



CLASS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 PEOPLE WHO REGISTER

Schedule

June 28, 2017 10:00a – 5:00p

June 29, 2017 8:00a – 3:00p

Cost

OJDDA Members \$75.00 pp

Non-Members \$100.00 pp

OJDDA will invoice those attending following the training.

Location

Health & Human Services Bldg.

140 S. Holly Street

Medford, Oregon 97501

Recommended Lodging Option:

Shilo Inns-Medford

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Registration

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THE OREGON JUVENILE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

Presents

Cross Cultural Communication, Equity And Inclusion

June 28-29, 2017



This training is provided by Rachael Holley and Sonya Littledeer-Evans.

Rachael Holley: Rachael is a Senior Juvenile Counselor at the Washington County Juvenile Department. She currently works in the Substance Abuse Unit which focuses on youth with drug and alcohol charges and/or dependencies. Rachael received her Bachelor of Arts from Portland State University with a double major in Spanish and Criminology & Criminal Justice.

Sonya Littledeer-Evans: Sonya is currently the Juvenile Services Deputy Director for Deschutes County Juvenile Community Justice. In 2003, she was certified as a Cultural Competency Trainer through sponsorship by the State of Oregon Partners for Children & Families, Clackamas County Commission on Children & Families and the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. Sonya serves on the cadre of Cultural Competency Trainers in Oregon. She also serves as a trainer for the OJDDA Training Facility and is certified by the University of Cincinnati as a lead trainer in Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS). Sonya received her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with a Minor in Spanish from the University of Oregon. She began her internship with a local juvenile department working with juveniles in detention and the courts. She received her Masters of Public Administration Degree through Portland State University in 2008. Drawing from her own experiences of poverty, discrimination, multicultural heritage and juvenile delinquency, she has been a trainer and facilitator for over 20 years. Sonya has spoken and offered trainings on a national, state, and local level dealing with cultural competency, gender-specific issues, equity and working with high-risk juveniles.

Course Content:

Participants will engage in simulation activities where themes of assumptions, misconceptions, stereotypes, prejudice, group identity and belonging emerge. Participants will experience effective/ineffective cross-cultural communications strategies and experiences.

Through large and small group discussions and activities, participants will gain greater awareness of unearned advantages and unearned disadvantages that exist in our lives and how inequitable systems occur. Participants will learn key concepts for understanding and interrupting systems of power, oppression and bias.