

# BHCS Culturally Responsive MH Services for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

**Hosted by:** ACBHCS Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Dept.

**Training by:** The Pacific Center for Human Growth

## Course Objectives:

### Section 1 (see below)

1. Understand the spectrum of sexual identity, attraction, and family composition in the LGBTQIQ2-S communities.
2. Improve knowledge of the language and the terminology specific to the LGBTQIQ2-S community.
3. Identify stressors and micro-aggressions that contribute to poor services for members of the LGBTQIQ2-S communities.
4. Increase participants' comfort levels and cultural sensitivity when engaging members of the LGBTQIQ2-S community.

### Section 2 (see below)

1. Describe mental health & health disparities commonly experienced by those who identify as LGBTQIQ2-S.
2. Identify ways to provide a welcoming and inclusive mental healthcare environment.
3. Name reasons why collecting sexual orientation and gender identity (SO/GI) data is important for mental health centers and client care.
4. Describe recommended methods to collect sexual orientation and gender identity data in a culturally responsive manner.
5. Describe clinical considerations when providing mental health services to the LGBTQIQ2-S client population(s) you serve.

**Opportunities for ongoing technical assistance (TA) will be offered for a limited number of providers following each training date. More information will be provided at registration.**

### Section 1

9 am to 12 pm (3 CEUs)  
for CBO & County Admin./Clerical Support/ Front  
Office Security Personnel

### Section 2

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (3 CEUs)  
for Clinical Staff

### Both Sections 1 & 2

9 am to 4:00 pm (6 CEUs)  
for Clinical Staff

LUNCH (provided by BHCS) Panel Discussion  
12:15-12:45

(Section 1 and 2 attendees welcome)

## **Location for all Sessions:**

Gail Steele Conf. Rm  
2000 Embarcadero, 400,  
Oakland, CA 94606

## **Training Dates:**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
(Adult SOC)

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
(Child/Young Adult SOC)

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
(Older Adult SOC)

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
(To Be Announced)

## **REGISTRATION:**

**For EACH training, choose a Date and Section. Then register online for the appropriate session at:**  
<http://alameda.netkeeper.com>

Need Registration help?

Contact:

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*When emailing, include the  
training Date and Title in Subject  
Line.*

## **Continuing Education:**

This course meets the qualifications for 3 or 6 hours of continuing education credit (depending on section) for the California Board of Registered Nurses, BRN Provider Number 12040, and California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAADAC), Provider Number 4C-04-604- 0618. ACBHCS is approved by the California Psychological Association to provide continuing professional education for psychologists and for this course, MFTs, LPCCs and/or LCSWs. ACBHCS maintains responsibility for this program and its content.



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