

Training for Behavioral Health Providers in Tribal Communities: Building Systems to Respond to Suicide Crises

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Presented by: Deborah Altschul, PhD, Bernice Chavez BSW, Ryan Sanchez, Jimel Sandoval, BA

Date and Time

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Location

Zoom

Activity Format

Workshop

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Objectives

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Develop strategies for building a crisis response infrastructure.
2. Summarize benefits of making cultural adaptations to evidence based practices.
3. Develop strategies for implementing cultural adaptations of evidence based practice.
4. Utilize lessons learned to develop strategies for suicide crisis response.

Target Audience

Counselors, Social Workers, LADAC, Peer Support Specialists, LPC, LCPC, LPCC, LMHC, LPCMH, LCMHC, LPC-MH, Social Workers, LADAC, CADAC, Community Health Representatives/Workers, NM Certified Peer Support Workers, Health and Human Services Workers, Tribal Providers

About the Presenter



Dr. Altschul is a psychologist who is an associate professor and Division Chief of the University of New Mexico Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science's Division of Community Behavioral Health. Her research is largely focused on examining the connection between behavioral health disparities, cultural competency, consumer outcomes, and evidence-based practice. Dr. Altschul works closely with the state's children and adult behavioral health authorities helping to develop a sustainable, culturally competent behavioral health infrastructure. She is currently working with the State and several tribal communities on their implementation and evaluation of Systems of Care mental health initiatives. Prior to working in New Mexico, Dr. Altschul worked at the University of Hawai'i Department of Psychology's Mental Health Services Research, Evaluation, and Training Program where she worked on the state's cultural competency plan, and a project making cultural adaptations to evidence based practices for Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Asian populations. She was also the head of the Consumer Assessment Team, aimed at involving individuals with serious mental illness in study design, data collection, analysis, interpretation, and report writing. Dr. Altschul completed a postdoctoral fellowship with the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors aimed at improving racial and ethnic disparities in mental health services, and worked with the State of Colorado to develop their cultural competency plan.



Bernice Chavez, BSW is a San Felipe Pueblo community member fluent in Keres. She served as a youth coordinator under several SAMHSA grants for 5 years prior to her role with the University of New Mexico as a Program Coordinator. She is currently a student in the Masters of Clinical Social Work program at New Mexico Highlands University. She has previous experience as a Certified Peer Support Worker and is currently expanding her knowledge in research as a UNM employee.



Ryan Sanchez is an enrolled member of the San Felipe Pueblo, located in Northern New Mexico. Ryan has a background of volunteer work in building community awareness and education in Youth Suicide Prevention and Substance Use Prevention. Ryan also has experience as a youth mentor working on suicide and substance abuse prevention efforts; representing youth voice in community, state-wide and grantee meetings nationwide. Ryan currently works as a Program Coordinator in UNM's Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, in the Division of Community Behavioral Health. Ryan's work focuses on rural areas where Native Community programs implement behavioral health initiatives.



Jimel Sandoval, BA currently serves as the Project Director for the Pueblo of San Felipe Systems of Care initiative. In his role, he leads an innovative program that is aimed at expanding the efforts of several SAMHSA-funded grants. With a strong cultural background and fluency in the Keres language and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Mexico, he oversees the development and successful implementation of tribal youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies across all child and youth supporting organizations.

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