

The National Center for Safe Supportive Schools promotes well-being and equity for all school staff, students, and families, by implementing comprehensive school mental health systems with policies and practices that are trauma-informed and culturally responsive.

Culturally Responsive, Antiracist & Equitable (CARE) Clinician Training

How Do Safe Supportive Schools Foster CARE?

Culturally responsive schools intentionally include students', families' and staff's cultural values, norms, and strengths in all aspects of schooling, including academic lessons and mental health services and supports. Antiracist schools implement policies and practices that oppose racism and promote racial equity. Antiracism aligns with anti-oppression more broadly as well as equity. Equity ensures all students have what they need (not necessarily what is equal) to thrive and be well.



This training is intended for School Mental Health Clinicians providing mental health services and supports in schools. Topics included:

- Fostering Clinician Well-being
- Understanding Inequities, Intersectionality & Resilience
- Fostering Cultural Humility & Self-Awareness
- Engaging in Culturally Responsive Practices
- Affirming BIPOC, Newcomer and LGBTQIA+ Youth in School Mental Health Services and Supports
- Honoring Cultural-Based Healing Practices
- Promoting Equity through System Efforts

The NCS3 offers a variety of training opportunities for districts, schools, school mental health clinicians, and pre-service educators and clinicians. Want to learn more about the trainings offered by the NCS3? Visit our training webpage at ncs3.org or contact connect@ncs3.org

