

Advanced Healthcare Interpreting: Substance Use Disorders 101



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When: Saturday, January 9 2021

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Location: Online

CE: This course has been approved for 1.5 credit hours by Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI)

Questions: Contact Sherrie Watkins at watkinssh@umkc.edu

About:

You are invited to participate in the Advanced Healthcare Interpreting: Substance Use Disorder 101 training. The purpose of this training is to provide an overview of substance use disorders and to develop practical skills when working with persons with substance use disorder for healthcare interpreters.

After the training participants will be able to:

- Describe the professional guidelines and ethical framework of Healthcare Interpreters
- Identify and list common substance use disorders and their slang terms
- Apply practical skills utilizing role playing with appropriate case scenarios

Presenter Bio:

Gabriela Flores, MSM, has twenty-five years of experience working in the area of health and human services, specifically with refugee and immigrant populations in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Her area of emphasis has been in language access, diversity and health equity. Ms. Flores currently serves as the Director for the Office of Equity and Diversity at Children's Mercy Kansas City. Her role is to create and implement an organizational framework across the health system focusing on health equity, diversity and inclusion, which includes strategies specifically related to community engagement. Previously, Ms. Flores served as the Director of Interpreter Services for Truman Medical Centers (TMC), a Level I trauma center and safety net hospital for Kansas City, Missouri. In addition, Ms. Flores has served as adjunct faculty at Johnson County Community College for the Healthcare Interpreting Program for Spanish Interpreters as well as in a similar adjunct capacity at the Metropolitan Community Colleges. Ms. Flores holds a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology, a Master's in Business Management, and has completed the American Hospital Association's Cultural Competency Leadership Fellowship (2006). Ms. Flores is also a KC Chamber Centurion Alumni. Currently, Ms. Flores serves on the board of directors for Girls on the Run KC, Gilda's Club KC, Hope Wrx Food Pantry, and Latina Giving Circle of Greater Kansas City.

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