

AMEL Education, LLC
Seminar Information



Seminar Title:

Mass Incarceration and the Social Justice Question

Credit Hours:

3

Location:

2744 W. 63rd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60629

Date:

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Time(s):

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Seminar runs from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Full Seminar Description:

This workshop will introduce participants to the concept of "the new Jim Crow", a reference to state and local laws which enforced racial segregation following Reconstruction in the United States. Inspired by the 2010 book *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander, this workshop will highlight the ways in which the "War on Drugs" has disproportionately affected communities of color despite the legal system formally adopting a colorblind policy. This workshop will highlight some of the policies and laws that, as Alexander argues, have created a new caste system that excludes people of color from housing, education, employment and voting rights. Through candid discussions, this workshop will explore the many ways these policies affect clients and the implications for our roles as behavioral health professionals.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to define the concepts and terms related to Reconstruction-era events in U.S. history;
- Participants will be able to describe the ways in which the "War on Drugs" and related laws and policies have disproportionately affected specific communities;
- Participants will be able to identify some of the areas of need in which clients might present with respect to legal policies;
- Participants will be able to evaluate their responsibility toward social justice advocacy as it relates to these policies and client impact.

Tuition:

\$45 Regular Rate

Continuing Education Approval:

- *AODA Professionals:* Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be awarded a certificate of completion for 3 CEs as approved by the Illinois Certification Board for the following categories: Counselor II, Preventionist II, CARS II, MISA I or II, PCGC II, CCJP II, CRSS I or II, CPRS I or II, MAATP II, NCRS II, CFPP II, CVSS II.
- *Professional Counselors:* Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be awarded a certificate of completion for 3 CE hours/credits as approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for LPCs and LCPCs.
- *Social Workers:* Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be awarded a certificate of completion for 3 CE hours/credits as approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for LSWs and LCSWs.
- *Nurses:* Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be awarded a certificate of completion for 3 CE hours/credits as approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for APNs, RNs and LPNs.

Additional Notes:

- Please make every effort to arrive on-time for registration in order to receive full credit for attendance. Latecomers cannot be accommodated and partial credit is not awarded.
- Additional location information and any additional seminar-specific details will be sent via confirmation email once paid registration received.
- Walk-ins cannot be accommodated; only registered, pre-paid and confirmed participants will be permitted to attend this seminar.

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