

The Impact of Migration: Working with Latino Immigrant Families

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Description: An overview of the experience of immigrant families with a particular focus on families with young children. A model will be presented that describes the process of migration and its impact on families. Although the model is applicable to persons of all racial/ethnic groups who have experienced a migration, the focus of the presentation will be on the experience of Latino families in California. The model presented will include treatment considerations when working with Latino immigrant families. Clinical cases will be used to illustrate the model.

Goals:

- (1) To understand migration as a process with three distinct stages.
- (2) To consider the impact of the stages of migration on the lives of immigrants.
- (3) To build on providers' understanding of the sociocultural context of the Latino immigrant experience, with specific attention to the experience of the undocumented immigrant.
- (4) To think about the sociocultural context of the Latino immigrant experience as it impacts the development of young children.
- (5) To build on providers understanding of how migration issues inform treatment in our work with Latino immigrant families.

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