

APPLY NOW!

Enhancing Cultural Competence in Clinical Care Settings (4C Project)



Practitioners working with children ages birth to five are invited to apply to participate in a year-long training program designed to enhance understanding of relationship based therapies in infant mental health and cultural influences on clinical care.

The 4C's project will be framed around two models: The Neurorelational Framework (NRF) developed by Dr. Connie Lillas and "Use of Self as a Cultural Being" developed by Dr. Valerie Batt

The NRF is a tool that provides a holistic, psycho-biological, and brain-based approach to assessment and treatment, holding both the resilience and dysfunction in parent-child relationships, and individual differences. While the NRF assists with a comprehensive approach to infants, children and their parents on a "micro" level, there is also a strong component to helping communities create more robust links across systems of care on a "macro" level. The cultural competency model, "Use of Self as a Cultural Being" engages participants in a multi-cultural process of change that promotes recognition, understanding and appreciation of differences at the personal, interpersonal, institutional/systemic and cultural levels.

As a result of this advanced training, practitioners will become proficient in the application of the NRF to clinical cases, and will be able to apply the framework with a cultural lens that meets the unique needs of families.

Training Dates:

Wednesday, January 13, 2016
Thursday, January 28, 2016
Friday, January 29, 2016
Friday, February 12, 2016
Friday, February 19, 2016
Thursday, February 25, 2016

Friday, February 26, 2016
Thursday, March 17, 2016
Friday, April 15, 2016
Friday, April 29, 2016
NO MAY SESSION
Friday, June 24, 2016

Friday, July 15, 2016
Friday, August, 26, 2016
Friday, September 30, 2016
October (TBD)
October (TBD)
Friday, November 18, 2016

All sessions are full day and will be held at the Central Valley Regional Center in Fresno, and are open to licensed professionals and individuals working towards licensure.

For more information or to register, contact Wendy Davis at wdavis@csufresno.edu

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