of eight (8) remote training sessions for credit. Attendees who complete the training attendance requirements will be able to view and print their Completion/CEU Certificate from the Transcripts tab in Placer Learns within two weeks of the training date. Please note the number of course credits does not include the time allotted for registering or breaks.

Attendees not present and accounted for will not be given credit. Partial credit is not offered.

Feedback:

Training evaluation and demographic forms will be available electronically. Attendees are encouraged to provide feedback upon completion of the course. Additional feedback or grievances may be forwarded to the Workforce Education and Training Coordinator at (530) 889-7222.