

**Evergreen Behavioral Health Association**

**Eat-Meet-Learn 2020 Series**

**COVID-19 AND OUR LOCAL MEDICAL SYSTEM**

with

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**Monday, June 1, 2020**

6:30-7:00 pm Eat and Meet

7:00 – 8:00 pm Presentation (Zoom)

Join your colleagues and Dr. Aaron Chavira for a video discussion/question and answer. To join, RSVP to [ericaprincedhd@gmail.com](mailto:ericaprincedhd@gmail.com) from the email address you would like to use for the Zoom gathering and a link will be sent to you. In your RSVP include any specific questions you would like Dr. Chavira to address.

Dr. Chavira will address:

- How is the pandemic currently impacting our medical system?
- What kinds of patient care are occurring through telehealth?
- How well is telehealth working for various conditions?
- Are our local medical system supplies adequate for the present and future?
- Which conditions still warrant in-person care?
- When might clinics and the hospital begin to resume normal functioning?
- What intermediate steps are planned?
- How are local health care workers and support staff faring and how can community mental health providers be better allies?

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