



“Community Defined Practices Capacity Building Project”

Information Webinar

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Welcome



Introductions

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Project Overview:

The California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (formerly California Institute for Mental Health) is launching the Community Defined Practices Capacity Building project. This is a technical assistance program for Community Based Organizations (CBOs) interested in obtaining assistance advancing their Community Defined Practices (CDPs).



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What Practices are we talking about for this project?

- Practices derived from the traditional practices of a particular racial, ethnic, and cultural community that have been determined effective by the community.
- “**Bottom-up**” practices that arise out of a specific cultural community, based on the **community’s ideas of illness and healing**, and **target** members of that community.
- Treatment and prevention practices addressing mental health and substance use concerns



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What practices are we not talking about?

- “**Top-down**” practices developed in an academic setting, **based on universal principles**, and meant to be **applied to a broad range of target populations**.
- Standard clinical practices learned by clinicians of color in professional training programs, applied with cultural sensitivity or some cultural modifications, in agencies serving a range of ethnically diverse clients.
- Outreach and engagement strategies (e.g. ethnic and multilingual media)
- Practices that don’t impact mental health and substance use concerns



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Project Objectives:

Increase capacity of Community Based Organizations to:

- Articulate their mental health and substance use disorder prevention or treatment Community Defined Practices (CDPs) for underserved and un-served ethnic and cultural populations to potential funders and implementers
- Present the evidence of effectiveness for their practice to potential funders and implementers
- Train others in the practice so it can be implemented in additional communities with a similar target population



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Project Activities:

- Identification of this year’s project cohort (application process)
- Assessment of capacity building goals
- Webinar series (5) and regional meetings (8) to address cohort goals and project objectives
- Targeted trainings to meet individual agency capacity building goals



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Benefits of Project Participation:

- Customized technical assistance
- Shared learning with peers
- Assistance in shift from service provider to practice developer/implementer/trainer



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Examples of who are we looking for

CBOs that have implemented and refined the following types of practices derived from a specific cultural tradition and targeted to members of that community:

- **Rites of Passage**
- **Drumming**
- **Dance Therapy**
- **Spirituality/Faith-based**
- **Healing Circles or Talking Circles**
- **Spoken Word**
- **Community Healers**



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Project Requirements:

- Acceptance to Cohort based on project fit – Up to 20 CBOs
- Capacity building goals, strengths, needs assessment
- Webinar participation (5 webinars)
- Regional training participation (4 meetings in a region)
- Share learning with Peers



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Application Process:

- After intro webinar: Submit application
 - Application deadline, September 15, 2014
- CIBHS team will review applications and notify applicants by September 26
- Conduct capacity building goals, strengths, and needs assessment by phone
- Develop, discuss, and finalize customized training plan



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Next Steps:

- Contact us if you have questions
- Complete application if interested/good fit



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Questions?



*Thank you for
participating on today's
Webinar!*

