The Ethics of Cultural Competence: Introspection, Insight, & Intention

Serving our consumers and clients from a place of cultural competence is an ethical requirement and, ideally, a personal mandate as well. Yet we often approach cultural competence from a frame of avoiding offense. Taking this approach often limits our capacity to actually engage effectively with people who are different from us. When we instead approach cultural competence from the perspective of understanding our own cultural background, recognizing our knowledge limitations about other cultures, and taking a proactive approach to expanding our knowledge, we can become exponentially more culturally competent and meet the spirit and the words of our ethical codes. In this training, participants will dig into cultural competence through creative, tangible, and practical methods and will leave with tools for better engagement with seniors and other populations they serve.

Speaker

Jim Ryan, OCPSII is an Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II with more than 25 years’ experience in social service; alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse prevention; and working with communities, organizations and specific populations. He provides consultation and training in areas ranging from cultural competency and organizational development to drug/alcohol abuse/prevention. He is president of Ryan Training & Consultation and provides services to school systems, organizations, businesses and other groups throughout the United States and around the world.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Recognize and demonstrate personal capacity for developing cultural competence
- Acquire tools to explore a variety of cultures
- Practice and gain skills to integrate cultural knowledge into professional practice
- Explain and discuss ethical requirements tied to cultural competence

Hours

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002) 
3.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207)

The Ohio Board of Nursing accepts events approved for Counselors & Social Workers for Continuing Nurse Education Contact Hours.

This workshop meets the Ohio CSWMFT Board requirement for Social Work Ethics.

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

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Your Aging and Disability Resource Network
Fee $55.00  The workshop fee includes coffee, tea, and handouts. Lunch is not included.

LATE REGISTRATION: $65.00 (after 6/6/18)
A REFUND will be made ONLY for cancellations received 5 work days prior to the event. If less than 5 days, a credit can be issued for use at another program within the next year. If notice of cancellation is not received before the date of the program, no credit can be issued. Any checks returned will be subject to a $15 bad check fee by the City of Columbus.

Please Note  Room temperatures can be difficult to control; dressing in layers adaptable to warm and cool temperatures is recommended. This training will be held at COAAA, 3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207. The entrance to the training facility is in the low rise building to the far right when you enter the grounds. Parking is free, and light refreshments are available.

Directions  COAAA is located at 3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207. When you arrive, please park in front of the low rise building to the far right when you enter the grounds (Parking Lot A). If this lot is full, please park in the back of the building in the larger lot (Parking Lot B) and then return to the Education Center entrance.

Directions from 315 S/71 S: Continue onto 71 S. Take I-71 S to 270 E. Take exit 52 from I-270 E, and merge onto US-23 N/S High St. The facility will be on your right.

Directions from 270 E: Take exit 52, and merge onto US-23 N/S High St. The facility will be on your right.

Directions from 270 W: Take exit 52A, and merge onto US-23 N/S High St. The facility will be on your right.

Please Note: US-23 and S. High St. run concurrently.

Registration Form

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Deadline June 6

Name: ____________________________  Phone: (___) ____________________________
Agency: __________________________  Email: __________________________
Address: __________________________  City/St/Zip: __________________________

Special Accommodations needed due to disability: __________________________

Registration Fee: $55.00 (lunch is not included)  Late Registration Fee: $65.00 (after 6/6/18)
Purchase Order Attached: # __________________________

$ __________________________ Federal ID# __________________________

Make checks payable to City of Columbus, & mail with registration form to:
COAAA Training & Education
3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207

If using a purchase order, please attach a copy to the completed registration form. Questions? Call (614) 645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277; fax (614) 645-6146. COAAA will not accept registrations over the phone or fax without a purchase order number.