

Diagnosis and Treatment : Cultural Considerations are Everywhere

August 26, 2022

9 am – 12:15 pm

Live Webinar

Program Overview and Objectives

While our society has become increasingly diverse across a myriad of metrics, the body of empirical research that discusses evidence-based approaches to incorporating issues of diversity into assessment, treatment, and service delivery has lagged behind. Additionally, the direct and indirect effects of the pandemic years have heightened systems disparities that have exacerbated mental health needs.

Dr. Harris-Britt will raise critical questions for clinicians to consider in their assessment and treatment of individuals and families, whose functioning is impacted by multilayered systems.

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Discuss the ethics of providing culturally relevant services.
- Apply the concepts of cultural humility and cultural responsiveness to clinical work with clients.
- Identify cultural considerations relevant to assessment, diagnosis, and treatment

Who Should Participate

This workshop will be beneficial to behavioral health and human service practitioners, including psychologists, social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, substance use and addictions professionals, clinicians and all others interested in this topic.

As part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, the Northwest AHEC provides compassionate education and respectful care for all, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, disability and age.

Provided by:

Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest University School of Medicine and a part of the NC AHEC System in collaboration with the NC Association of Professional Psychologists

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Credit

- 3.0 Contact Hours from Northwest AHEC
- Northwest AHEC is recognized by the North Carolina Psychology Board as an approved provider of (Category A) Continuing Education for North Carolina Licensed Psychologists. This program will provide 3.0 contact hours of (Category A) continuing education for North Carolina psychologists. No partial credit will be given.
- This program does not provide specific NBCC Credits. However, per LCMHC licensure guidelines, you may submit up to 15 contact hours of continuing education by attending programs by affiliates of the National Area Health Education Center Organization (NAO). Northwest AHEC is a member of the NAO.

Credit will be awarded based on participant selection at time of registration. Before selecting credits, please review our general [Credit Glossary](#) but note not all programs offer all credits.

Criteria for successful completion requires attendance for at least 90% of the activity and submission of the evaluation.

For More Information and Assistance

We want to assure that all participants can benefit from our program. If you need auxiliary aids or special services to attend this program, please call Samantha Garvens at 336-713-7754 or email at sagarvens@wakehealth.edu at least five working days prior to the program.

Cost and Registration

\$75—Registration fee

Registration fee includes administrative costs, technology fees, instructional materials, certificate of completion and program materials.

Register and pay online at nwahec.org/68957 or complete and return the attached registration form. Payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) accepted online. Personal check, corporate check, money order, or WFBMC internal transfer accepted by mail.

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If you have not received confirmation of your registration 24 hours before the program date, please call Samantha Garvens at 336-713-7754 or email sagarvens@wakehealth.edu to verify the status of your registration.

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Faculty

April Harris-Britt, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist who maintains an active practice in NC and VA while also engaging in research and teaching at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Fielding Graduate University. In addition to providing child, adolescent, adult, and family therapy, Dr. Harris-Britt conducts comprehensive psychological evaluations and forensic evaluations. She operates from a holistic, strengths-based, systems perspective. Specific areas of expertise include trauma and violence, adoption and attachment, medically fragile children, divorce transitions, ADHD and learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, and multicultural issues. She is currently a member of the APA Working Group to Review the Scientific Literature for High Conflict Family Relationships and the APA Council of Representatives. She serves on the AFCC Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and the AFCC Task Force on Model Standards of Practice for Child Custody Evaluations. She is also a Co-Chair for the Coordinating Committee for the NC Chapter of AFCC.