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PRACTICAL STEPS TO ADDRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF MENTAL HEALTH

THURSDAY
February 10, 2022
1PM – 3PM

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Guest Speakers:

Jasleen Chhatwal, MD

Patricia Harrison-Monroe, PhD

Francisco Moreno, MD

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Dr. Chhatwal has been an integral part of the medical staff at Sierra Tucson since 2018, serving as Director of the Mood Program and Associate Medical Director, before being named Chief Medical Officer in January 2020. She arrived at Sierra Tucson by way of the University of Arizona Department of Psychiatry where she continues to serve as an Assistant Professor. She believes each individual has a unique, authentic story, and is grateful to all those who have entrusted her with their stories. Her clinical interests include integrated care, early intervention, integrative medicine, psychosomatic medicine, and global mental health. Active in medical student & resident physician education, Dr. Chhatwal aims to enhance understanding of psychiatric disorders for varied medical personnel. She is also active in the mental health community, advocating for her patients and colleagues through elected positions in regional and national organizations. This year, she serves on the executive council as the current president of the Arizona Psychiatric Society. Concurrently, she is also serving as the Early Career Psychiatrist representative for western US and Canada (Area7) to the American Psychiatric Association Assembly. She also holds membership in the American Association of Physician Leadership and the World Psychiatric Association. Dr. Chhatwal's dedication and contribution to the mental health field have been recognized in the form of a Presidential Award for Leadership from the Arizona Psychiatric Society, and Fellowship in the American Psychiatric Association.

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Dr. Harrison-Monroe has been a faculty member and clinical supervisor since 2005. As the Chief of Behavioral Health, she oversaw both inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, overseeing the construction and program development of the Behavioral Health Pavilion. She has been responsible for the development of educational initiatives to reduce stigma within underserved communities on a local and statewide basis. She continues to spearhead departmental diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts to address underrepresentation of minority students, residents, and faculty, at both the recruitment and retention level. Named as one of the 25 most influential African Americans in Arizona, her work has been recognized both on a local and national level. She has received numerous awards including from the NAACP for her mental health promotion to underserved communities, the Inclusive Excellence Award from UA College of Medicine Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and most recently the Frances McClelland Institute Vision Award. Dr. Harrison-Monroe is a frequently invited guest speaker and consultant on topics including multicultural counseling, early intervention and care integration, forensic mental health, as well as public healthcare policy and its effect on at-risk populations. Prior to moving to Tucson, she was Assistant Commissioner with the New York City Department of Mental Health. In that role, her responsibilities included oversight of behavioral health services in two of New York City's boroughs as well as the City's jail system, and the development of culturally and linguistically relevant services to reflect the needs of significantly diverse populations.

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Dr. Moreno has a special interest in working with the underserved and has established clinical, educational and research collaborations to decrease the gap of mental health services for immigrants in Arizona. As a UA faculty member since 1997, he has served in a variety of roles related to academic administration; undergraduate, graduate and continuing medical education; faculty development; promotion; research compliance; resource utilization; and community advocacy. His clinical and research interest and expertise include treatment resistant mood and anxiety disorders; and he serves often as a psychopharmacology consultant to government institutions, health insurances, and pharmaceutical/device industry.

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