



Department of Human Services
Human Services Institute
Professional Development Seminars

“Understanding Sexuality and Gender Identification”

Date: Friday, April 30, 2021

Course times: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Live Interactive Webinar

About the Course:

This course will define and differentiate sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. It will explore the spectrum and layers of sexuality identity. It will cover what healthcare providers need to know to provide the best care to LGBTQI clients and avoid perpetrating harm or trauma. The course will cover the federal and New Jersey legislation and how these regulations provide protections for LGBTQI and will provide techniques to create a welcoming and affirming clinical practice.

About the Instructor:

Eboni Gadson is an Associate Clinician, TLP Counseling, LLC. She has a Psychotherapy Private Practice specializing in Sexuality and Trauma. Eboni collaborates with clients to develop a treatment plan that helps them achieve their therapy goals. She utilizes evidence based practices to support clients’ mental health journey. She actively participates as a member of clients’ treatment teams taking a multidisciplinary approach to fill gaps in service delivery.

Who Should Attend:

This intermediate level workshop is for social workers and social service professionals who are looking to understand the spectrum and layers of sexuality identity.

Course Objectives:

1. Define and differentiate sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.
2. Explore personal values and beliefs
3. Review federal and state legislation
4. Review techniques to create a welcoming and affirming clinical practice.

Course Outline:

9:30-10:30:

- Define sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, including basic terminology and an overview of the layers of sexual identity.

10:30-11:30:

- Explore personal values and discuss best practice and attitudes which may negatively affect clients.

11:30-12:00:

- Review federal and state legislation, protections for LGBTQ clients and what this means for our work as social workers.

12:00-12:30:

- Recognize techniques to create a welcoming and affirming clinical practice.

The cost is \$40.00 per person. No refunds are available.
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Send registration to:
Terry Cannon
Department of Human Services
One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601

NJ Social Workers, an application has been made with the ACE for approval of
3 General CE's

To receive a certificate (for CEs):

Participant must pay the fee, attend entire workshop, sign in, sign out, *and* complete an evaluation. Certificates will be distributed at the conclusion of the workshop.

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