

Gender Identity and Youth



This course will explore how agencies and the community can become more LGBTQ (Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Questioning) friendly. We will discuss current terminology for the LGBTQ community, explore how gender roles/heteronormativity effect individuals, and explore gender/sexuality as

a vast spectrum of identities. Moreover, this course will provide information related to suicide and drug prevention for individuals who do not identify with their gender assigned at birth. We will provide core skills needed to work sensitivity and compassionately with this population as well as addressing societal stigma, especially through education.

**Approved
for 3.0 SW
CE Hours
and
3.0 CDTS
Hours**

Registration required:

Friday, July 24th, 2020

9:00am-12:00pm **OR** 1:00pm-4:00pm

Training will be held via Zoom. Registered participants will receive an email with meeting link, room code and password.

TO REGISTER:

Email: TrainingOffice@mccmh.net or Call: 586.465.8326

Presenter Biography: Stephanie Lange has her Masters in Social Work from the University of Michigan and a Bachelors in Sociology from Oakland University. She also currently holds her Academy of Certified Social Workers credential (ACSW), is a Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC), and a Certified Clinical Supervisor for the State of Michigan (CCS-M). She has worked in the field of social work since 1995 in many capacities, including intake, assessment, screening, therapist, supervisor, clinical director, community organizer, field liaison, trainer, and professor, researcher, and prevention specialist. Since 1999, Stephanie has been employed by Dakota High School as the Student Assistance Specialist. In 2012 she took on the role of District Reproductive Health Supervisor for Chippewa Valley Schools. Her consulting work currently includes Macomb County Community Mental Health, MISD, MDHHS, and Oakland Schools.