



The Northeast and Caribbean Addiction Technology Transfer Center (NeC-ATTC) and New York State's Office of Addiction Services and Supports (NYS OASAS) present the following training via Zoom

Cultural Competence: A Journey to Improved Outcomes

Course Description: Cultural Competence is a life-long 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 **three** virtual sessions during June as well as training assignments. Participants must attend all sessions in their entirety and complete all assignments 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).

Participants must complete the following:

- twelve hours of online participation via Zoom
- six hours of independent study and homework assignments

Dates/Hours: June 3, 10, and 24 from 9am-1pm (plus six additional independent study/homework hours)

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).

Trainers:



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

During his 25 year career in public health education, he has provided training and technical assistance as well as developed and facilitated curricula on a wide range of topics nationally. Paul is a Licensed Master Social Worker and was previously the Clinical Coordinator of Group Services for people living with HIV/AIDS. He is currently a Research Project Director for New York State Psychiatric Institute. He has a BFA in Undergraduate Drama from New York University and an MSW specializing in group work from Hunter College School of Social Work.



**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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PLEASE ONLY REGISTER IF YOU CAN COMMIT TO THE 18 HOURS OF TRAINING
SEATING IS LIMITED

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