Implicit Bias & the Pursuit of Health Equity Wednesday, August 10, 2022 12:00-1:30 pm

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Topic:

Implicit bias occurs on an unconscious level. Research suggests that implicit biases affect behaviors more than explicit biases. Research also points to the positive correlation between implicit bias and health disparities. Rooted in psychological theory, research, and practice, this webinar will focus on developing a deeper understanding of implicit bias, how it is formed, and its impact on health disparities. In addition to increasing awareness of the relationship between implicit bias and health disparities, evidence-based approaches to decreasing implicit bias are presented.

Presenter:

Dr. Talee Vang is a licensed health psychologist and is currently the Director of Health Equity Education & Welcome Services at Hennepin Healthcare. Talee joined Hennepin Healthcare seven years ago as a predoctoral intern and would stay on as a primary care behavioral health psychologist. During her time at Hennepin Healthcare, Talee has developed curriculums around health equity and diversity, equity, and inclusion – along with an education framework to roll it out. She has developed training on topics ranging from implicit bias to the impact of social rejection, disarming microaggressions, and navigating conversations on race. In addition to Talee's extensive experience in training and education, Talee has clinical experience and deep knowledge on culturally informed case conceptualization and culturally responsive therapeutic approaches.

Who should participate/Audience:

Anyone interacting with patients or working in the health care field.

Objectives:

By the end of the training, participants should be able to

- Identify the process by which implicit bias is formed
- Explain how bias impacts health disparities
- Employ evidence-based interventions to decrease bias

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