

School Community Intervention and Prevention Presents



Supporting Our LGBTQIA+

Tuesday, November 17th, 2020

This course will explain the definitions used for LGBTQIA+ students. It will also discuss risks associated with this specific population, as well as intervention ideas from those with experience on a professional and/or personal level. This training will include a lecture and a panel discussion.

Objectives:

This presentation will explain definitions related to working with LGBTQIA+ students. Risks in schools specific to this population will be discussed as well as interventions that can help reduce risks. This presentation will also discuss media that presents challenges for young LGBTQIA+ students and media that demonstrates support and interventions. A portion of the presentation will also be a panel discussion where participants can ask best practices questions.

Presenters:

Katie Pickel MA, LMHP- Katie Pickel has been working with children and their families at HopeSpoke (formerly Child Guidance Center) for over 25 years. She started as direct care staff working in the Therapeutic Group Home with adolescents between the ages of 12 and 18 who have been sexually abusive to others. She then proceeded to get her Master's Degree in Counseling and continued to work with this population as a Program Manager and Mental Health Professional. She has volunteered at her children's school to run a Social Justice Club and has provided their staff with training in mental health and how to support LGBTQ students. She currently co-facilitates a Queer Straight Alliance Group at HopeSpoke to spread education, awareness and support to LGBTQ youth and their allies.

Connor Sullivan- Connor Sullivan is a Bachelor of Social Work student at Nebraska Wesleyan University. He has an Associate Degree in Human Services from Southeast Community College, and has first-hand experience working at CEDARS Youth Services' emergency shelter for teenagers and interning at El Centro de Las Americas (for Latinx youth), CASA for Lancaster County, and the People's City Mission. He currently works as a Youth Treatment Specialist at HopeSpoke's therapeutic group home where he co-facilitates the Queer-Straight Alliance group. One of his biggest passions is helping people understand the unique intersectionality that comes with being a gay Christian. His goal is to get a Master of Social Work degree and become a school social worker.

Shanice Patak- Shanice Patak is a Youth Treatment Specialist at Hopespoke's Therapeutic Group Home. She has 8 years of human services-related experience, serving at risk teen parents and LGBTQ youth. She has additional experience facilitating groups for adults with severe and persistent mental disorders through community supportive services. She is one of the lead facilitators at Hopespoke's QSA group. The mission of QSA is to spread education, awareness, and support to individuals who identify in the community or who are questioning their identities; allies; or anyone looking to understand the importance of LGBTQ community support.

Continuing Education Credit

This program may meet the criteria of an approved continuing education program for certified social workers, certified master social workers, or licensed mental health practitioners for 3 contact hours. Other healthcare professionals may use their certificate of attendance to claim continuing education hours through their certifying body.

Participants must attend the entire workshop in order to receive credit.

Workshop Location

Host Site:

Due to COVID-19, this training will be held via Zoom.

Start Time: 12:30 p.m.

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Training Cost: \$45.00

SCIP Schools and Agencies: \$35.00

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