

LGBTQIA+ 201

DATE & TIME:

June 24, 2025

1:00PM – 4:00PM

***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 – Microsoft Teams

REGISTRATION: <https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/Account/Events/Trainings/Detail/13235>

DESCRIPTION: This training is designed to strengthen mental health providers' cultural competency, awareness, and clinical skills in effectively supporting LGBTQIA+ individuals. Participants will gain foundational knowledge and insights into key LGBTQIA+ topics, fostering a more inclusive and affirming approach to care. Core topics to be discussed will cover gender identity, sexual orientation, minority stress, trauma-informed care, and best practices in serving LGBTQIA+ communities. Providing real-world scenarios, attendees will have the opportunity to apply their learning while also receiving a curated list of LGBTQIA+ affirming resources, referral networks, and guidelines. Interactive elements, including role-playing exercises, group discussions, and activities, will be integrated to enable training participants to gain skills necessary to elicit change talk from individuals with low levels of readiness for change.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH and Legal Entity Contract Provider Staff.

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

1. List some of the complex and intersectional needs of the LGBTQIA+ community.
2. Demonstrate clinical competence in providing gender-affirming and culturally responsive mental health services.
3. Apply practical skills for crisis intervention, support, and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ clients.
4. Describe a culture of inclusivity and respect.
5. Identify strategies to create systemic change by addressing disparities in service delivery.

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DEADLINE: When capacity is reached.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: NONE

COST: NONE

