About the Presenter:
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Who Should Attend?
Mental Health Clinicians
Social Workers
Interpreters
Addictions Counselors
Case Managers
Medicaid Service Coordinators
Day Treatment Specialists
Residential Counselors
Advocates
Peer Counselors

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Cultural Diversity in Behavioral Health: Identity, Worldview, and Competence

With Kathleen Friedman, LCSW, CSC

April 19, 2016
Rehabilitation Support Services
Goshen, NY

2.5 NYS Continuing Education Hours
.25 CEU’s for Interpreters

RID, Inc. CEU’s sponsored by Professional Interpreter & Sign Language Consultants of the Capital District. Content area: PS. Level of instruction: Open to working interpreters with some knowledge of the field of Behavioral Health. CEU fee - $10.00. .25 CEU’s per seminar.
This year, the Diversity in Behavioral Health series will draw from current literature and evidence based practices in cultural diversity, child development, Deafness mental health, Sign Language Interpreting, health literacy and family systems theories. This seminar will help behavioral health clinicians identify how to provide effective services in multicultural contexts. As clinicians, we will explore how awareness of our own cultural identities and worldviews can impact our ability to understand our clients’ cultural identities and worldviews. Experiential exercises will inform this self-awareness process. We will identify strategies for effective cross-cultural communication to optimize access to and quality of services provided. Drawing from Deafness mental health, we will further establish topics for this year’s seminars relating issues and interventions to our work cross-culturally, with language diverse and literacy challenged client(s).

Objectives:
Attendees will:
1. Identify one's own cultural identity and worldview;
2. Participate in identification of client's cultural identity and worldview;
3. Learn culturally competent practice strategies positively impact interpersonal functioning and service delivery;
4. Identify concepts of culture versus pathology in Deafness mental health systems.

Save the Dates:
May 17th:
Language Diversity & Clinical Teamwork II

June 21st:
Health Care Literacy & Multi Modality Communication

September 20th:
Language Diversity & Inclusion: Interpreters and Multiple Modality Communication

October 18th:
Multicultural Behavioral Health Service Review

Sign Language Interpreters will be provided for the program

The Trauma Institute of Orange County is approved to offer Licensed Social Workers Continuing Education Hours. NYS continuing education regulations state that no credit can be given for anyone who needs to leave before the training is completed and/or who arrives late. Certificates will be available on site.

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Register Early as Space is Limited!

Date:
April 19, 2016

Location:
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.
30 Matthews Street, Suite 204
Goshen, NY 10924

Time:
9:00 AM—11:30 AM

Cost:
Free
$10 for those seeking CE Hours

NYS Continuing Education Hours:
2.5

Registration:
To register, please visit:
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