The SOGI Project
The Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Project at the UAlbany, School of Social Welfare

FULL DAY TRAINING: WORKING WITH TRANS PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, April 27th

HUSTED AMPHITHEATER, Downtown Campus

Clinical Competency with Trans Individuals and Families
Shannon Sennott, LICSW
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This workshop will provide a broad foundational education of issues that affect trans and gender non-conforming clients. We will explore clinical concerns related to language and definitions, the differences between sexual orientation and gender identity, competencies related to assessing for gender affirming hormone therapies and surgeries, the use of the Standards of Care in letter writing, and how to be an advocate for clients of all ages who are embarking on gender transition.

Presenter: Shannon Sennott, LICSW is an LGBTQ family therapist who was clinically trained at the Smith School for Social Work and the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society in New York City. Shannon works with individuals, couples, and groups, and especially enjoys working with those in alternative family structures. Her clinical orientation is influenced by narrative and dialogical network approaches which emphasize awareness of societal marginality and oppression. Shannon is also the founder of the advocacy and education organization, TRANSLATE GENDER, Inc. and practices at Choices Counseling and Consulting in Albany NY.

Between Pink & Blue: Supporting Couples and Families Across the Gender Spectrum
Jean Malpas, LMHC, LMFT
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

This training will emphasize the relational issues faced by two groups of clients: couples where one partner comes out as transgender in a previously cisgender-identified couple and families with a gender non-conforming and/or transgender child. The workshop will articulate a multi-dimensional family approach that includes individual, couple and family therapy as well as multi-family groups. Case studies and videos will highlight clinical interventions that facilitate the negotiation of gender identity issues and the nurturance of positive and clear couple and family relationships.

Presenter: Jean Malpas, LMHC, LMFT is the director of the Gender and Family Project at the Ackerman Institute for the Family and a psychotherapist in private practice in New York City. He has presented on issues of gender, sexuality and identity in the US, Israel, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Belgium and Canada. Jean is on the editorial board of the Journal of LGBT Family Studies and a board member of the American Family Therapy Academy. Jean’s leadership has been recognized by the first Early Career Award of the American Family Therapy Academy.

ADMISSION for Full Day: $35/PROFESSIONALS, $10/STUDENTS – SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE/FREE for SUNY STUDENTS
Please Register in Advance/ Lunch will be Served

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