

Cultural Broker Dialogue Series Spring 2023



Training Description

This Cultural Broker Dialogue Series training is an opportunity for Placer County's Systems of Care staff and community partners to engage in dialogue aimed to expand cultural awareness, facilitate rich cross-cultural conversations, and build skills to support Cultural Brokers and improve outcomes for diverse communities. This 8-session series will facilitate valuable dialogue among participants with 6 remote and 2 in-person sessions. This training will include group teaching, experiential exercises, and group discussions. Participants will be asked to explore their conversations around culture, learn strategies for addressing micro-aggressions, and participate in discussions to identify strategies for improving health equity in Placer County.

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

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

Continuing Education

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

About the Instructors

Dr. Reyes Ortega is currently a Professor Emeritus at Sierra College and teaches History, Chicana and Chicano Studies, and Ethnic Studies. He also serves as a Board member with the Latino Leadership Council in Placer County and the Sacramento Region. Dr. Ortega follows a belief and responsibility to blend academic preparation with professional and personal life experiences through education and broad-based community service. Originally from the San Francisco Bay Area, he and his wife Rebecca made a home with their two sons and built their careers here in Placer County.

Anno Nakai is a Community Health Advisory who has 30 years of experience developing health and education programs with Indigenous communities. Anno has a Master's degree from John F. Kennedy University and served as adjunct faculty member. Anno is the founding director of the Sierra Native Alliance in Auburn, and she works with Placer County to improve health equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Training Dates and Time

Eight 2-hour Sessions on Alternate Wednesdays
March 1-June 7, 2023; 12:30pm-2:30pm

Location:

- **In Person Sessions** on 3/15/23 & 6/7/23
Placer County CDRC Cypress Room
3091 County Center Drive, Auburn 95603
- **Remote Sessions** on Zoom: 3/1, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, & 5/24

Registration is available in Placer Learns

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For accessibility requests (e.g. ADA access), special needs, questions and/or to provide feedback, please contact Placer County designee, SOC Placer Learns Administrator at:

PlacerLearns-SOCadmin@placer.ca.gov





Fee:

This training is **free and open to the public**. Registration is available in Placer Learns.

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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 training sessions. Session 2 and Session 8 will be held in person, and the remaining sessions will be held remotely on Zoom. Registered users will receive an email with a Zoom link to access remote sessions prior to the training start date. Each training will open 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.

