



IMCES

Institute for Multicultural Counseling & Education Services

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ABOUT IMCES

IMCES was founded in 1989 by Dr. Tara Pir with the mission of promoting social justice and human rights. Dr. Pir developed an integrative model of service delivery, including health, mental health, legal advocacy, substance abuse intervention and social services to help culturally diverse underserved groups to reach their recovery and resiliency status. IMCES offers twelve clinical programs developed to reach children, youth, families, and adults who have many barriers to their wellness, success, and sustainability within the community. Our treatment philosophy focuses on strengths rather than pathology, on wellness rather than illness. IMCES recognizes the need to address the complexity and diversity of health and mental health challenges as well as the disparity in access to services. IMCES provides culturally proficient services to all ages and ethnicities based on the proven success of integrated and coordinated model of service delivery. This is accomplished through the utilization of advocacy, outreach and engagement, and prevention and early intervention strategies.



SERVICES

- Children and Family Services
- Adult Services
- Trauma Focused Treatment
- School Based Services
- Prevention, Education, Early Intervention, Legal Advocacy
- Field-Based Treatment
- Parenting Education
- Domestic Violence: Treatment and Education For Perpetrator; Domestic Violence Support Services for Victims of Violence
- Psychological Evaluation and Support
- Anger Management
- APA-Accredited Clinical Training for Mental Health Professionals
- Stigma Reduction
- Primary Health Care
- Public Education Seminar
- Mental Health Services for Unaccompanied Minors

We are committed to providing culturally and linguistically competent services in the following languages: • Farsi • Armenian • Russian • Spanish • Italian • English and • Tagalog

SOME FACTS ABOUT OUR TARGET POPULATION:

- 80% Ethnically Diverse:
- 90% Under 100% Federal Poverty Level

OUR MISSION

The mission of IMCES is to promote social justice and human rights by cultivating health and resiliency in individuals and families through providing and creating equal access to culturally competent health and mental health treatment and supportive services.



Website: imces.org



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About IMCES and its Founder/Clinical Training Director

Dr. Tara Pir is the Founder and Training Director of IMCES. From the inception of IMCES in 1989, she developed two major contributions to our community: one, direct health/mental health service to underserved culturally diverse individuals, children, and families; two, a high standard clinical training program as an effective workforce development for mental health professionals.

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Dr. Pir's main goal is to engage new and emerging mental health professionals from different cultural backgrounds to motivate their professional commitment and responsiveness to serve the most needy population with their competencies in best practices.

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Doctoral Clinical Training Program

The training program is designed to prepare doctoral candidates in the helping professions with an emphasis on cultural diversity, leadership, advocacy, research, and scholarly competency development in the context of community clinic. The clinical training includes the integrative model of service delivery through multidisciplinary professional team of health, mental health, social, and legal services. The target population includes adult, children, TAY, and families.

Training includes: didactic and interactive seminars, EBP training, ample opportunity for psychological assessment and intervention, consultation, community involvement and advocacy, and research projects. Clinical services are delivered both in our clinics as well as in the field, including schools, community, and homes.

Benefits and Stipend: APA Accredited Clinical Training, 2,000 hours of Supervised Professional Experience (SPE); Stipend of \$24,000; 10 Holidays; 20 days of Personal/Professional Leave; and Comprehensive Health Insurance.

Requirements include: Strong interest and commitment to community mental health training model; minimum 500 hours experience, inclusive of assessment and intervention; US Citizenship (or Student Visa); have personal vehicle, insurance, clear driving record, and be able to pass a background check.

IMCES is a member of APPIC and CAPIC:

Please see their websites at <http://www.appic.org> and <http://www.capic.net/index.html> for further information.