

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK PRESENTS:

Implicit Bias for Social Workers

AT A GLANCE

This training will use the social standard of cultural competence as the framework for exploring implicit bias. Specific standards including awareness, professional education, language and communication and leadership to advance cultural competence will guide this workshop. Self-awareness will include completing Implicit Association Test (IAT). Professional education will examine training and learning initiatives that support service to diverse populations. Language and communication will be reviewed as a means of reducing barriers in accessing and delivery of health care/human services. Specific strategies to remedy the negative impact of bias on the individual, mezzo and systemic level will also be identified.

Date

Friday, April 21, 2023
9:00am - 12:00pm

Location

Virtual - via Zoom

Participants must use an audio and visual capable device.

REGISTER

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3.0

Cost

\$49



SPEAKER

Molly Perez is a LMSW who has a variety of experiences serving families in the child welfare and mental health systems, as both a direct provider as well as a supervisor to those in the field. Her background includes working as a Child Protective Services worker in an urban setting. She has also conducted Outpatient therapy in a rural community. She has provided Homebased Clinical Services to families in both contexts. She currently supervises community-based child and family services within a community mental health agency. Programs under her leadership include Infant Mental Health, Wraparound, Parent Support Partner and Foster Care. Ms. Perez is also a foster parent, in addition to the biological parent of two adult children and a granddaughter who reside in her home. She is committed to social justice and passionate about developing social service professionals who are clinically skilled, self-compassionate, empathic and excited in their roles.

OBJECTIVES

- Review of information on implicit bias
- Identify disparities in Health Care Services
- Examine and reflect upon individual bias
- Explore strategies for serving diverse populations

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