

Title IV-E Collaborative Presents

Gabriella Grant is the director of the California Center of Excellence for Trauma Informed Care, overseeing the Center's research, program and professional development as well as policy analysis activities. Her background includes heading the nation's first community corrections-based victim advocacy program and running a three-year project funded by the California Department of Public Health to increase access to domestic violence shelters by women with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. The domestic violence shelter project showed that it is possible to increase capacity to serve women with co-occurring disorders by understanding trauma and developing programs that respond to people's need for safety. Gabriella brings to the Center a long history of professional experience developing innovative programs for female offenders, crime victims, and domestic violence survivors. Through this work she has also gained an understanding of how program design, policies and procedures can positively affect the people being served. She earned her undergraduate degree from Amherst College, a Latin teaching certificate from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy and a Masters in Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University. She has taught at the primary, secondary and university levels and has trained professionals, advocates and consumers in a wide variety of settings.

Trauma and Substance Abuse with a Youth Focus

Gabriella Grant, MA

Thursday, November 29, 2018

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration 8:30 AM

West Valley Campbell Community Center
One West Campbell Avenue, Campbell CA
Room J69

This training reviews the body of research showing the close connections between trauma and the development of substance abuse and dependence in youth. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of reasons why youth choose substance use over other options, as well as how to discuss substance use in a manner that increases youth empowerment and decreases unsafe behaviors. Adapting interventions including harm reduction and abstinence-based interventions will be discussed.

This course qualifies for 6 hours of continuing education. Continuing education (CE) hours are available to maintain the following licenses with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS): Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors.

West Valley College is an accredited post-secondary institution and is recognized by the BBS as an approved continuing education provider. The college is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of schools and colleges pursuant to Section 1887.4.3.

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Must obtain Supervisor approval prior to registering

Eligible Non-County Employees

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