

Tobacco Cessation and Bias: Tobacco and Mental Wellbeing Masterclass

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Featured speakers:



Amelia Roeschlein, DSW, MA, LMFT, is a skilled licensed clinician that has lead health care teams in behavioral health programs for the past twenty years, and is currently faculty at the University of Southern California. She completed her doctorate at USC with a focus on innovation and creating large scale social change through transdisciplinary training of mental health practitioners. Amelia enjoys developing and implementing programs in healthcare settings. She is a member of the British Psychoanalytic Council's list of qualified Mentalization Based Practitioners (MBT) due to advanced training, and is active in the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, and the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative. She has published research and spoken at numerous state, national, and international conferences on the subject of interpersonal violence, co-occurring disorders, trauma-informed care, compassion cultivation, leadership and team-based healthcare.



Tamanna Patel, MPH, is Director of Practice Improvement at the National Council for Behavioral Health. She serves as a program director on a variety of national health equity initiatives focused on the intersection of public health and behavioral health (mental health and addiction) including the National Behavioral Health Network for Tobacco & Cancer Control.

Ms. Patel previously served as Senior Research Associate at Georgia Health Policy Center, overseeing and providing training and technical assistance (TTA) to rural, frontier and tribal communities nationally addressing community- identified health issues through programming. Her TTA experience also includes assisting developing collaboratives in identifying strategies to meaningfully engage those with lived experience in their work. In addition, she developed and delivered trainings to funders and other key stakeholders in deepening their understanding of the rural context and health equity in designing programs, policy and research. Patel's portfolio of work has risen to providing expertise to federal and statewide funders and initiatives by translating key insights and learnings from the field to inform policy, program and research. Patel brings over 13 years of experience to her work including meeting design and facilitation, strategic planning, sustainability planning, applying an adaptive approach while addressing complex issues, partnership development, developing tools and frameworks while applying adult learning principles and supporting others in the design of their initiatives from a continuous learning and equity perspective. Patel has a certification in Lean Six Sigma Greenbelt.