

***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](http://www.centerforhealthimpact.org)

For more information, contact [language@centerforhealthimpact.org](mailto:language@centerforhealthimpact.org) or 508-556-1333 or 774-578-7037

<b>Registration fee: \$35.00</b>				
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		6:00 PM	9:00 PM	<b>ZOOM MEETINGS</b> (Link details will be provided upon acceptance to the program.)
	DAY	DATE	SESSION	
<b>1</b>	Tuesday	11-14-23	Re-framing Trauma	
<b>2</b>	Wednesday	11-15-23	Embracing Empathy and Reducing Stigma around Mental Illness and Addiction	
<b>3</b>	Tuesday	11-21-23	Overview of Substances, Substance Use and Substance Use Disorder	
<b>4</b>	Tuesday	11-28-23	Commonly Co-occurring Mental Illness	
<b>5</b>	Wednesday	11-29-23	Multiple Pathways to Recovery	
<b>6</b>	Tuesday	12-05-23	Interviewing Strategies	
<b>7</b>	Wednesday	12-06-23	Ethical Considerations	
<b>8</b>	Tuesday	12-12-23	Medical Interpretation Strategies and Practice for Substance Use and Mental Health Related Dialogues and Interactions	
<b>9</b>	Wednesday	12-13-23	Negotiating the Medical Interpreter Role in Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment: Clinical Practice Session	