Incorporating Racial-Cultural Competence into Health Care Settings

Interdisciplinary Leadership Training Seminar

Cultural competence is the knowledge, interpersonal skills, and behaviors that enable a system, organization, program, or individual to work effectively cross-culturally by understanding, appreciating, honoring, and respecting cultural differences and similarities within and between cultures. The acquisition of cultural competence is a dynamic, ongoing, developmental process that requires a long-term commitment and is achieved over time. MCH professionals exhibit cultural competence through their interpersonal interactions and through the design of interventions, programs, and research studies that recognize and address cultural differences. (Adapted from National Center for Cultural Competence, Cultural Competence: Definition and Conceptual Framework)

Dr. Sha’kema Blackmon, will guide our discussion of this topic and help attendees define multicultural competence and related concepts, discuss difficulties associated with developing and maintaining multicultural competence, and provide recommendations for incorporating multicultural competence into everyday work.

This is a FREE workshop/webinar but space is limited. RSVP by completing the registration below. Day of workshop link to webinar: http://connect.uthsc.edu/comed2

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The purpose of the Interdisciplinary Leadership Training (ILT) seminars is to present topics addressing medical and behavioral issues for children with special health care needs and adults with neurodevelopmental and related disabilities across the life span.

Healthcare professionals, direct support staff, family members, and persons who share an interest in learning more about intellectual disabilities/developmental disabilities and children with special health care needs are invited to attend.

To register complete this form and fax it to 901-448-7097 c/o Elizabeth Bishop, ILT seminars at least one day in advance.
Dr. Blackmon has disclosed that there are no relevant financial or non-financial relationships associated with her presentation.