Race-Based Traumatic Stress and Healing

A Treatment Roadmap for Helping Professionals

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There is a significant prevalence of college students reporting race-based stress in counseling and their daily lives. Race-based stress and racial trauma have a deleterious impact on health and mental health. This presentation will detail considerations for helping professionals to address race-based trauma in their work with students.

Target Audience: Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Nurses, Physicians, Psychologists, Social Workers



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Speakers

Natalie Hernandez DePalma, PhD, is the Co-Interim Senior Director and Clinical Director at Penn State's Counseling and Psychological Services. A licensed psychologist, she sits on the Penn State CARE, Behavioral Threat Management and Gender Diverse Care teams. The previous coordinator of Multicultural Programs and Services at Penn State CAPS from 2010-2016, Dr. DePalma has presented nationally on the Race Dialogues Program, Microaggressions and Racial Trauma. She aspires for more scaffolding of difficult dialogue, an increase in microaffirmations, inclusive practices and grace with each other as we move through an uncertain future.

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Financial: Dr. Natalie DePalma has an employment relationship with Penn State University. She receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc. Dr. Natalie DePalma has no relevant financial relationships with ineligible organizations.

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Sultan Aquil Nafis Magruder, PhD, is a licensed staff psychologist and DEI coordinator at Penn State Counseling and Psychological Services. He has more than 10 years of clinical experience in the college counseling setting. His areas of specialization and interest include culture/identity issues, eating disorders, group therapy, and clinical supervision. Dr. Magruder provides education and training for students, mental health professionals and first responders on topics related to mental health and culture.

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John Robert Mitchell, PsyD, is a licensed clinical psychologist. He is retired from the Federal Bureau of Prisons after 23 years and is currently the Assessment Coordinator at Penn State Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). John is a member of the Diversity/Equity/Inclusion committee at Penn State CAPS and also serves as a member of the Trauma team, AOD team, and Training Committee. Areas of clinical interest include trauma, AOD, supervision, and neurodiversity. As a trainer/consultant John has a passion for hostage negotiations, nexuses of psychology and law enforcement, therapy, and multiculturalism.

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Program Outline

Introduction of CCMH and Speakers (12:00-12:10)

Prevalence of Race-Based Discrimination and Definition of Terms (12:10-12:30)

Defining Stress, Trauma, and Race-Based Traumatic Stress (12:30-12:50)

Tools for Combatting Race-Based Trauma (12:50-1:20)

Treating Racial Trauma in a Clinical Setting (1:20-1:50)

Key Takeaway Points and Acknowledgements (1:50-2)

Objectives

1. Analyze the prevalence of racial discrimination in the US and impact on students in counseling services at university-based centers.

- 2. Evaluate race-based trauma and its associated symptoms.
- 3. Demonstrate two clinical interventions that can be utilized to address race-based trauma in the therapy setting.

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