



# Best Practices in the Engagement and Retention of African Americans in SUD Services Training

**Free No  
Cost  
Training**

**9 AM – 4PM**

**April 18, 2018**

**1900 Embarcadero Cove, Brooklyn, Basin-Tilden Room, Oakland, CA 94606**

**Training Description:**

This training will describe best practices in the engagement and retention of African Americans in substance use disorders (SUD) services. The training explores the relationship between the trauma informed care of African Americans and the processes of care and concern that prevent the re-traumatization of clients in treatment programs. Topics include the definition of trauma, relationship building, engagement strategies, retention strategies cultural learning/humility, health inequities, macroaggressions and their role in providing effective services to African Americans. This training is for you!! We welcome to this training: clinicians, social workers, SUD and mental health program managers, executives, and community members who support the SUD prevention and intervention work of local non-profits.

**Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to meet the following objectives of the training:**

1. Participants will demonstrate the ability to explain the importance of engagement and retention of African American clients and families.
2. Participants will demonstrate the ability to critique and revise (if necessary) policy and various dimensions of program delivery.
3. Participants will demonstrate the ability to summarize and utilize exit interviews, and on-going feedback from clients and families to improve program service delivery.

This course meets the qualifications for 5.5 hours of continuing education credit for RNs by the California Board of Registered Nurses, BRN Provider No. 12040; for California Foundation for Advancement of Addiction Professionals (CFAAP), Provider No. 4C-04-604-0618; and for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (ACBHCS) is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for the target audience of this training, CAMFT Provider No. 65749. ACBHCS maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content. The course does not qualify to give CE credit to psychologists. ***Continuing Education Certificates will be emailed to qualifying training participants within 30 days of the training.***


**Facilitated by:**

**Dr. E. Monique Williams Psy.D.**

Dr. Williams has worked extensively with LGBTQ communities, people of color, individuals of low socioeconomic status, individuals diagnosed with HIV, and high-risk sexual offenders. She has had a wide range of experiences including working for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation treating incarcerated youth offenders and has also worked internationally in New Zealand as the sole psychologist of a 21-bed inpatient unit where she incorporated NZ Maori practices and culture into the clients' individual behavioral treatment plans.

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