



3-Session Virtual Learning Community by Invitation Only

Dates: Thursday, June 17, 2021
Thursday, June 24, 2021
Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Time: 2:00-3:30pm EST

Cost: Free

(4.5 NAADAC CEs are available for a \$60 cost.
Information on CEs will be provided after registration.)



Detoxifying Machismo: The Importance of Latino Fathers in Prevention and Recovery

Please join us for our Detoxifying Machismo series that takes a critical look at how Latino fathers have often been ignored, forgotten and even vilified by behavioral health professionals and the system of care. Explore intersections of stigma/culturally relevant healing, care provision in mental health and substance use disorder, and in developing care for Latino fathers. Our three panelists and moderator will provide their personal and professional perspectives as Latino fathers working in behavioral health care providing fields. Participants will be engaged in meaningful dialogue on this dynamic topic and will leave the series with practical tools to implement culturally and linguistically appropriate standards in their behavioral health delivery services to better engage with, recruit and retain Latino males and fathers in their programs.

Learning Objectives:

- Uncover and Address Myths about Latino Fathers.
- Address the Machismo Stigma: Unpacking then rebalancing how current narratives negative impact perceptions of Latino father.
- Present and Discuss Models for Care and Support of Latino Fathers/Latino Men
- Understand the bi-directional impact machismo has had on access to and perception of behavioral health service delivery.

Who is encouraged to attend?

Individuals working for and collaborating with agencies that are Latino serving or would like to serve more Latinos. This can include leadership, clinicians, program developers, funders/funding agencies, promotores (community health workers), and/or peers in recovery.

Please save your spot today. There is limited seating. To register and/or for questions please contact our NHL ATTC Co-Director Maxine Henry, MSW, MBA at maxine@nlbha.org

Panelists

Roberto Gurza, LMFT

Over a 40-yr career, has worked as a public and nonprofit leader, focused on the individual, organizational, and systemic factors involved in the delivery of culturally and linguistically relevant care to un- and under-served communities.

Juan Escobedo, MA

Experienced in strategic planning, program development, evaluation, implementation, and consultation for numerous agency initiatives, committees, and non-profits in the public sector. Currently a program officer working for Caring for Denver Foundation improving the mental health and substance misuse needs of all residents of the City and County of Denver.

Brian Serna, LPCC, LADAC

CEO/Founder of Serna Solutions and a trainer and consultant in behavioral health issues related to Evidence Based Practices, Cultural Considerations and Ethical Issues. He is also the Director of the Addictions, Abuse and Recovery Certificate at Southwestern College in Santa Fe, NM and the current President of NAADAC New Mexico.

Moderated by:

Pierluigi Mancini, PhD, MAC

Project Director for the National Hispanic and Latino Addiction Technology Transfer Center and the National Hispanic and Latino Prevention Technology Transfer Center.