

Disclosure Information
Improving African American Retention in Mental Health and Substance
Use Disorder Treatment

Provided by the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies
Jointly Provided by the African American Behavior Health Center of Excellence

Activity Description:

This 2-hour self-paced course is for mental health practitioners—a term that we use to include substance use disorder practitioners—and primary care physicians who seek to provide culturally responsive care. Its focus is on helping the workforce understand the presence and impact of implicit racial bias in health care and mental health treatment.

Objectives:

- Understand the scope and effects of the problem;
- Be able to define what it means to be African American;
- Be able to define examples and recognize implicit racial bias and microaggressions and impact on treatment;
- Be aware of evidence based strategies for addressing implicit bias and microaggression in treatment.

Successful Completion:

To receive contact hours, participants must submit a completed evaluation/request for credit form and complete the course with a satisfactory grade of 80% or higher on all module quizzes. NAADAC and NASW Certificates, as well as non-CE Certificates of Completion, are available immediately for electronic download upon satisfactory completion of the course. CHES Certificates will be emailed within 6 to 8 weeks after completion of the evaluation/request credit form.

Commercial Support/ Sponsorship:

No commercial support.

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Accreditation Statements:

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

This program is Approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886867499-5149) for 2.0 continuing education contact hours.

NAADAC

This course has been approved by the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies (UMKC-SoNHS), as a NAADAC Approved Education Provider, for 2.0 CE(s). NAADAC Provider #64973, UMKC UMKC-SoNHS is responsible for all aspects of its programming.

Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES)

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Enduring Materials – Contact hours will be awarded for this program through September 30, 2026.

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