

Cultural Broker Dialogue Series Spring 2024



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 6-session series will facilitate valuable dialogue among participants with 3 remote and 3 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 (6) 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

Six 2-hour Sessions on Alternate Wednesdays
January 17th—March 27, 2024; 12:30pm-2:30pm

NEW Location:

- **Remote Sessions** on Zoom: 1/17, 2/14, & 3/13
- **In Person Sessions** on 1/31, 2/28, & 3/27
Placer County Sheriff's Office (PCSO)
2929 Richardson Dr., Auburn 95603

Registration is available in Placer Learns

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