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Dr. Jorge Partida is Chief of Psychology at LACDMH. He is a clinical and research psychologist, specializing in addiction and trauma. He is also an author, consultant and national speaker integrating Native Ancestral Teachings with traditional Western psychotherapy. Born in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, Dr. Partida immigrated to Chicago at nine years of age and there, obtained his bachelor's degree in Clinical Psychology from Loyola University and his PsyD from The Illinois School of Professional Psychology (ISPP). Dr. Partida has been a consultant on many national and international projects designing and implementing clinical programs to address addiction, education, health, community building, diversity, and spirituality. He has worked with local and national governments to coordinate services for those most impacted by poverty, war and displacement. He has worked in Liberia, Africa in the repatriation of boy soldiers, forming "intentional communities" in war and poverty-impacted countries such as Colombia, Peru, and Mexico. Dr. Partida has extensive experience presenting mental health segments for television and radio with networks, including Univision, Telemundo, HITN-TV, CBS, UPN, NBC and PBS.

Areas of Expertise: Addiction, Trauma, Curanderismo and Spirituality, and Intentional Community development.

