

# Understanding Risk and Cultural Factors Contributing to Substance Use in Hispanic/Latino Immigrant Youth

**Dates:** Thursday, December 1, 2022

Thursday, January 12, 2023

**Time:** 12:00pm MT/ 2:00pm ET

**Cost:** Free



This 2-part virtual learning series is designed to enhance education and training related to the pre and post migration risk factors that contribute to substance use disorders (SUD) among Hispanic/Latino immigrant youth and provides screening, intervention, and referral to treatment tools to non-clinical professionals working with this population. The series addresses research data related to SUD in Hispanic/Latino immigrant youth, introduces basic **alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse (ATODA)** training, focuses on the early identification and prevention of behavioral, and emotional problems, as well as identifying signs and symptoms of co-occurring mental health issues. The series also provides information on assessing early signs and symptoms of SUD and highlights the importance of basic parenting/caregiver supervision and monitoring for those caring for unaccompanied immigrant youth. Lastly, the presenters will discuss developmental and SUD related issues, and introduces a culturally adapted approach to delivering **Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)** for Hispanic/Latino immigrant youth. At the end of the 2-part virtual learning series, non-clinical professionals will have reviewed the dynamics of facilitating a culturally responsive SBIRT intervention in preventing, eliminating substance use, and supporting healthy adjustment and wellbeing in Hispanic/Latino immigrant youth.

## Presenters

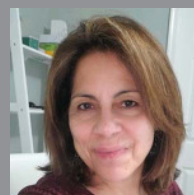
### Richard Cervantes, Ph.D.



Dr. Cervantes is Research Director of Behavioral Assessment, Inc. He was also the Principal Investigator for the NIH funded study, "Development of the Hispanic Stress Inventory-2" and

PI on the recently completed the NIH drug prevention study "Familia Adelante: A multi risk Prevention Program for Hispanic Youth". Dr. Cervantes is also a leader in evaluation science with special expertise in cultural competency and cross-cultural instrument development. He is the lead evaluator for the SAMHSA Hispanic and Latino Addiction and Prevention Technology Transfer Centers (TTCs).

### Diana Padilla, CLC, CARC, CASAC-T



Diana Padilla, RCR, CASAC-T, is Research Project Manager at the New York State Psychiatric Institute, Division of Substance Use Disorders, Columbia University Medical Center.

Ms. Padilla provides intensive technical assistance in two organizational capacity-building initiatives; the implementation of SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment), and the integration of Equity and Inclusion strategies to improve service delivery and address behavioral health disparities for marginalized communities.

### Session 1

**Early Identification of Pre and Post Migration Risk Factors of Substance Use Disorders in Hispanic/Latino**

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### Session 2

**A Migration Informed Context for Delivering SBIRT with Hispanic/Latino Immigrant Youth**

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