

Understanding Diagnoses: An Overview of the DSM-5 Text Revision (TR)

With Rachel Michaelsen, LCSW | Friday, April 4th

A FREE training presented by Alameda County Behavioral Health and A Better Way

Course Objectives

- 1.) Apply their new knowledge of diagnoses to 2-3 cases in work with current clients in behavioral health.
- 2.) Explain 2 differences between a culturally bound syndrome and a DSM diagnoses.
- 3.) Identify 3 changes in the DSM-5 TR that impact their clients in behavioral health.
- 4.) State 2 ways the DSM-5 defines a mental health disorder determine how this shapes the way they will diagnose current and future clients.

The DSM-5 is a useful tool for professionals working with clients in behavioral health care, as it gives insight to the history of many of the diagnoses commonly given to clients served in these settings. The DSM-5 was recently updated and now includes changes in criteria to diagnoses and new diagnoses. Learn how these changes may impact the diagnoses most commonly used with clients in behavioral health settings. We will also review how the DSM addresses cultural considerations in diagnosing.

Audience: Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) clinical staff and contracted CBO providers are welcome. Capacity is limited. Open until filled.

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Friday, April 4th | Presented on Zoom

9:00am-4:00pm | Online Waiting Room Opens at 8:45am

Online Course | Zoom link sent 2 days before course

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