

# **Equity Considerations in Rural Communities and Reservations**

12-1 p.m. CT Friday, March 26, 2021

Participants for this webinar will develop an understanding of mental health inequity in rural communities and reservations. This webinar will describe unique components such as challenges to financial sustainability, integration of culture, provider recruitment and retention, and overall health conditions of these communities. Strategies to overcoming these barriers will be described by current practices of clinics in a rural and reservation setting.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Discuss overall health disparities including rates of comorbidities and factors contributing to inequities in behavioral health across rural areas and reservations.
- Identify strategies for decolonizing service delivery and incorporating cultural values and norms of communities served.
- Identify challenges related to the sustainability of funding and the limitations on specialty providers for the community and how each member of the interdisciplinary health care team can help strategically to maintain quality service delivery in sparsely populated areas.
- Describe the benefits and challenges of telehealth during a pandemic.

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### **Target Audience:**

Behavioral health providers (psychologists, masters level counselors, social workers etc.), primary care providers (physicians, NPs, PAs) and nurses (RNs).

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