

Navigating LGBT Adolescent Health for the Healthcare Provider

Friday, July 13, 2018 / 8:00AM-4:00PM

Marist College
3399 North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Many lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals face barriers and challenges that make it difficult for them to find and receive competent healthcare or feel that they have had a positive provider experience. In many cases, this will likely cause LGBT patients to experience a heightened degree of distress and symptoms than their non-LGBT counterparts.

Because LGBT people are members of every community and socioeconomic group, their healthcare needs must be fully understood by all health providers to make the cultural changes required to eliminate healthcare disparities and improve health-related outcomes for this patient population.

The purpose of the Health Professions Seminar is to provide an educational forum to discuss vital topics of healthcare delivery that are harmful to the LGBT community and their well-being as a whole. It is the intent of the Health Professions Seminars to instill overdue change by increasing the knowledge base of healthcare providers and support staff caring for LGBT patients and to encourage adoption of LGBT culture-friendly practices throughout the healthcare community.

The intended audience for this program is physicians, nurses, social workers and all other healthcare professionals (clinical or non-clinical) who provide health-related services to the LGBT patient population as topics will relate to both healthcare services as well as the patient care experience.

Time	Presentation/Activity	Presenter
8:00am-8:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Catskill Hudson AHEC Staff
8:30am-8:45am	Welcome & Introductions	Robert Wingate
8:45am-9:45am	Exploring Privilege/Creating an LGBT Safe Zone	Lori Ciafardoni, MS, ED, RN Kyan Lynch, MD, MA
9:45am-10:00am	Break	
10:00am-11:00am	Best Practices/Primary Care (Creating an LGBTQ+ Friendly Environment & Establishing a Trusting Relationship With a Thorough Sexual and Medical Health History)	Carolyn Wolf-Gould, MD Kyan Lynch, MD, MA
11:00am-12:00pm	STIs/HIV and LGBT Youth (NYS STI Epidemiology, Clinical Updates on Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia, LGV and the Use of PrEP and PEP for HIV Prevention)	Marguerite A. Urban, MD
12:00pm-1:00pm	Networking Lunch & Breakout Sessions	All Presenters
1:00pm-1:45pm	LGBTQ Rights in New York State	TBD
1:45pm-2:45pm	Providing Competent Mental Health Care with Trans and Nonbinary Adolescents	Acey A. Mercer, LMSW
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm-3:45pm	Presenter Panel Q&A	Moderated by Rob Conlon, MS
3:45pm-4:00pm	Closing Remarks and Evaluations	Robert Wingate

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Registration Fee: \$95.00

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- Registration is non-refundable.
- Attendance at entire event is required to receive completion certificate.
- For general questions, please contact Kathy Doyle at kdoyle@chahec.org or 845-883-7260.

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