**TRANSGENDER CARE: DYNAMICS OF TRANSITION**

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DURATION/CE: 6 hours

TARGET AUDIENCE: generally targeted towards cisgender identified licensed and unlicensed LPC, LCSW, LMFT, PsyD providers; DHS caseworkers, peer mentors, foster parents, advocates, and other helping professionals

PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE: familiarity with basic gender identity dynamics such as terminology, use of language, creating welcoming spaces, separation of sexual orientation and gender identity, etc.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Transition for transgender people can include many specific and unique dynamics unknown to the general population, which can lead to helping providers to feel sorely unprepared to give useful care. During this course, participants will be exposed to a wide range of specialized information that will help you support the unique needs of many TG/NB people. Transition topics include personal transition, social transition, physical transition, legal name/gender changes, and basic requirements for medical transition. Participants will leave with resources and referrals to other providers specializing in transition-related care.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

* Identify key elements of physical, social, psychological, and medical transition
* Assist someone through legal name and gender changes on documentation
* Assist someone in identifying the steps necessary for medical transition
* Identify key stages and experiences in personal transition
* Identify key stages and experiences in social transition (family, partners, friends, work, community, etc)
* Identify challenges to employment and resources available for people

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TRAINING MODALITIES

During this training, participants will engage in didactic presentation, self-reflection, videos of community members’ experiences, and experiential activities.  Those who complete all parts of the training will be added to a vetted list of providers shared by Brave Space and community medical providers.

Participants will gain access to a variety of Brave Space’s internal client resources at the end of the training.

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