

**Description** 

Residents in rural South Carolina have unique needs that play a major role in their health outcomes and quality of life. Health and behavioral health professionals who understand the specific needs, barriers, and strength of their patient population are able to successfully engage with those patients and provide high quality, patient-centered care. This training aims to provide necessary education and best practices related to the unique needs of vulnerable populations in rural SC, as well as specific health disparities present in our state.

**Objectives** 

At the completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Identify demographics and related characteristics of vulnerable populations in rural South Carolina.
- Verbalize at least three health disparities experienced by vulnerable populations in rural South Carolina.
- Identify at least one community strength or resource they can use when engaging with patients or clients in need.

**Cost: Free** 

This program is free to attend but registration is required  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ 

Four opportunities to attend, see below for a date and time near you!

**May 22, 2020** 9:00am - 11:00am Statewide Webinar

June 4, 2020 11:00am - 1:00pm Statewide Webinar

August 14, 2020 9:00am - 11:00am Pickens | Upstate AHEC

August 28, 2020 9:00am - 11:00am Conway | Pee Dee AHEC

For more information and to register, visit: www.scahec.net/schools

## **Credit Designation**

Physicians: The Medical University of South Carolina designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) $^{\text{TM}}$ . Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Providers (PA, PharmD): The Medical University of South Carolina will award .2 CEUs (2 contact hours) for completion. (1 contact hour equals 0.1 CEU). This live activity has been approved for 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Accreditation Statement**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Medical University of South Carolina and South Carolina AHEC. The Medical University of South Carolina is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## **Disclosure Statement**

In accordance with the ACCME Essentials & Standards, anyone involved in planning, writing or presenting at this educational activity will be required to disclose any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests in the health care industry.

The Activity Director, planners, and presenters of this live activity have no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests.

**Counselors & Therapists:** This program has been pre-approved for 2.0 hours of continuing education by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

**Nursing:** Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurse Association, an accredited approver with distinction, by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This nursing continuing education activity approval #1811-032PR-169 has been approved for 2.0 hours.

**Occupational Therapy:** This course approval is pending by the South Carolina Occupational Therapist Association (SCOTA).

**Social Workers:** This program has been approved by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners for 2.0 clock hours of social work continuing education.

**All other participants:** This program is approved for 0.2 CEU's (2.0 clock hours) of continuing education by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. and meets the SC AHEC Best Practices Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance.

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