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Subject: South Carolina Cultural and Linguistic Competency Statewide Kick-off Training
Location: Medallion Conference Center, 309 Garners Ferry Rd, Columbia, S.C.
When: 5/26/2015 9:30:00 AM - 9:50:00 AM

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EVENT: South Carolina Cultural and Linguistic Competency Statewide Kick-off Training

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 2015

TIME: 9:30 AM

LOCATION: Medallion Conference Center, 7309 Garners Ferry Rd, Columbia, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP: The main conference room will have a stage, podium and wireless microphone. There will be round stable seating for 300 (30 tables at 10 people each).

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PURPOSE: Governor Haley will address the South Carolina Cultural and Linguistic Competency Statewide Kick-off Training, the first meeting of a two-year training plan designed to promote cultural and linguistic competence in human serve agencies and organizations. Led by the Cultural and Linguistic Competency Workgroup of the Palmetto Coordinated System of Care, DMH, DAODAS, DJJ, DHHS, the Federation of Families, and other child-serving public agencies have collaborated to create this training program for public agencies, private providers, local law enforcement, and families.

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY: Director Christian Soura, HHS

INTRODUCED BY: John H. Magill, State Director Department of Mental Health

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 10 mins.

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	Welcome and Introductions Mr. John H. Magill, SCDMH State Director A Tribute to Education Hazel Tabu
9:20 AM – 9:35 AM	Special Presentation: <i>180 Days: Hartsville</i> South Carolina ETV
9:35 AM – 9:38 AM	Gov. Haley Introduced by John Magill, State Director Department of Mental Health
9:38 AM – 9:50 AM	Special Address from the Governor of South Carolina Governor Nikki R. Haley
9:50 AM	Gov. Haley Departs
9:50 AM – 10:50 AM	Keynote: Implicit Bias: Impact on Decision-Making in Youth-Serving Systems Rita Cameron Wedding, PhD., Sacramento State University

ATTENDEES: Around 400 attendees are expected to attend. Attendees will be from DMH, DAODAS, DJJ, DHHS, Continuum of Care, law enforcement, managed care, and families. Public agency employees include administrative and program staff. Staff from USC will attend as well.

BACKGROUND ON THE PROGRAM:

- Today's event is sponsored by the S.C. Joint Council on Children and Adolescents, which includes representatives from state and local government, nonprofits, and advocacy groups that focus on these children. Bob Toomey is the Chairman this year.
- Today's event is part of the Palmetto Coordinated System of Care (PCSC) project, which is funded through a \$2.8 million grant that Tony Keck got from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The PCSC is a collaborative of several state agencies, nonprofits, and advocacy groups that are working together to implement best practices in care for children and youth with behavioral health needs.
- "Cultural and Linguistic Competency" is one of the core values of a system of care. If a care-delivery system is designed and beneficiaries are communicated with in a way that specifically reflects their needs and conditions, then it is more likely that care will be better received, more effective, and produce better outcomes.

BACKGROUND ON THE EVENT:

- PCSC has a cabinet-level leadership team, plus a series of workgroups that address specific issues. Today's event arises from a need identified by the training workgroup.
- There will be 300-400 participants. About 1/3 are from state agencies or law enforcement. The others are largely family members, treatment providers, researchers, or advocates.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:

The Problem We Face

- South Carolina's behavioral health system is complex and fragmented. It's especially tough for the most vulnerable members of our society to navigate.

- This puts children with serious behavioral health needs at risk:
 - Risk of engaging in unsafe behavior, including substance abuse, crime, or self-injury
 - Risk of winding up in the criminal justice system
 - Risk of reaching adulthood with a serious and untreated condition

The Impact of Our Fragmented System

- We can see the impact of this disjointed system every day:
 - A majority of correctional inmates have serious mental health illnesses
 - About 30% of the homeless population have mental health illnesses
- Meanwhile, fewer than 20% of children and adolescents with diagnosable mental health conditions receive the treatment they need

The Solution

- Develop a system of care that includes the right governmental partners, but also has the families and other experts at the table.
- That's why we're continuing to work on a care system that:
 - Integrates care planning within a coordinated network
 - Partners with all the appropriate stakeholders, and
 - Is culturally and linguistically competent

The Goal of this System

- Together, we can build a better behavioral health system that improves:
 - clinical and functional outcomes for children and youth,
 - access to home and community-based services, and
 - resiliency for children and their parents and caregivers
- All while reducing the per-capita cost of care.

