

**Community-Defined Practices Capacity Building Project**  
***California Reducing Disparities Project Overview Webinar***

**Presenter Biography**

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Tamu Nolfo is a developmental psychologist and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation fellow who integrates the latest research developments and community needs into strategies for youth and family wellness. Her expertise lies in developing culturally and linguistically appropriate programming and services, and training others how to maintain these key elements at the forefront of their planning and implementation efforts. Over the course of her career, she has served as a classroom educator, direct service provider and program director as well as a program designer, coalition coordinator, technical assistance provider, evaluator and researcher. Dr. Nolfo currently serves the California Department of Public Health's Office of Health Equity, where she has been instrumental in developing and implementing the inaugural California Statewide Plan to Promote Health and Mental Health Equity.