

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Social Justice and Promoting Positive Mental Health Outcomes for Black Youth: How School, Home and Community Members Can Help



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Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024

Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. EST

Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the critical role that providers and community members play in addressing social injustices and promoting positive mental health outcomes for youth of color.
2. Describe 2-3 facilitators and 2-3 barriers to effective engagement with youth of color and their families in treatment and service programs.
3. Demonstrate understanding and knowledge of best practices that produce more equitable experiences and outcomes for Black youth.
4. Apply the "Family as Host" model for culturally responsive practice and learn practical strategies for targeting engagement early and throughout the care and service provision process to promote positive health outcomes for Black youth.

*To achieve health equity, eliminate disparities and improve the health of all groups, there is the a need for coalition building and strategies for promoting positive mental health outcomes for youth of color and other racial and ethnic groups. For the marginalized and underserved youth, families, and communities, the pathways to effective mental health services and supports are complex and challenging to navigate. This workshop will provide a unique learning opportunity for participants on prevention and effective strategies, which promote positive mental health outcomes for the marginalized and underserved youth, families, and communities. **This seminar reflects continuing education program content that is intended to meet most professional licensing board requirements of enhancing competency in the provision of culturally responsive practice to diverse populations. It also meets the Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice content requirement.** Instructional Level: Intermediate*

Who Should Attend? Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Parents and caregivers, Nurses, Clinical/medical staff, Direct support professionals and other community service providers, Speech-language pathologists, Physical and occupational therapists, Community members, Students/trainees.

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3.0 Continuing Education Hours

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