Course Description:
This webinar will explore impacts of mental illness and racial identity stigma in accessing mental health care. We will also discuss what holds behavioral health providers back from addressing these issues in sessions with clients, particularly from racial/ethnic groups, and strategies for countering stigma, prejudice, and discrimination against people with mental illness.

3 CEs includes one-hour of preparatory reading and 2-hours of workshop time.

NOTE: *Continuing Education credits (CE’s) are only available to Alameda County staff & ACBH Contracted Community Based Organizations (CBOs).

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Learning Objectives:
1. Identify two impacts of racism on mental health to improve care when working with people of color in the behavioral health care setting.

2. List two opportunities for improving policy or practice to reduce stigma & discrimination in behavioral health services through use of the CLAS Standards.

3. Identify two CLAS Standards that can be applied to improving client services and outcomes.

Target Audience: Community-Based Organizations, ACBH Contracted Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Provider staff and Community Members.

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