

The Indian Health Service (IHS) TeleBehavioral Health Center of Excellence in collaboration with the IHS Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider) presents:

Behavioral Health Integration Webinar Series

From Cultural Awareness to Action in Substance Use Treatments

Continuing Education in Behavioral Health

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April 1, 2027, | 12:00 pm EST, 11:00 am CST, 10:00 am MST, 9:00 am PST, 8:00 am AKST

Duration: 1 hour

Presenter:

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Description:

Cultural awareness is an important first step in providing care to Indigenous patients and communities. In relation to treating those with Substance Use Disorder (SUD), there are unique ways that this lens leads to enhanced care. However, a translation of cultural awareness into actionable steps to provide optimal care for SUD patients is needed. In this webinar, we will look at the patient, clinic team, and system level aspects to put cultural awareness into action, both in terms of barriers and catalysts for providing culturally grounded care for those dealing with SUD.

Outcomes/Objectives:

1. Examine cultural awareness and how this lens can enhance the care given to those dealing with SUD.
2. Identify barriers to applying cultural awareness into actionable steps, from the patient, care team, and system level perspectives.
3. Implement actionable steps for providing culturally-grounded care for those dealing with SUD.

Content Level:

Intermediate

Target Audience:

Target audience for training is clinical professionals, behavioral health specialists, and addiction specialists.

About the Presenter



Anthony Fleg, MD, MPH, has 17 years of experience as a primary care physician, with an interest in integration of care. This allows him to speak from lived experience in this role.

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