

Youth in Crisis Training Series

Twelve Part Virtual Training Series

Register Individually for \$10 per session or Participate in all Twelve Sessions for \$75

Providing Inclusive Services to LGBTQ+ Youth

November 12, 2021, 8:30am -10:30am

Virtual Learning via Blackboard Collaborate Ultra
2.0 Continuing Education Hours

Trainer: Katie Hamm, MSW

Course Description:

This workshop will explore issues and concepts related to gender identity and sexual orientation for LGBTQ+ youth. Data from LGBTQ+ youth and adults in Wisconsin will illustrate the disproportionate experiences of violence and isolation that can too often lead to negative physical and mental health outcomes. Participants will walk away with a basic understanding of ways they can mitigate the harm of LGBTQ+ oppression in their practice.

Course Objectives:

- Reflect on and assess beliefs and behaviors around sexuality
- Describe terminology and concepts related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and transgender populations
- Distinguish between behavior, expression, orientation and identity
- Examine health disparities affecting LGBTQ+ people and highlight the role of social determinants of health
- Identify and understand trauma informed strategies for creating a safe, culturally competent, and welcoming environment for LGBTQ youth

About your Trainer:



Katie Hamm, MSW is an adjunct faculty member of UW–Milwaukee’s Helen Bader School of Social Welfare and consultant to nonprofits. Her teaching includes cultural diversity, human development across the lifespan, direct practice, and human sexuality among other courses. She began her human services career 27 years ago working with runaway and homeless youth in Los Angeles, California at the Los Angeles Youth Network. In 1994, Katie moved overseas to Rome, Italy, where she lived for 11 years. During that time, she worked for the American University of Rome and as an interpreter for the Rota Romana. She moved to Milwaukee in 2004 and served the community through positions at United Way, Diverse & Resilient, and Pathfinders. Her program work specializes in the areas of human sexuality, LGBTQ inclusion, youth development, and issues of racism and

oppression. Katie has a solid theoretical background and extensive experience with translating research into practice. She has presented locally and nationally on issues of diversity, human sexuality, and community readiness.