Providing Affirming Gender and Orientation Care

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Wednesday, March 4, 2020
9:30 am - 11:30 am

*Location: Highridge Family Center*
4200 N. Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL, 33407

Registration Fee:
There is no cost associated with this presentation

Continuing Education:
2 CE credits will be offered

Registration Link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6QBB993

Registration closes at 3:00 pm on March 3, 2020
Description:

This interactive training will have participants feel empowered and inspired to provide affirming care and make a difference to all clients, youth, and their families that have diverse experiences around gender and orientation while not having to let go of their personal, cultural, or religious beliefs on the topics. Participants will review traditional notions on body, gender, and orientation and the local and national mental health impacts of stigma and misinformation around these topics. This training will deconstruct the concept of body, gender, and orientation as binary and offer new views that expand our ability to think about the topics and how we relate to one another. Upon your participation, you will be equipped with the tools you need to create environments where all feel welcome, included, and like they belong, at the interpersonal and/or institutional levels of your organization.

Learning Objectives:

1) Explain the distinction between body, gender, and orientation.

2) Identify practical tools to ensure affirming and quality care to all gender and orientation diverse clients and families.

3) Summarize the impact of stigma based on personal narratives.

Presenter:

Dani has over 10 years of experience supporting youth and young adults in the mental health field, from peer support, case management, foster care, restorative justice and youth who experience homelessness, and are rejected based on their experience around gender and orientation. Dani currently leads continuing education courses for teachers, mental health and medical professionals across South Florida in both English and Spanish – working to reduce health disparities of youth and families impacted by gender and orientation. Dani also serves communities throughout the U.S. through SAMHSA’s TA Network, providing cultural and linguistic consultation to systems of care with youth and adult mental health and substance abuse prevention populations. Dani is passionate about youth engagement, and creating spaces where no one ever questions their self-worth or sense of belonging because of who they are or who they love.
Disclaimer: The information presented in this program is based on methodological, theoretical, research, or practice knowledge base. The program is based on information from professional resources. Limitations of the content being taught are acknowledged, recognizing that there are additional resources available not referred to in this program. There is no commercial support for this program.

Continuing Education Information:

Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County is also approved to provide continuing education to LCSW’s, LMFT’s, and LMHC’s by the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling (Provider # 50-533, expires March 31, 2021).

Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County is approved to provide continuing education to RN’s, ARNP’s, LPN’s and CNA’s by the Florida Board of Nursing (Provider # 50-533, expires October 31, 2020).

All mental health professionals will receive two (2) continuing education credits for the workshop. Full attendance is required. No partial credit will be awarded. Check your licensing state’s rules and regulations for more information regarding your continuing education requirements.

Space is Limited: Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

What to Bring: A pen and paper for taking notes. The facility is typically cold, so consider bringing a sweater/jacket.

Accommodations for the differently abled: The training facility is handicap accessible. Individuals needing special accommodations, please contact Cristal Montepeque at (561) 233-4460.

Registration contact person: Cristal Montepeque at (561) 233-4460 or CMontepeque@pbcgov.org

Directions to Training at Highridge Family Center: On Australian Avenue, look for the sign for “Palm Beach County Complex.” Turn into the complex and follow the street up to the parking lot on the right. Parking is free. Training site can be contacted directly by calling (561) 625-2540.

For information about other Education & Training Center trainings/workshops and clinical services please visit our website at www.pbcgov.com/youthservices/EducationCenter or call (561) 233-4460.