

Cultural Competence: A Journey to Improved Outcomes

Cultural Competence is a lifelong process requiring personal awareness, education, sharing of power and intentional actions to extend social justice and equity to all. This interactive training invites learners to reflect on their cultural identities, history, and experiences, and to actively consider how each of these elements can impact outcomes with clients. Participants will engage in individual, small and large group activities focused on Anti-Oppression and Anti-Racist outcomes.

This interactive event will be facilitated in **FOUR virtual sessions** over two weeks **as well as pre- and post-training assignments**. Participants must attend all sessions in their entirety in order to receive a certificate of completion. Partial credit will not be given. Seating is limited.

Requirements: You must use the Zoom platform from your electronic device (laptop or desktop) and you must have and be *on camera* in order to participate in this event. (For stable internet connection, it is highly recommended that you connect your device directly to your router with an ethernet cable).

Dates: February 9, 11, 16 and 18 (plus six additional hours)

Hours: 9am-12pm

Cost: FREE

Accreditation: This training meets the requirements for 18 renewal hours (CASAC, CPP, CPS) and 18 initial hours (CPP, CPS) through New York State's Office of Addiction Services and Supports (NYS OASAS). Participants must complete all of the following:

- three hours of pre-training independent study
- twelve hours of online participation via Zoom (9am-12pm on February 9, 11, 16 and 18)
- two hours post-training independent study
- one additional hour of online participation (date/time TBD)

Trainers:



**Paul Warren, LMSW, MINT 2017
(NeC-ATTC)**

Paul is a graduate from Hunter College School of Social Work and began his public health work providing services to people living with HIV/AIDS in 1991. Presently, he serves as a Research Project Director for the New York State Psychiatric Institute, is a Senior Staff Trainer & Curriculum Writer with the NeC-ATTC, he is also a Program Manager for the NYC DOHMH Training and Practice Implementation Institute, TPII.



**Delores Blackwell, PhD, LCSW
(OASAS)**

Dr. Delores Blackwell is an experienced trainer for the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports. She has held various Administrative and Clinical positions in the field of Substance and Behavioral Health. She is a professor at both Touro College and Hunter College Silberman Schools of Social Work.



**Dean Hale, BS, CASAC
(OASAS)**

Dean Hale, BS, Advanced Counselor, is a Training Specialist-2 in the Learning and Development Unit/Impaired Driver Services for the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports. His experience in the field of treating substance use disorders includes working in a Hospital-Based Detox and Rehab Unit, Community Residences, Intensive Residential Program, and an Adolescent Offender Facility. Prior to coming to NYS OASAS Dean worked for the NYS Dept. of Corrections and Community Supervision and also taught the Substance Abuse Program at both Ulster and Dutchess Community Colleges.

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