

The Indian Health Service (IHS) TeleBehavioral Health Center of Excellence and the IHS Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider) is pleased to announce Continuing Education in Behavioral Health for the following training:

# Trauma & Stress Disorders Webinar Series: Treating PTSD within the Criminal Justice System

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***Presented by Emma Hamilton, PhD, Tatiana Matlasz, PhD, and Deidre Yellowhair, PhD***

## Dates and Times

**April 25, 2023**

12 pm Eastern, 11 am Central, 10 am Mountain, 9 am Pacific, 8 am Alaska

Duration: 1 hour

\* Arizona (outside of Navajo Nation) is aligned with the Pacific times listed above due to Daylight Savings. Navajo Nation, you are still aligned with Mountain times above.

## Description

In this webinar, we will discuss the challenges associated with treating individuals with PTSD who are actively involved in the Criminal Justice System. We will consider the ways in which that system can serve as a potential cause of additional trauma or exacerbate existing PTSD. We will consider the particular ways in which American Indian/Alaska Native persons may be more at risk for traumatization in this system. We will describe treatment approaches that have been used when treating this population both within tribal and non-tribal systems.

## Content Level

Intermediate

## Outcomes/Objectives

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Identify ways the Criminal Justice System may serve to exacerbate established PTSD as well as be a primary cause of trauma.
2. Examine how trauma and PTSD may lead to involvement with the Criminal Justice System.
3. Recommend culturally informed approaches to treatment.

## Target Audience

All members of the healthcare team

## Registration

This presentation is open to everyone. There is no fee to participate in this webinar. Continuing education credits will be provided for attending this webinar. See details on next page.

Registration is required. Each individual must register. If attending in a group setting (2+), please email TBHCE at [IHSTeleEducation@ihs.gov](mailto:IHSTeleEducation@ihs.gov) for additional instructions.

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2. Once the page loads, fill out the registration information
3. Click "Register" at the bottom of the page to complete registration.
4. You will receive a confirmation from Zoom with a link to enter the webinar the day of the event.

## Questions & Technical Assistance

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## About the Presenter



Dr. Hamilton earned her doctoral degree in counseling psychology at the University of Texas at Austin in 2021. During her graduate education, she trained at various forensic and correctional settings, including a juvenile detention center, adult state forensic hospital, and adult jail, where she conducted trauma-informed therapy and forensic psychological assessment. As part of her postdoctoral fellowship, she focused on conducting forensic evaluations with justice-involved individuals. Throughout her career, she has encountered many individuals with severe histories of trauma that are only further demoralized by their experiences detained and incarcerated.



Dr. Tatiana Matlasz is currently a research assistant professor at the University of New Mexico, where she completed her postdoctoral fellowship in forensic psychology. She has her PhD in Clinical Psychology and throughout her training has focused on better understanding the factors that put individuals at risk for initial and continued involvement with the legal system. She has treated a spectrum of emotional and behavioral problems, including PTSD, across the lifespan in diverse community and forensic-correctional populations. Dr. Matlasz has also worked with officers and other professionals to improve their interactions and treatment of vulnerable persons.



Dr. Yellowhair is currently a Clinical Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of New Mexico with a clinical rotation in the Pueblo of San Felipe. Dr. Yellowhair also serves as the Project Director for the TRIBES Grant through the Department of Community Behavioral Health at UNM. She graduated from Western Michigan University with a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology and completed her pre-doctoral training at the University of New Mexico. Dr. Yellowhair also received her Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from Western Michigan University and bachelor degrees in Psychology and English from Fort Lewis College.

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- Be registered for the activity.
- Participate in the entire 1 hour activity. No partial credit will be given.
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