

Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) is pleased to offer a FREE training

Eating Disorders Treatment: Applying a Social Justice Lens for Healing and Liberation



DATE and TIME: Friday, September 25, 2026; 9:30AM - 12:45PM

LOCATION: The training is offered virtually via Zoom

AUDIENCE: Alameda County Behavioral Health Department staff, and its contracted community-based organization (CBO) providers; Therapists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Psychiatrists, mental health Interns, Post Doc Residents, Physicians, Nurses, Dietitians.

DESCRIPTION: This interactive training will present the latest research around eating disorders and body image in diverse and underserved communities. Cultural and psychosocial dynamics are explored, with a focus on racism and various forms of oppression. The training also includes current treatment models and vignettes for participant participation through a social justice lens. The training offers practical screening and treatment interventions through a social justice lens to immediately implement into clinical practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES - at the end of the training, participants will be able to:

1. Participants will be able to identify 2 of the research/practice gaps with regard to eating disorders and treatment
2. Participants will be able to identify 2 holistic, social justice informed conceptualizations of eating disorders treatment.
3. Participants will be able to identify 2 ways to translate awareness into our approaches to eating disorder treatment.

TRAINER: Marcella Raimondo, PhD, MPH is a passionate and spirited clinical trainer speaking from her heart on social justice and eating disorders since 1995. She currently serves on the About-Face Board of Founders and a consultant. Marcella received her B.A. from UC Berkeley, and master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan. Marcella currently serves as a Licensed Clinical Psychologist (PSY # 27037) in Kaiser Permanente's eating disorder clinic in Oakland and runs a private practice focusing on client work, trainings, consultations and supervision. Marcella herself recovered from anorexia nervosa over 25 years ago. She also trains in the martial art of Kajukenbo at Hand to Hand Self Defense Center in Oakland. Her eating disorder recovery and her martial arts training inspire her dedication to multicultural body nurturance and community celebration.

Accommodations or Grievance?

Grievance policy: [ACBH Trainings](#)

Training Accommodations: training.unit@acgov.org or (510) 567-8113

Please contact the person listed on this flyer and cc the Training Unit at training.unit@acgov.org. Please make accommodation requests a minimum of five (5) business days prior to training to allow time to make arrangements.

Registration

To register, please use this link:

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Questions? Contact

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Continuing Education (CE)

CE credit is ONLY provided for County and ACBHD contracted Provider staff.

This course meets the qualifications for **3** hours of CE credit for **LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs** as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences; Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (ACBHCS) is approved by the California Assoc. of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for the target audience of this training, Provider No 65749; for **Addiction Professionals** by the California Consortium of Addiction Programs & Professionals Education Institute (CCAAP_EI), Provider No. 04-604-0626; for **RNs** by the California Board of Registered Nurses, BRN Provider No. 12040; and **Psychologists** as an approved provider by the California Psychological Assoc., Provider No. ALA006.

ACBHD maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content.

Please note: in order to receive CE credit from an ACBH virtual training it is the participant's responsibility to

- (1) attend the full training
- (2) fill in an evaluation, and
- (3) for online/virtual trainings, complete a post-test with a passing score of at least 70%.

CE Certificates will be emailed to qualifying training participants within 30 days after the training.