Training Overview:

Title: Mental Health Interpreter Training

Description: Designed to train language interpreters to appropriately interpret behavioral health related interactions between clinicians such as doctors, therapist, case managers and other mental health providers and their consumers and family members. The training supports the provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate behavioral health services.

Format: 3 full day course

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to know the roles of an interpreter

2. Participants will be able know the major models of interpreting

3. Participants will be able to recognize the barriers to effective communication and identify ways to avoid problems in interpreting

4. participants will be able to identify cultural factors contributing to reasons for

stigma surrounding mental health issues

5. Participants will be able to identify cultural beliefs for the causes of mental health conditions issues and identify at least three culture-bound syndromes

Target Audience: Mental Health Providers

CEUs/CMEs: Yes

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