

LIVE VIRTUAL WEBINAR

Culturally Relevant Engagement Interviewing

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Registration Time: 8:50 am • **Program Time:** 9:00 am – 12:15 pm

This session will provide an overview of a single session intervention using tools from motivational interviewing, ethnographic interviewing, and psychoeducation that were developed to increase engagement and participation in mental health services in populations where utilization and completion of services has traditionally been low. This intervention was designed to be culturally relevant and safe for clients from any cultural background. The aim of the intervention is to help the client and clinician partner to address barriers and concerns the client may have related to entering treatment for psychiatric illnesses. This intervention has been tested in diverse populations of pregnant women, pregnant adolescents, and older adults presenting with mood, anxiety and trauma related disorders. It has been shown to increase initial engagement as well as retention and completion of brief mental health services.

Speaker

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Objectives

Upon completion participants will be able to:

- Examine and utilize techniques of ethnographic interviewing, motivational interviewing and psychoeducation that are helpful in engaging clients from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Apply the techniques of the intervention to partner with and increase clients engagement and retention in mental health services.
- Identify how cultural stereotyping can create barriers to engagement and retention of clients in mental health services.
- Name and address practical, psychological, and cultural barriers to care for individual clients.

Registration Fee

\$45 - registration fee

Credit

- 3.0 NBCC
- 3.0 NC Psychology
- 3.0 NASW-NC
- 3.0 Contact Hours
- 0.3 CEU

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Target Audience

All of the programs listed are intended for behavioral health professionals or others interested in the topics.

Speakers

All presenters are being supported through the partnership between UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work and the NC AHEC Program.

Credit

Wake AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6477. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Wake AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Category A Psychology Credit: This program will provide contact hours (Category A) of continuing education for North Carolina Psychologists.

Pending Substance Abuse Credit (NCSAPPB): Application has been made to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board for general skill building credit.

Wake AHEC will provide CEUs to participants upon completion of this activity.

A participant must attend 100% of the program to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

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Wake AHEC is part of the North Carolina AHEC Program.

Registration Fee

- Fees will include online handouts and online certificate of completion.
- To assure quality programming and safety for all participants, babies and children may not attend this program.
- Visit www.wakeahec.org for our ADA Statement and Inclement Weather Policy.

Cancellations and Refunds

Registrants cancelling between 2 weeks and 3 business days before the program will incur a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations less than 3 business days prior to the program start date.

Questions? Contact Kristen Murphy at 919-350-0464 or krmurphy@wakeahec.org.