

# Eliminating Inequities



## Eliminating Inequities in Behavioral Health Care Webinar Series

Begins Thursday, August 20, 2020 and will occur every Thursday through September 17, 2020, 10:00am-11:30am (PST)

Cost: Complimentary

### Overview

Please join us for the webinar series, *Eliminating Inequities in Behavioral Health Care*. The aim of this five (5) week webinar series is to increase participants' knowledge about the interplay between structural racism, behavioral health institutional racism, implicit bias, and behavioral health disparities. It also offers education about strategies to decrease, and ultimately, eliminate racial disparities in access, quality and outcomes of behavioral health treatment. This series is sponsored by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The target audience for the series includes behavioral health care leadership, administrators and managers, ethnic services managers, peer professionals, clinical supervisors, clinicians/direct care providers, and care managers.

#### Topics will include:



##### Introduction to a Framework for Confronting Racism in Behavioral Health

The goal of this webinar is to provide a framework that allows for a deeper understanding of ways to confront racism at multiple levels within behavioral health organizations.



##### Systemic Racism and Structural Racialization: Examining the Impact on Behavioral Health Disparities

The goal of this webinar is to increase participants' ability to identify how systemic racism and structural racialization leads to disparities in access, quality and outcomes of behavioral health care for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC).



##### Implicit Bias: Recognizing Its Harmful Impact and Taking Actions to Counter Unconscious Bias

The goal of this webinar is to demonstrate how implicit bias impacts clinical decision-making, negatively influences patient/provider interactions and worsens client outcomes. It also offers strategies to counter unconscious bias.



##### The Role and Responsibilities of Health and Behavioral Health Leaders in Addressing Systemic Racism to Eliminate Behavioral Health Disparities

The goal of this webinar is to learn from leaders who have successfully implemented racial equity action plans in their organizations and identify levers/opportunities for meaningful action that behavioral health care leaders can take to address structural racism.



##### Talking about Race and Racism with Clients: Challenges, Benefits and Strategies for Fostering Meaningful Dialogue

The goal of this webinar is to build participant skills to effectively engage in conversations about race with their clients that is both healing, and ultimately, promotes racial equity.

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