



## A Bridge to **Multicultural** Practice: Ethnographic Interviewing

Friday, September 15, 2017

9 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**Location:**

Cumberland County Partnership for Children  
351 Wagoner Drive  
Multi-Purpose Room  
Fayetteville NC 28303

## Target Audience

All medical and mental health practitioners who are eager to increase their comfort level of inquiry regarding a wide range of diverse cultural belief systems that may affect the way one assesses and diagnose clients. This workshop encourages participants to share their differences.

## Program Description

As the United States becomes more and more diverse, it is not uncommon for people to have challenging conversations around differences relating to race, ethnicity, political viewpoints, religion, spirituality, sexuality, gender, values, worldviews, etc. Sharing differences often takes an emotional toll on people and occasionally ends in stressful and angry tirades. Ethnography is a research method used initially in the field of anthropology and now widely used in social science related fields. Dr. James Green used the method of ethnography to develop a unique tool, "Ethnographic Interviewing," for child welfare professionals to become more competent in serving culturally diverse clientele. Ethnographic interviewing is implemented through active listening and respect for the cultural viewpoints of others.

This interactive and fun workshop will enable participants to discuss issues of difference and enable participants to "listen and learn" about the lives of others. As people employ and continue to use the four deceptively simple components of Ethnographic Interviewing, they will find an enhanced ability to discuss various areas of difference and challenging topics with clients, peers, and/or family members. The four components of the Ethnographic Interview include: (1) using the client as the professional's cultural guide, (2) asking global questions, (3) listening for cover terms, and (4) asking for descriptors. Attendees who have participated in previous Ethnographic Interview workshops described feelings of excitement and positivity regarding a tool that can be used immediately in their practice.

## Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- List the 4 components of the Ethnographic Interview;
- Explain the importance of asking broad Global Questions;
- Identify Cover Terms from diverse cultural populations or disciplines;
- Describe the significance of asking for Descriptors; and
- Discuss and describe various issues of difference.

## Fee

\$65.00 if registration and payment are postmarked on or before September 8, 2017; \$75.00 thereafter.

## Speaker

**Amelia C. Roberts-Lewis, PhD, LCSW** is Associate Professor Emerita at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work. Her primary area of translational research provides evidence based interventions for substance abusing women, teen girls, and homeless men with co-occurring mental health disorders and trauma histories. Roberts-Lewis has over 25 years of clinical experience within the substance abuse and mental health field, which has shaped her interest in the delivery of evidence based practices. While at the university, she received grants awarded in the amount of \$11 million dollars. In addition to a SAMHSA grant, she also collaborated with and received grants from the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Roberts Woods Johnson, and other programs.

Dr. Roberts-Lewis was the Developer and Coordinator of the MSW/MDIV dual degree program in which students earn a Master of Social Work from UNC-CH and a Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School. This MSW/MDIV program continues to be one of the outstanding programs in the country. Roberts-Lewis has taught several classes and provides local and national seminars in the area of mental health, substance abuse, cultural diversity, and the integration of spirituality and counseling. Dr. Roberts-Lewis, while faculty at UNC, co-led several summer school study abroad tours to Cuba, South Africa, and Kenya. Today, these skills are used to coordinate a number of global service trips for churches.

This presenter is being supported through the partnership between UNC-CH, School of Social Work and the NCAHEC Program.

## Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Registration
9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Four Components; Importance of Global Questions
10:45 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Break
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Cover Terms; Descriptors
1:15 p.m.	Adjourn

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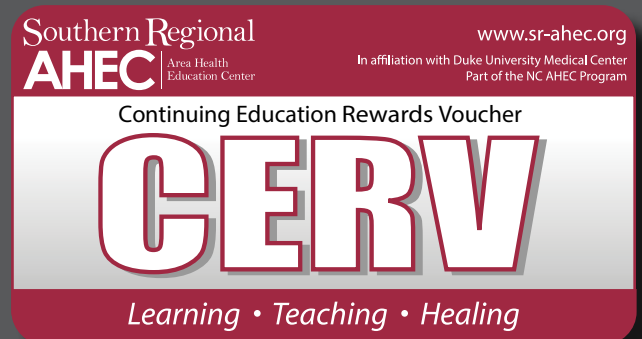
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