2019 Addressing Health Disparities Leadership Program

Informational Webinar
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Welcome!

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We will have a brief Q&A session following the presentation.
Webinar Overview

- The National Council for Behavioral Health
- History of the program
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The National Council for Behavioral Health

- Nearly 3,000 member organizations
- Serving over 10 million adults, children, and families

“Committed to ensuring all Americans have access to comprehensive, high-quality care that affords every opportunity for recovery and full participation in community life.”
History of the Program

• **2011**: SAMHSA-supported pilot program
  – 20 mid-level managers engaged
  – 2-month program to enhance leadership skills

• **2012**: SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions-sponsored program
  – 20 participants
  – 7-month program to execute strategies to eliminate health disparities through PC-BH integration
History of the Program

- **2013**: National Council-Supported
  - 15 participants
  - 10-month program focused on models of leadership, professional development, and health disparities.
- **2014**: National Council-Supported
  - 25 participants
  - 11-month program
- **2015**: National Council-Supported
  - 25 Participants
  - 10-month program
- **2016**: National Council-Supported
  - 25 participants
  - 11-month program
- **2017**: National Council-Supported
  - 30 participants
  - 10-month program
- **2018**: National Council-Supported
  - 19 participants
  - 9-month program
Faculty

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Program Goals

- Bolstering the development of your and others’ skills to advance health equity within your organizations and communities
- Leading organizational and community efforts that advance health equity within a broader context of community diversity, inclusion and social justice
Program Schedule

• Program Introduction Webinar
  – March 15, 2019 at 2-3 p.m. ET

• In-Person Meetings:
  – Kick-off meeting: April 30-May 2 – Washington, DC
  – Mid-program meeting: July 23-25 – Location TBD
  – Wrap-up meeting: October 22-24 – Location TBD

• Webinars: All webinars will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. ET
  – Friday, April 19
  – Friday, May 17
  – Friday, June 21
  – Friday, July 12
  – Friday, August 16
  – Friday, September 20
Program Schedule

• **Monthly 1:1 coaching calls**
  – Calls will be between 30 and 45 minutes in length and will be scheduled based on participant availability.*

• **Monthly peer-support calls**
  – Participant-led conference calls to be scheduled based on small group availability.*

• **Monthly assignments & readings**
  – Participants will be assigned readings and small writing assignments to explore leadership growth and application of strategies to address health equity.

*Note: To be scheduled after the first in-person meeting. Some may take place in the evenings and on the weekends.*
Stretch Project

• As in: stretching yourself beyond your current knowledge and comfort
• The overall goal is to implement organizational/process change to achieve health equity among the people you serve
We seek **highly motivated individuals** looking to **expand their leadership skills and knowledge** to advance health equity among people with mental illnesses with substance use disorders.
Participant Profile

Applicants should be considered a “mid-level manager” within a community-based mental health and addiction prevention, treatment, treatment, recovery OR health care organization.

- “Mid-level manager” is defined as being an intermediate supervisor with direct reports and reporting to others within the organization.

- Applicants do not need to be clinicians but must be able to directly influence practices to advance health equity within their organizations and communities they serve.

This program is only offered to individuals from National Council member organizations.

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How to Apply

Application deadline:
11:59 PM ET on February 4, 2019

• Apply online.
  – We encourage applicants to begin early and take care in writing their responses.

• Applications are peer-reviewed by alumni of the program and a review committee of National Council staff.

• Selected applicants will be notified by early March 2019 prior to the Introductory Webinar
How to Apply

Complete applications are required to include:

1. A Letter of Commitment from the applicant’s supervisor and CEO.
2. A five-minute YouTube video OR a 750-word response to a series of questions.
4. A professional headshot/picture.
5. Organizational chart.
Thoughts for Supervisors/CEOs…

• Supporting exploration.

• Value to you and your organization.

• Care for your community.
Frequently Asked Questions

- Am I considered a “mid-level manager”?
- What if I cannot make one of the program meetings or webinars?
- What fees are covered?
- What does the video submission need to include?
- What should the letter of commitment say?
- What should the organizational chart, resume and headshot include?
- How are applications reviewed?
- Are application deadline extensions given?
Questions?
Thank you!

Further questions? Contact Dana Lange at DanaL@thenationalcouncil.org