

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:

Behavioral Health Integration Webinar Series

Evaluation Approaches and Sample Findings: Integrated Care in AI/AN Communities

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August 15, 2024 | 12:00 pm EDT, 11:00 am CDT, 10:00 am MDT, 9:00 am PDT, 8:00 am AKDT

Duration: 1 hour

Presenter:

Brenda Freeman, PhD, Gary Bess, PhD, and Jim Myers, MSW

Description:

The integration of behavioral health services into general health care for Indigenous populations appears to be a promising systems-level intervention to prevent and treat a number of chronic health needs disproportionately experienced by AI/ANs. The presenters will focus on various evaluation approaches and sample findings on integrated care in clinics providing care to AI/AN.

Outcomes/Objectives:

1. Examine the rationale for the selection of evaluation approaches and tools for integrated care, including logic models.
2. Identify different designs appropriate for use in integrated care evaluations.
3. Appraise the usefulness of the findings from an AI/AN integrated care program evaluation.

Content Level:

Intermediate

Target Audience:

Members of the healthcare team

About the Presenter



Dr. Brenda Freeman lives in Reno, Nevada, and is a Professor of Counseling and Educational Psychology and an Extension Mental Health Specialist at the University of Nevada, Reno. She is honored to have had the opportunity to provide program evaluation and technical assistance to American Indian/Alaska Native communities for more than 20 years, including working with integrated care for the past 5 years. Brenda earned her Doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision from the University of Wyoming and is a licensed mental health provider in two states. She has authored more than 50 journal articles and monographs, several of which are related to American Indian/Alaska Native culture, mental health, and disparities in access to care and educational opportunities.



Gary Bess, PhD, is a program evaluation consultant who has worked for more than 20 years on behalf of Native American organizational clients. Dr. Bess has published articles on evaluating Native American programs and has been part of initiatives that have assessed service for Native American children and integrated behavioral health care. He currently provides technical assistance through Sister Sky, Inc., and his firm, Gary Bess Associates, has contracts with urban health centers and with Native tribes.



Jim Myers has 20 years of expertise in program evaluation and applied research activities. He is experienced in survey development, data coordination, data organization and analysis, and development of interim and final reports. He has more than 15 years of experience providing evaluation services to American Indian and Alaska Native programs/agencies/clinics and communities.

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