Conclusion

- You have to understand where people are in order to be able to get them the treatment they need.
- That's why today's training is important and that's why your service is important.
- Thanks for everything you do to improve mental health and to support the children who need our help the most.

COMPLETE AGENDA:

8:15am – 9:00am Registration

9:00am – 9:20am Welcome and Introductions
Mr. John H. Magill, SCDMH State Director

A Tribute to Education
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9:20am – 9:35am Special Presentation: *180 Days: Hartsville*
South Carolina ETV

9:35 am – 9:45 am Special Address from the Governor of South Carolina
Governor Nikki R. Haley

9:45am – 10:35am	Advancing Health Equity: National Standards for CLAS Chris Welch, Select Health of SC
10:35 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45am - 12:05pm	Keynote: Implicit Bias: Impact on Decision-Making in Youth-Serving Systems Rita Cameron Wedding, PhD., Sacramento State University
12:05pm - 12:30pm	Distribution of Lunches
12:30pm – 1:00PM	Culture and Community Dr. Charles P. Austin, Sr., Benedict College
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Luncheon Keynote: Compassion and Kinship Father Greg Boyle, Homeboys Industries, Inc.
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Break
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Breakout 1: Assessing Need for Interpreters and Working Collaboratively to Address Communication Needs among Families in a Clinical Setting Roger Williams, LMSW, CT, QMHI-S, SC Dept. of Mental Health
	Breakout 2: Implicit Bias: Impact on Decision-Making in Youth-Serving Systems Part II Rita Cameron Wedding, PhD., Sacramento State University
	Breakout 3: Cultural Beliefs and the Impact of Family Approach to Emotional and Behavioral Health Treatment Pheobe Malloy, Ed.,S, Federation of Families of South Carolina Betsey O'Brien, NAMI of South Carolina
	Breakout 4: LGBTQI Cultures: What Health Care Professionals Need to Know about Sexual and Gender Diversity Alexandra Karydi, Ph.D., LMFT-I, CAC, CSAC, SC Dept. of Juvenile Justice Alexis Stratton, MFA, South Carolina Equality
	Breakout 5: Kids are Not for Sale Dena Rapp, Ed.D, Rivers of Justice
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Breakout 6: Culture of Poverty: Its Influence on Success Sheila Albergottie, LMSW
	Breakout 7: Effective Strategies for Working with Latino Families Julie Smithwick, LMSW, PASOs
	Breakout 8: Residential Placement and Cultural Sensitivity Louise K. Johnson, M.S., SC Dept. of Mental Health Angela Flowers, LMSW, SC Dept. of Juvenile Justice
	Breakout 9: LGBTQI Cultures: What Health Care Professionals Need to Know about Sexual and Gender Diversity Alexandra Karydi, Ph.D., LMFT-I, CAC, CSAC, SC Dept. of Juvenile Justice Alexis Stratton, MFA, South Carolina Equality
	Breakout 10: Enhancing Cultural Competence to Reduce Health and Social Disparities and Improve Equity

4:15pm – 4:30pm

Final Thoughts

Evaluations and Receive Certificates of Attendance:

5.5 General CEUs

2.0 available social work contact hours

Overall training goals:

1. Explain the concept of culture and how cultural beliefs influence a family's approach and view of emotional and behavioral health treatment.
2. Recognize personal and professional tendencies toward bias and stereotyping.
3. Elicit a child, youth and family beliefs about particular problematic behaviors or episodes.
4. Assess the need for interpreters in a clinical setting.
5. Use Cultural and Linguistic Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards to make services and supports culturally and linguistically accessible.
6. Use culturally sensitive interviewing skills and tools.
7. Know how to work with interpreters to address communication needs among families.
8. Use tips for providing culturally competent care in communities and residential facilities.
9. Pre and post-tests will be administered at all trainings (related to training topics).

Kickoff training:

This full day training and sessions will focus on the broader aspects of Cultural Competence to include standards (i.e. CLAS), laws and accreditation requirements. The breakout sessions will include the following objectives:

1. Recognize personal and professional tendencies toward bias and stereotyping
2. Use culturally sensitive interviewing skills and tools when working among different populations.
3. Assessing the need for interpreters and working collaboratively to address communication among families in service delivery.

Children, adolescent and family care providers, program supervisors, social workers, professional counselors, clinical professionals (i.e. nurses), community advocates and education professionals are encouraged to attend.