

Money Follows the Person (MFP) Initiative Dual Diagnosis Professional Conference Series

Cultural and Linguistic Competence: Essential Components for Quality Service

Presented by: Dr. Vivian Jackson

Intended Audience: Clinical Professionals, State Center and State Hospital Staff, Supports Coordinators and Provider Staff including Direct Support Professionals.

Conference Description: This interactive session will provide an opportunity for clinicians in practice and training to explore the role of cultural and linguistic competence to improve the quality of services to individuals with I/DD and mental health diagnoses and their families. The session will examine how culture influences all aspects of the service experience such as: perceptions and beliefs about mental illness and intellectual and developmental disabilities, expectations about interventions and supports, effective communication with service systems and providers, and disparities based on cultural identity.

Culture is not just an attribute of the persons who are served. Clinicians and all members of service delivery systems are also cultural beings! The session will challenge participants to explore the impact of their personal cultural story on their work. Finally, the session will introduce a framework for cultural and linguistic competence for application at both the practice and organizational levels. Based on this framework, participants will create a plan for next steps in their personal and organizational journey towards cultural and linguistic competence.

About the Presenter: Dr. Jackson is a member of the faculty of the National Center for Cultural Competence at the Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development where she provides training, technical assistance, and consultation related to cultural and linguistic competence. Her current primary project is the Leadership Institute for Cultural Diversity and Cultural and Linguistic Competence for persons serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, funded by the Administration for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. She is a clinical social worker with over forty years of experience in direct practice, program management, policy analysis, consultation and training. Dr. Jackson received her BA from Oberlin College, her MSW from Howard University and her PhD from Case Western Reserve University.

Date: March 22, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Lunch is on your own from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

Location:
Child Welfare Resource Center
403 E Winding Hill Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Registration Fee: There is no registration fee to participate in this event.

How to Register: Visit <https://www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=1396> or navigate to Training > Dual Diagnosis > Professional Conference Series from the MyODP.org homepage. Registration is first-come, first-served and space is limited.

Questions:
Email Brenda Smith at basmith@columbusorg.com.



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