



LGBTQ CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING

FREE cultural competency
training for youth-serving
professionals.

ABOUT THE TRAINING

COHHIO is trained in the Safe and Supported adapted *Moving the Margins* curriculum, developed by Lambda Legal and the National Association of Social Workers for use in all youth-serving organizations. The curriculum provides an introduction to the unique needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning (LGBTQ) youth, and interventions and community resources for LGBTQ youth, their families, other caregivers and service providers. The curriculum is delivered over 6 ½ hours as a full-day training. Attendees are eligible for 6.5 SW CEUs.

LOCATIONS & DATES

To register, click on desired date.
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JOIN US!

COHHIO, with the support from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, is offering a FREE cultural competency training to assist youth-serving professionals in providing supportive and affirming care to LGBTQ youth.

LGBTQ young people are often subject to harassment at school, erasure in faith communities, rejection from their families and hostility in youth-serving systems. This systematic abuse leads LGBTQ youth to have significantly higher rates of depression, suicide, substance abuse and homelessness, to name just a few harmful outcomes.

Today, many youth-serving professionals recognize that it's not our LGBTQ youth that need to change or toughen up, it's our parents, faith communities, educators and professionals that need to provide better care to young people; care that is welcoming, affirming and respectful. Even when professionals want to support LGBTQ youth, they sometimes need help understanding the unique needs and issues LGBTQ young people experience.

TRAINING GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Explore personal values regarding LGBTQ youth and young adults and learn to balance personal beliefs with professional responsibilities.
- Identify issues of risk, challenges and strengths specific to LGBTQ youth, their families, other caregivers and service delivery systems.
- Develop an action plan that will develop or enhance professional and agency cultural competency.
- Increase competence in discussing sexual orientation and gender identity with youth.
- Help families and other caregivers adapt and adjust to young people's sexual orientation and gender identity.
- To identify affirmative interventions and community resources for LGBTQ youth, their families, other caregivers and service providers.