



Structural Racism and Social Determinants of Health Committee

Mental Health and Trauma in Immigrant Communities

Tuesday, April 11, 2017; 1:00PM – 3:00PM

300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 520, Oakland, CA 94612

Call-in number: 1-641-715-3580 / Code: 561-192#

Webinar: <http://join.freeconferencecall.com/barhii>

Evaluation: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Apr17SRSDOH>

MEETING PREP WORK

*This month's SR/SDOH meeting is a planning meeting to discuss how to engage mental health staff to develop supports related to traumas emerging from threats of deportation, deportation, and anti-immigrant sentiment. As such we are asking you to do some prep work. **Please come prepared to share what your county is doing around the following questions:***

1. Are the clients you serve affected by the reported increase in ICE raids? If so, how?
2. How is your County/LHD/Dept responding to the reported increase in ICE raids?
3. Are there specific roles that you think your department should have in helping clients deal with their fears around ICE raids?
4. Are there specific programs/services you are making available to you clients to help them deal with the fears around ICE raids?
5. Are there programs/services that you are making available to the broader community beyond your program's clients?
6. Does your department have resources to support non-profits being able to reach further into the community with their services around this issue?

AGENDA

- 1:00 **Welcome, Introductions, and County & Regional Updates**
- 1:15 **Engaging Mental Health staff to support targeted immigrant communities**
- What are we doing?
 - What are the needs and where are the gaps?
 - What backbone support could BARHII provide (trainings, convening, etc.)? What would be helpful?
- 1:45 **Connecting to those most impacted/community**
- How can we support and encourage counties and LHDs to reach out to non-profits/churches serving immigrant communities to see what supports they need?

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 9, 2017: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

- 2:15 **Emerging Issues; Resources; Interesting Tidbits**
- Are there any issues, concerns, or considerations we should bring to the table?
 - An interesting article about the health impact of the threat of deportation on young people in Sweden:
 - <http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/04/03/the-trauma-of-facing-deportation>
 - Barhii Data Collection re: Immigration Policy, Program Utilization, and Health Impacts
 - Impact of Marijuana Legalization: Interest in Forum, Series or Training?
 - Another resource for sanctuary jurisdictions with information about more conservative areas:
 - <https://mijente.net/2017/02/10/community-defense-zone-guide/>

- 2:45 **Next Steps, Assignments, and Items for Next Meeting**
- Topic & Agenda for Next Month's Agenda
 - Next Steps
 - BARHII Meeting Evaluation

3:00 Adjourn