

# TITLE IV-E COLLABORATIVE

## How to Effectively Engage with Communities of Color

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9:30 AM to 12:30PM

Registration 9:00 AM

West Valley Campbell Community Center

One West Campbell Avenue, Campbell, CA

Room J69

We can no longer ignore the data and facts that structural racism exist today within our formal systems. These Systems (SSA, JPD, MH, ED) have historically been biased against communities of color resulting in disparate treatment and disproportionality of those who they are supposed to serve. The first step to fixing our systems begins with you recognizing your role in serving our communities within a formal system where structural racism exist. Families are not one-dimensional, but multi-dimensional. When working with these communities, professionals must have a historical understanding and appreciation for what shapes the values, traditions, culture and mindset of these families and communities so they are better educated on how to effectively engage and build trust. In this course you will learn specific techniques (8-steps) of how to effectively engage and build trust from the lens of the community, not from the lens of the professionals. In this course you will learn how to leverage the cultural strengths and richness of the communities you serve that have stood the test of time.

### Continuing Education

This course qualifies for 3 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.

### Eligible County Employees



For questions contact Staff Development & Training at [Rianna.Garcia01@ssa.sccgov.org](mailto:Rianna.Garcia01@ssa.sccgov.org)  
\*Must obtain Supervisor approval prior to registering\*

### Eligible Non-County Employees

Register on-line here:  
<https://register.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=28977>

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