

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

Peer Support, Community Health Workers, and Cultural Healers as Integrated Care Ambassadors

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February 20, 2025 | 12:00 pm EST, 11:00 am CST, 10:00 am MST, 9:00 am PST, 8:00 am AKST

Duration: 1 hour

Presenter:

Cynthia E. Guzmán, PhD, MSCP, Anthony Fleg, MD, MPH, and Andre Peri, PhD

Description:

Integrated care settings excel with the collaboration of ambassadors such as peer support workers, community health workers, and cultural healers. The presenters will focus on the role of these partners, identifying which partner you would refer to for various needs while keeping in mind important considerations for engagement when working together for a patient. The presenters will then discuss how this ambassador partnership honors indigenous values and review case studies where the partnership led to improved health outcomes for the patient.

Outcomes/Objectives:

1. Examine the roles of different community partners such as peer support workers, community health workers, and cultural healers.
2. Identify methods in which to refer the patient to the best community partner for their needs.
3. Determine how engaging with integrated care ambassadors honors indigenous values.

Content Level:

Beginner

Target Audience:

Members of the healthcare team

About the Presenter



Dr. Cynthia E. Guzmán is a licensed psychologist who has devoted her career to addressing health disparities in underserved communities, primarily in Indian Country. She has experience with program design, development, and implementation of programs that address co-occurring disorders as well as primary care/mental health integration. Aside from clinical work and the supervision of other trainees, Dr. Guzmán considers herself a servant leader and enjoys consulting with other tribes seeking to advance tribal healthcare in their communities, as well as providing trainings on behavioral health approaches from an indigenous perspective.



Anthony Fleg is a healer who believes in the power of art and word to heal. Originally from Baltimore, Anthony grounds his healing work in undoing racism, health equity, and with a focus on strengths and holistic health. He is a co-founder of the Native Health Initiative (NHI), and is a family medicine physician.



Andre Peri, PhD a clinical psychologist who is passionate about health and wellness of marginalized/underserved communities. For the last seven years, he has been privileged to work with Native/Indigenous communities in both reservations (Montana) and urban settings (Minneapolis). These experiences have made him keenly aware of the importance of providing trauma-informed, culturally grounded services that are integrated and team-based. Services need to address all four aspects of health: physical, emotional, mental/cognitive, and cultural/spiritual. He is currently the Mental Health Department Director at Community-University Health Care Center, a federally qualified health center serving immigrant and refugee communities in South Minneapolis.

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