

# Cultural Competency Training

**A WORKSHOP FOR LPCs, ALCs, SOCIAL WORKERS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, ADDICTION COUNSELORS, PSYCHIATRIC NURSES AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS**

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

9 am – 4:30 pm, **Registration begins at 8:30 am**

at the **Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit**

**Birmingham Crossplex  
2331 Bessemer Rd, Birmingham, AL 35208**

**Offering 6 NBCC Contact Hours**

**Trainer:** Asha Dickerson, PhD, LPC, NCC

While cultural competence and biases are areas that counselor previously addressed during their own counselor training, backlash from culturally different clients who have yet to address their own is common. This program examines theories, research, and pedagogy for counseling and teaching culturally different clients and students. Exploration of cultural biases in the existing theories and current research is encouraged throughout this experience. Participants will actively participate in experiential approaches designed to develop a higher skill base and advocacy skills when working with and teaching individuals from diverse backgrounds. Participants in this course will also be equipped with culturally competent best practices.

## **Objectives:**

- Describe the personal, environmental, and sociopolitical context of clients who are culturally different. Demonstrates fairness, equity, and sensitivity to a diverse community.
- Demonstrate knowledge of attitudes, values, and behaviors of multicultural groups and factors that influence these.
- Gain knowledge of diversity issues including cultural, disability, gender, sexual orientation, and aging issues.
- How to promote sensitivity to cultural differences of familial groups being counseled

Asha Dickerson is a professor in the Counseling Department at Argosy University Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a National Certified Counselor and a licensed professional counselor in Georgia. Dr. Dickerson is a Past President of the Alabama Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development and currently serves as Southern Region Representative for the Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development and Chair of the NBCC Minority Fellowship Program Doctoral Advisory Council. Her clinical and academic specialties include social and cultural diversity, and counseling addicted families.

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**Registration Fee:** \$75.00 per person (plus \$5.12 processing fee) – Total \$80.12  
Fee includes refreshments, lunch and training material.

**Cancellation:** Refunds available up to June 17, 2016 minus \$25 administrative fee.  
No refunds available after June 17, 2016.

**Location and Parking:** Birmingham CrossPlex – 2331 Bessemer Road, Birmingham, AL 35208  
Free parking available on site.

**Registration Options:** There are two registration options.

(1) Participants can register online at:

[www.Minority-Mental-Health-Summit.eventbrite.com](http://www.Minority-Mental-Health-Summit.eventbrite.com)

(2) Participants can complete the attached registration form and mail it with a check or money order to:

No More Martyrs – Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit  
Attn: Dr. Nadia M. Richardson  
P.O. Box 94336  
Birmingham, AL 35220

\*Please make checks or money orders out to: No More Martyrs\*

**Lodging:** For a list of suggested hotels, please visit:

[www.Valenrich.com/No\\_More\\_Martyrs/Minority\\_Mental\\_Health\\_Awareness\\_Summit](http://www.Valenrich.com/No_More_Martyrs/Minority_Mental_Health_Awareness_Summit)

**Questions:** Contact No More Martyrs at 205-440-2837 or [NoMoreMartyrs@Valenrich.com](mailto:NoMoreMartyrs@Valenrich.com)



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## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Registration (Check all that apply)

Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit (July 14, 2016) - \$50.00

Pre-Summit Training: Cultural Competency Training (July 13, 2016) - \$75.00

Method of Payment: (Check One):  Check  Money Order Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and payment (payable to No More Martyrs) to:

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