

Medical Interpreter Professional Development Series
Understanding Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder

VIA ZOOM

The *Medical Interpreter Professional Series* aims to equip trained interpreters with the knowledge, skills, and sensitivity needed to effectively interpret in substance use and mental health related encounters, emphasizing harm-reduction, cultural awareness, and ethical professionalism in addiction treatment.

The training provides participants with cultural perceptions of substance use, basics of co-occurring mental health conditions, and the impact of stigma and trauma in addiction treatment. Ethical considerations when interpreting in a substance-related setting are also explored. The course explores contemporary issues in the field of substance use, including treatment, recovery, and strategies for medical interpreters in substance use-related dialogues.

Qualifying Criteria

To be considered for admission into the program, participants must be a trained interpreter.

Register Today!

To begin your registration, or for more information, go to www.centerforhealthimpact.org

For more information, contact language@centerforhealthimpact.org or 508-556-1333 or 774-578-7037

Registration fee: \$35.00				
Mondays and Wednesday		6:00 PM	9:00 PM	ZOOM MEETINGS (Link details will be provided upon acceptance to the program.)
	DAY	DATE	SESSION	
1	Monday	10-16-23	Re-framing Trauma	
2	Wednesday	10-18-23	Embracing Empathy and Reducing Stigma around Mental Illness and Addiction	
3	Monday	10-23-23	Overview of Substances, Substance Use and Substance Use Disorder	
4	Wednesday	10-25-23	Commonly Co-occurring Mental Illness	
5	Monday	10-30-23	Multiple Pathways to Recovery	
6	Wednesday	11-01-23	Interviewing Strategies	
7	Monday	11-06-23	Ethical Considerations	
8	Wednesday	11-08-23	Medical Interpretation Strategies and Practice for Substance Use and Mental Health Related Dialogues and Interactions	
9	Monday	11-13-23	Negotiating the Medical Interpreter Role in Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment: Clinical Practice Session	