



Listening, Learning, and Leading: Anti-Racism in California's Crisis Continuum of Care

June 16 & 17, 2021 • 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The [CARE \(Crisis and Recovery Enhancement\) TA Center](#) is excited to announce a virtual, no-cost conference about culturally-responsive behavioral health crisis care. Join us to explore anti-racism in crisis care through policies and clinical practices; hiring, retaining, and promoting diverse staff; assessing the impact of anti-racist efforts in client health outcomes; and evidence-based and community-defined practices for individual and communal wellness. Driven by resilience and the healing power of community, we will center and celebrate concepts like Black joy, Indigenous intergenerational wisdom, Intersectionality, and Disidentification among LGBTQ Latinx people. This conference will engage difficult discussions directly as we honor and carry forward the brave and bold anti-racist work of our shared histories, applying lessons learned to the contemporary crisis continuum of care.

By **listening** to the resilience of lived experience in storytelling and music and **learning** about professional predecessors of color and current culturally responsive best practices, we will inspire one another to imagine and **lead** anti-racist change in the crisis continuum of care.

This conference is designed for the following audiences:

- County behavioral health departments
- Community-based organizations
- Peer workforce
- Family advocates
- Foster care resource parents and staff
- Justice system, law enforcement, and reentry services
- Religious, spiritual leaders, and traditional healers
- Students and faculty of psychology, social work, public health, and other behavioral health disciplines
- Researchers and program evaluators

We're excited to provide a virtual space for celebration of life during hard times, socially distanced communal connection, and exploration of culturally responsive crisis care. Additional highlights include:

- No-cost registration
- No-cost Continuing Education (CE) units (earn up to 10 CEs by attending the entire conference)
- CARE Package for first 500 registrants
- Music, art, poetry, film, and dance – wholistic rejuvenation of behavioral health staff in 2021
- Learn about the diversity, equity, and inclusion work among California leaders including the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), California Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA), and County Ethnic Service Managers



There are three different learning types to choose from: Individual presentations, panel conversations, and film. Session Topics Include:



Culturally Responsive Crisis Continuum of Care for

- LGBTQ+ People
- Migrants, People Seeking Asylum, and Other Undocumented People
- Foster and Juvenile Justice Involved Youth and Young Adults



Policies and Practices -

- Clinical Assessments to Outcome Data: Analyzing Anti-Racist Efforts in Clinical Practice
- Community-Based Crisis Care: Implementation, Staffing, and Outcomes Data Analysis
- Justice Diversion: Post-Release Mental Health Care in the Community



Organizational Level -

- Hiring, Retaining, and Promoting a Diverse Workforce
- Bold Anti-Racist Conversations with Colleagues and Unlearning Internalized Bias
- Anti-Racism Efforts in California Counties



Culture Heals: Strengths-Based Perspective -

- The Healing Power of Community
- Intergenerational Indigenous Wisdom
- Movement, Music, and Art



Take a Deep Dive in Learning Tracks -

- Peer Workforce Professional Development Learning Track
- BIPOC LGBTQ+ Crisis Care, Strength, and Resilience

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