

## Core Practice Concepts in Working with LGBTQIA+ Youth

**DATE & TIME:**

June 6, 2024

9:00AM – 12:00PM

***Participants must have reliable internet access and audio/visual capability to participate in this training. Sign-in begins 15 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.***

**PLACE:**

**Web Broadcast – Zoom**

This three (3) hour in-service training is designed to assist the Department of Mental Health (DMH) staff and mental health contracted providers to integrate the Core Practice Model values and concepts with best practice for working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual and other (LGBTQIA+) Youth. This training will combine didactic and experiential learning components to inform participants of the high degree of risk of abuse and neglect faced by this population. By reference to the Integrated Core Practice Model (ICPM), participants will enhance their skills of engagement, assessment and understanding, cultural humility, teaming, and being trauma responsive. The discussion will include an overview of the physical and emotional stressors experienced by this population as well as an exploration of the cultural and institutional dynamics that reinforce this abuse. A strength-based approach will be emphasized throughout the discussion within an environment that will support individuals to explore their own thoughts, beliefs, and values as it relates to this population.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** DMH staff and mental health contracted providers rendering specialty mental health services to children, youth and families throughout Los Angeles County.

**OBJECTIVES:**

**As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:**

1. Describe the terms sexual orientation versus gender identity.
2. Identify at least three (3) specific risk factors for LGBTQIA+ youth.
3. Describe at least three (3) specific terms that create a more inclusive environment for LGBTQIA+ youth.
4. Identify at least three (3) cultural factors that may influence the overall health and development of LGBTQIA+ youth.

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**DEADLINE:**

**June 6, 2024 or when maximum capacity is reached.**

**CONTINUING**

**3 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI**

**EDUCATION:**

**CE for Psychologist**

**COST:**

**NONE**

**DMH Employees and contract provider staff complete online registration at:**

<https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov>