

The Northeast and Caribbean Addiction Technology Transfer Center (NeC-ATTC) and Samaritan Daytop Village 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 October 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).

Dates/Hours: October 22, 23, and 29 from 9am-3pm (plus three 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:

	Sheila Glenn, CASAC Coordinator (Samaritan Village)
Sheila Glenn has a Master of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School. She has been in the drug rehabilitation field for over 30 years and is currently the CASAC Coordinator for the Training Center at Samaritan Daytop Village. There she supervises classes and instructors for the OASAS approved 350-hour CASAC standard curriculum. Ms. Glenn is also an approved instructor for OASAS and has taught several courses over the years.	
Deirdre Rice-Reese (Pronouns: she, her, hers), MPA, CASAC (Samaritan Village)	
Deirdre Rice-Reese serves as Assistant Vice President of Residential Treatment for Samaritan Daytop Village, where she oversees the veteran and upstate residential treatment programs (in Ulster and Dutchess counties) and ensures appropriate and quality admission referrals. She has nearly 30 years of experience in social services and management of substance use treatment programs and facilities. She currently serves as the Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) committee for the NYS Association of Substance Abuse Providers (NYSASAP). Before her career in social services, Ms. Rice-Reese served in the U.S. Air Force for six years.	
	Malaika S. Roach-Brown (Pronouns: she, her, hers), CASAC Advanced (Samaritan Village)
Malaika Roach-Brown serves as the Assessment Coordinator at Samaritan Daytop Village. She has obtained her Advanced CASAC designation. She has over 15 years of experience in treating persons with substance use disorders. She is currently working towards becoming an approved instructor for OASAS and has participated in several trainings. Mrs. Roach-Brown is often called upon to participate in panels on a range of subjects like substance use disorders and self-esteem. She is an ally to the LGBTQIA+ communities.	
Paul Warren (Pronouns: he, him, his), 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	

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