“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).
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!