What is VT-TREE?

This is a training grant funded by the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) for 2nd year counseling & social work graduate students interested in careers in integrated and behavioral health settings working with historically underserved and underrepresented communities.

Trauma Informed Workshops with Nationally Recognized Scholars

1. “Structural Competence & Cultural Humility to Address Disparities & Inequities” facilitated by Dr. Mercedes Avila on Friday, August 30th from 2-5:30 PM EST

2. “Race-based Traumatic Stress: An Introduction to Assessment, Conceptualization, and Treatment” with Dr. Portia Allie-Turco Part I Friday, September 6th from 2-5 PM EST

3. “Race-based Traumatic Stress: An Introduction to Assessment, Conceptualization, and Treatment” with Dr. Portia Allie-Turco Part II Friday, October 4th from 2-5 PM EST

4. “Navigating Intergenerational Trauma to Foster Well-Being in Families” facilitated by Dr. Joshuaa Allison-Burbank on Friday, November 1st From 2-5 PM EST

5. “Culture and Connection in Healing of Trauma and Substance Use” facilitated by Dr. Danica Love Brown tentatively on Friday (February TBD) 2-5 PM EST

6. “Trauma-Informed Approaches & Working with Refugee Children in k-12 Settings” facilitated by Dr. Saida Abdi tentatively on Friday (March TBD) 2-5 PM EST

7. “Climate Grief, Trauma & Resilience in Rural Direct Practice” facilitated by Rachel Forbes, MSW on Friday (April TBD) 2-5 PM EST

Program Activities

- Students are required to attend 7, 2-4 hour online asynchronous sessions via Zoom
- Successful engagement in & completion of 2nd year field internship
- Participation in program evaluation (surveys), orientation & wrap up session
- All students receive a $10,000 stipend*

Program Eligibility

- MSW & Counseling students in their 2nd year of study, including part time students in their 2nd internship
- Students who self-identify as diverse/historically underrepresented in one of the following underrepresented identities: racial, ethnic, cultural, geographic, religious, linguistic, gender and sexual orientations.
- As this is a federal grant, only US citizens and LPR’s are eligible
- Students interested in careers in behavioral health & interdisciplinary practice

Questions?

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To apply please access our application on our VT-TREE Program Website