

## UPCOMING DHS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Culturally Specific Substance Use & Recovery Grant Development Trainings**

DHS Behavioral Health Administration is offering *Building Bridges: Culturally Responsive Grant Development* trainings for culturally specific and culturally responsive substance use and recovery programs. The series supports providers in developing grant applications, building budgets and workplans, managing and reporting on funding, and planning for sustainability.

#### **Dates & Format**

- **Virtual:**  
May 20, June 15 (9:00–11:30 a.m.)  
May 20, June 3, June 24 (5:00–6:30 p.m.)
- **In-person (Jordan Area Community Council):**  
May 27, June 3, June 10 (10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.)  
June 17 (10:00–11:30 a.m.)

#### **Registration: [Building Bridges: Culturally Responsive Grant Trainings Registration](#)**

Participation is limited to eligible programs. Providers may register for individual sessions or the full series.

Questions can be directed to [sud.culturally.specific.grants.dhs@state.mn.us](mailto:sud.culturally.specific.grants.dhs@state.mn.us).

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### **Finding Order Amidst Chaos: Therapy Prioritization Webinar**

DHS, in collaboration with PracticeWise, is hosting a one-hour webinar focused on supporting youth and families experiencing acute or chronic traumatic stress. The session will explore practical, evidence-informed frameworks to help providers prioritize care and evaluate progress during and after crisis.

- **Date:** May 21, 2026
- **Time:** 12:00–1:00 p.m. CT
- **Location:** Virtual (Zoom)
- **Cost:** Free



- **CE:** 1 hour of APA continuing education

**Registration:** [Registration Link](#)

Open to all service providers; no prerequisites required. A recording will be available.

For any questions about this training, please contact Mollie Dusha ([mollie.dusha@state.mn.us](mailto:mollie.dusha@state.mn.us)) at DHS for more information.

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### **Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) Training**

DHS is offering free TF-CBT basic and advanced training cohorts for Fall 2026 for licensed or license-eligible mental health professionals interested in becoming certified TF-CBT providers.

#### **Fall 2026 Cohorts**

- **Mankato:**
  - Basic Training – Sept. 28–29 (in person)
  - Advanced Training – Oct. 23 & 26 (virtual)
- **Aurora:**
  - Basic Training – Nov. 13 & 16 (virtual)
  - Advanced Training – Dec. 11 & 14 (virtual)

**Prerequisite:** [TF-CBTWeb](#) (10-hour online course; \$35 fee)

Space is limited and participants will be selected by application.

**Registration:** [Trainings — MN DHS Provides Free TF-CBT Trainings in Minnesota](#)

#### **Participants should meet the following criteria:**

- Be licensed or license-eligible mental health therapists
- Be interested in becoming certified TF-CBT providers
- Have agency support for TF-CBT materials, training time and referrals
- Have access to an active caseload of children and adolescents ages 3-18 who have experienced trauma and have an engaged caregiver/support person



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- Be able to treat at least 2-4 TF-CBT cases following training

Space is limited, and participants will be selected based on their application.

Questions regarding TF-CBT training may be directed to Anna Zaros ([anna@cazimiconsulting.com](mailto:anna@cazimiconsulting.com)).

### **South Country Provider Contact Center**

**1-888-633-4055**

**Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

The Provider Contact Center staff are available as your first point of contact to assist with the following.

Member benefit coverage

Authorization verification

Website questions

Claims billing and processing guidelines

Remittance adjustment code details and payment information

Provider web portal issues

Claim rejection guidance

General information

South Country wants to ensure providers are reimbursed for services provided to our members and following all billing guidelines. Our staff are committed to support and guide you in understanding all South Country processes and procedures. In addition, callers that utilize our Provider Contact Center are provided a reference number that identifies your call in our system. Please keep the reference number in your records to refer to if you have any additional questions or need to check the status of an open issue. The reference number will help the representative locate your issue quickly.