

# Training of Trainers:

## CLAS Matters! Helping People Achieve Their Full Health Potential

### Event /Training:

### **CLAS Matters! Helping People Achieve Their Full Health Potential** (Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Standards) **Training of Trainers**

### Date & Time:

- Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm (EST) via Zoom
- Thursday, May 13, 2021 @ 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm (EST) via Zoom

### Brief Description:

The ever increasing diversity of the US population along with noted decades of health disparities require that providers become as adept as possible in providing quality services to multicultural communities. This interactive training will review the National Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards as a road map of benchmarks and actionable items that help programs to assess potential obstacles in delivering culturally responsive care within agency-level (services and behavioral health systems) and systems-level (client and provider) interactions.

The content will further offer capacity building strategies using the National CLAS Standards and deliver high quality behavioral health care, essentially building equity and inclusion in services for persons of color and other marginalized communities.

### Learning Objectives:

Participants will review the CLAS Standards and utilize an application to practice approach to build health equity and inclusion with communities served.

Participants will be able to:

- Define health equity and inclusion and how it applies to your daily work.
- List components of CLAS and its applicability across behavioral health fields
- Identify how CLAS informs agency policies, workforce support, and program evaluation.
- List benefits of provider role in implementing the CLAS Standards.
- Identify CLAS implementation opportunities in work settings that increase organizational capacity to deliver quality care to diverse communities.

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### Target Audience:

Addiction Treatment Professionals, Prevention Professionals, Mental Health Professionals and Recovery Professionals, with previous training experience.

### Master Trainers:

#### **Diana Padilla**

Research Project Manager  
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### Registration:

Each ATTC may register 2-3 trainers for this event using [this form](#).

Please register by March 19, 2021.