

Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices: A Networking Opportunity

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Track: Clinical

CE: CPA/BBS/BRN (1.5)

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Narrative

This workshop is designed to be highly interactive and to provide attendees with networking opportunities. Within the workshop, attendees will choose their small groups based on their desire to network with colleagues who are geographically local or to expand connections across California. The workshop will assume knowledge of the Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) model and will introduce concepts from implementation science to assist attendees to practically integrate the RNR model into their day-to-day mental health practice. Small group discussions will give participants time to interact around implementation science ideas and organizational level change issues including implementation stages and drivers. Case examples will be used to demonstrate how RNR can be applied at the clinical level.

Bio

Will Cash

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Will is principal consultant for Kmodity Corp, a corrections management consulting firm that provides implementation support, training and technical assistance from pre-trial to parole to federal, state and local agencies working with justice-involved individuals. Prior to founding Kmodity Corp, Will served as an Implementation Specialist with the Colorado Department of Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice and previously worked with the City and County of Denver's Crime Prevention and Control Commission (CPCC) to implement an evidence-based re-entry model that helps individuals successfully transition back into the community after their release from jail. He is a seasoned public speaker and trainer and has extensive experience assisting criminal justice administrators, practitioners and service providers with implementing evidence-based practices that enhance program outcomes and services to justice-involved populations. Will is a certified facilitator trainer for the National Institute of Corrections Thinking for a Change Program, a member of the Denver CPCC's Racial, Ethnic and Gender Disparity Committee and an advisory board member on the Alabama Prison Arts & Education Project.

Learning Objectives

1. Explain how the basic concepts of implementation science can be used to integrate the evidence-based RNR model into mental health treatment.
2. Describe how to assess what stage their organization is in in regards to integration of the RNR model into mental health treatment.

3. Explain techniques for identifying facilitators and barriers to leading organizational change in their agencies.