



## SHEC's Cultural Competency Resource Guide Spotlight Webinar Series: Mental Health in Ethnically Diverse, LGBTQIA, and Youth Groups

**Are you interested in learning more about cultural competency and utilizing cultural competency resources to best fit your organizational needs?**

The **Southeastern Health Equity Council (SHEC)** released its Cultural Competency Resource Guide last fall 2015. The guide was comprised of resources, trainers, institutions, and publications about cultural and linguistic competency that can be shared with the 10 regional health equity councils (RHECs), stakeholders, and partners to help address cultural barriers with health care systems. Additionally, this guide includes important terms for members of the SHEC to become familiar with as the SHEC develops a common language around cultural competency. To view the resource guide, visit <http://region4.npa-rhec.org/in-the-spotlight/resourceguidewhitepaper>.

To follow up on the release of the Cultural Competency Resource Guide, the SHEC will host a series of webinars in various regions of the country. The webinars will include speakers from organizations that focus on cultural competency. Upon completion of this webinar, the participant will be able to accomplish the following from the specific organizational perspective:

1. Describe how mental health affects various ethnic groups;
2. Describe how mental health affects LGBTQIA and youth communities;
3. Discuss current programs that are currently addressing mental health in ethnically diverse, LGBTQIA, and youth communities; and
4. Describe evaluating tool(s) for programs that address mental health in LGBTQIA and youth communities.

**DATE:** January 18, 2017

**TIME:** 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

**SPEAKERS:**

**Moderators:** Patria Alguila, BA, Program Coordinator of MHP Salud, and Lynette M. Gibson, PhD, RN, Associate Professor and Director of Research in Nursing, University of South Carolina Upstate Mary Black School of Nursing

**Presenter:** Dr. Eunice Peterson, MD, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Greenville Health System

The Greenville Health System (GHS) Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine provides a complete spectrum of care to diagnose and treat psychiatric disorders (often referred to as emotional and psychological disorders) in children, adolescents, adults, and geriatrics. It is dedicated to treating patients with mental health disorders in both inpatient and outpatient settings. In addition to treating patients, GHS a teaching facility focused on training future health care professionals.

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*The [Southeastern Health Equity Council \(SHEC\)](#) is one of 10 regional health equity councils formed in 2011 as a part of the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA). The NPA is a national movement with the mission to improve the effectiveness of programs that target the elimination of health disparities through coordination of leaders, partners, and stakeholders committed to action. The SHEC is a coalition of leaders and health disparities experts representing several sectors and the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The SHEC envisions a region free of disparities in health and healthcare, where all people attain the highest level of health.*

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