



Office of
Mental Health



New York State Office of Mental Health
Bureau of Cultural Competence

New York City Regional Multicultural Advisory Committee Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, May 14, 2015, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NYC Field Office of the New York State Office of Mental Health, 330
Fifth Avenue

in Manhattan. Conference Room C, Ninth Floor

*Adapting treatment for culturally diverse youth: Webinar viewing
and discussion*

- We will view and discuss this webinar training
- We will continue our discussion about cultural competence implementation – what are the challenges, obstacles and opportunities?
- **Who is invited to this meeting?** All community stakeholders, especially mental health workers, managers, providers, consumers, peer specialists, and family members.
- **What does it cost?** It's free!
- **How do i sign up?** Please e-mail your name, organization and e-mail as shown below. Seating is limited to 30 people.
- **What training topics will be presented at future meetings?** That's up to you! We are interested in learning about the mental health needs of veterans, including trauma, homelessness, PTSD, and women's experiences and issues. We would like to identify resources or webinars – please let us know if you are aware of any.
- Many trainings are available through the Bureau of Cultural Competence's website https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/cultural_competence/webinar/ regarding culturally competent care with specific populations, including LGBT individuals; a seven-step program for assessing and improving an agency's cultural competence; ways to bridge cultural gaps between recipients and providers of care; ways that consumers and other stakeholders can advocate effectively for their needs; approaches to language access and interpretation; and much more. Let us know what trainings we should watch and discuss together at future meetings. You can also watch these free trainings at your agencies with your staff!

The New York City Regional Multicultural Advisory Committee of the New York State Office of Mental Health meets four times a year. All stakeholders are invited to attend.

Register to attend / Event is free of charge / Seating is limited

Your registration must be received by close of business Monday, May 11, 2015. Please e-mail christianhuygen@rainbowheights.org with the following information:

your name, organization, e-mail, and number of people attending.

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