

# Bringing the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards to Life

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**A leadership retreat on advancing health equity, eliminating health care disparities, and improving quality of care for all people**

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Grace Farms  
365 Lukes Wood Rd  
New Canaan, CT



The beautiful and serene environment of Grace Farms sets the stage for this exceptional opportunity for health and human services organizations to focus on advancing health equity. Step outside your daily work environment to learn about the federal CLAS standards and assess your organization's capacity to reach and serve diverse populations. You will walk away with a framework for guiding action and a plan for your organization's next steps. Lunch will be provided.

*Organizations are encouraged to send a team of an executive leader and one other staff member. Priority will be given to organizations serving lower Fairfield County. There is no cost for this workshop. 5 CE Credits for counselors and social workers*

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Please RSVP to the Southwest Regional Mental Health Board:  
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**Presenter:** Mui Mui Hin-McCormick is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who currently serves as Senior Special Projects Coordinator for the State of Connecticut Commission on Equity and Opportunity. Previously, she was Executive Director of the Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission. She has also been the Clinical Director for a community-based outpatient program. Ms. Hin-McCormick conducts a variety of diversity trainings for state agencies, nonprofits, and other providers on CLAS Standards, Working with Underserved Communities, Health Disparities, and Cultural Sensitivity. She is the recipient of the Connecticut Multicultural Health Partnership Community Leader Award.

**Program Content:** This workshop will provide background and a historical perspective on health equity and the CLAS Standards. It will also enable participants to assess their organization's readiness and capacity to reach and service diverse populations. Participants will have the opportunity to consider how the CLAS Standards relate to your organization's policy standards and statements; the training, supervision and performance evaluations of your staff members; and your engagement of and accountability to your communities. You will develop action steps to take upon returning to your organization.

## Learning Objectives

1. Discuss the importance of health equity.
2. Describe the four focal areas addressed by the CLAS Standards and identify at least 10 of the 15 CLAS Standards.
3. Weigh your organization's capacity to reach diverse populations and assess readiness to implement the CLAS Standards.
4. Develop an action plan to bring these ideas back to your organization.

<p><b>To register, please contact:</b> Southwest Regional Mental Health Board, Inc. One Park Street, Norwalk, CT 06851 (203) 840-1187 <a href="mailto:info@swrmhb.org">info@swrmhb.org</a> <a href="http://www.HealthyMindsCT.org">www.HealthyMindsCT.org</a></p> <p>No Cost – 5 CE Hours for counselors and social workers confirmed</p>	<p>"Bringing the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards to Life" has been approved by NBCC for NBCC Credit. The Southwest Regional Mental Health Board is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. NBCC Approval No. SP-2898.</p> <p>This program has been approved for Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association of Social Workers, CT.</p>
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