



WisTech Virtual Training #3

The Intersection of Cultural Competence and Trauma Informed Care

Learning how past experiences and expectations impact consumer reactions to programs and services.

**August 25, 2020
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.**

Session Description

When an individual seeks services with your agency, many factors contribute to how they respond and react to professional providers and others in their world: developmental milestones and challenges, traumatic experiences, disability-specific considerations, cultural background, and even how they perceive previous treatment by other professionals (medical, psychological, rehabilitation, social). Likewise, trauma intersects in many ways with culture, history, race, age, gender, location, and language. A trauma-informed care setting will be more prepared to be inclusive in their interventions if they take a culturally specific approach to the folks they serve. Enhancing cultural competence involves understanding the intersections of these factors and the compounding impact of structural inequities.

Session Speaker

DeLeana Strohl, Ph.D., LPC, CRC, is currently a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stout (UW-Stout) in the Rehabilitation and Counseling department. Trained as a mental health counselor and rehabilitation counselor, Dr. Strohl has worked in both settings. During her tenure as a rehabilitation counselor her consumer population had a primary diagnosis of a mental health disorder. Dr. Strohl's mental health counseling experience includes outpatient community mental health, prison population, and residents of retirement communities. She also served as Clinical Director for a group psychology practices serving seniors in retirement communities. Additionally, Dr. Strohl has over 10 years of experience working with people with cognitive impairment. Her areas of specialization include trauma and trauma-informed care, psychosocial adjustment to disability, aging and disability, psychiatric rehabilitation, multicultural counseling, and rehabilitation counselor education. Dr. Strohl received her education at the Ohio State University.

Who Should Attend?

Service providers and consumers who would like to ensure their programs and services are provided through the lens of cultural competence and the recognition of trauma-informed care.

Registration

This event is **free**, but registration is required. The registration deadline is Wednesday, August 19, 2020. To register, please visit the [WisTech Virtual Training Link](#).

Continuing Education

Continuing education units (CEUs) and certified rehabilitation counselor hours (CRCs) have been applied for. Participants will be required to complete a training survey in order to receive the certificates.

Accommodations

Sign language interpreting and captioning services will be provided. If you need any additional accommodations, please indicate that at the time of registration.

Questions

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Laura Plummer at laura.plummer1@dhs.wisconsin.gov or by phone at 608-514-2513.

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