

**ACBHCS QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICE IS HOSTING A  
FREE TRAINING ON:**

**CLINICAL QUALITY REVIEW TEAM (CQRT) FOR  
MENTAL HEALTH**

**Dates:**

**June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 1pm-5:00pm  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 1pm-5:00pm**



**Location: 2000 Embarcadero Cove, 3rd Floor, Joaquin Miller Room,  
Oakland CA 94606**

**(Registration begins at 12:45 pm; Training starts promptly at 1pm)**

**Target Audience: ACBHCS Providers only.** All organizations who bill through INSYST and self-authorize through INSYST. Note: Organizations that are new to billing Medi-Cal or who have received new contracts or started new programs (including organizations that take over an existing contract from another agency) are required to attend county run CQRT meetings and will be provided with a special CQRT training during the first meeting.

**Description:** Addresses the CQRT process, self-authorization, using (new and improved) CQRT forms, reducing risk of audit disallowances.

**Trainers: Jeffrey Sammis, PsyD, Clinical Review Specialist Supervisor of Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services.** Dr. Jeffrey Sammis has been in the mental health field since 2001 and has provided clinical services to California Medi-Cal beneficiaries since 2005. During that time, he has worked with diverse populations through an array of professional experiences. Since 2010, in his role as QA Manager at a renowned children's non-profit and at BHCS, Dr. Sammis has primarily focused on training clinicians on Medi-Cal documentation standards and chart reviews. **Tony Sanders, PhD, Interim Associate Administrator of Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services.** Dr. Tony Sanders has worked in Community Behavioral Health in the San Francisco East Bay for the past 30 years. For the past 15 years, he has held multiple Quality Assurance & Improvement Management positions with CCCBH/ACBHCS, creating and leading many MH/SUD provider trainings in areas such as Quality Assurance, Quality Improvement, Clinical Documentation Standards, and LGBTAAI2-S cultural competence and responsiveness. **Amy Saucier, LMFT, is a Clinical Review Specialist at Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services.** Amy has 18 years of experience working in social services; 6 of which have been in Continuous Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance in Mental Health Programs

**Learning Objectives- at the end of the training, participants will be able to:**

1. Understand the purpose of the CQRT and its function in improving compliance with documentation standards.
2. Understand the distinction between clinical and quality reviews.
3. Understand the expectations of how to participate in Alameda County CQRT meetings.
4. Understand the paperwork necessary to participate in Alameda County CQRT meetings.
5. Understand the clinical review cycles of charts and how they guide clinical practices.
6. Ability to set up and/or improve internal Clinical Quality Review Teams in their agencies.

**Registration:**

Please register online at:  
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