



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) *presents*

Best Practices in Working with Culturally Diverse Clients in Criminal Justice, Forensic, and Human Service Settings

Presenter: Mihaela Dranoff, Ph.D

Date: Friday, September 27th, 2019

Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm

6.0 CEUs

Training Description

The purpose of the workshop is to increase awareness, knowledge, and skills towards a multicultural and ethical approach in working with culturally diverse clients in forensic mental health and criminal justice settings. This workshop will discuss the current trends in the United States demographics and the increased need for inclusion of culture-informed services to our consumers. Awareness of self as a cultural being can enhance self-perceived efficacy and reduce anxiety and burnout risks. Knowledge of intercultural verbal and nonverbal aspects of communication will add to the participants' already acquired skills to help build rapport with consumers and increase productivity. The workshop will provide participants with the skills required for multicultural practice and will include a list of references/resources on this topic. Trauma-informed models of intervention will be presented along with relevant examples. The training will include an in-depth discussion of the impact of trauma in relation to a variety of forensic cases. Examples of interventions designed to improve rapport and to enhance the efficacy of forensic interviewing, assessment, and treatment protocols will be provided.

Training Objectives

1. Expand your understanding of multicultural competence.
2. Increase level of self-perceived efficiency as a service provider to the culturally diverse.
3. Reduce anxiety and burnout risks by enhancing your skills in working with the culturally diverse.
4. Enhance your understanding of ethical considerations in providing services to the culturally diverse.
5. Increase your awareness and understanding of intercultural nonverbal cues and communication patterns.
6. Become familiar with a trauma-based model for structuring interviews, assessments, and treatment plans from a culture-centered approach.
7. Learn about real-life work situations where multicultural skills are required (e.g., administering the Miranda rights, determining credibility, assessing for parental practices/fit, using family genograms etc.).
8. Discuss examples of case law where inadequate intercultural communication interfered with the provision of adequate services.

Presenter Biography

Mihaela Dranoff, Ph.D., holds a Master's degree in Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology from Montclair State University, and a PhD in Clinical Psychology from Fairleigh Dickinson University. She has extensive experience as a clinical and forensic psychologist working with children and families in the context of abuse and neglect assessments, autism spectrum disorder and learning disabilities, child custody and parenting evaluations, and immigration-related assessments. Dr. Dranoff has been qualified and has served as an expert witness by the Superior Courts of New Jersey and New York State. Dr. Dranoff also provides psychotherapy services to children and adults, employing the ecological model of child development and a family dynamics perspective. Prior to becoming the Director of the Montclair Center for Psychological Services, Dr. Dranoff was employed at the Montclair State Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health. She also completed a 3-year postdoctoral clinical experience in a local forensic practice and conducted forensic evaluations for the Division of Children's Protection and Permanency for the State of New Jersey. During her doctoral training, she completed clinical placements at the Fairleigh Dickinson Center for Psychological Services, Youth Development Clinic, Hackensack University Medical Center, and Youth Consultation Services. Dr. Dranoff has been an adjunct professor at Montclair State University since 2010. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in Child Development, Issues in Child Advocacy, Ethical Issues in Multicultural Psychology, and Abnormal Psychology.

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Training Schedule:

7:45am-8:30am – Sign in/Registration	1:00pm-2:15pm – Training
8:30am-10:00am – Training	2:15pm-2:30pm – Break
10:00am-10:15am – Break	2:30pm-3:45pm – Training
10:15am-12:00pm – Training	3:45pm-4:00pm – Questions/Post-Test
12:00pm-1:00pm – Lunch (On Your Own)	4:00pm – Adjourn

Attendee Contact Information

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9/27/2019

8:30am-4:00pm

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Agency: _____

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