

WORKSHOP DIRECTORY PAGE

TITLE: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Youth In the Child Welfare System

COMP. #: 202-3

NO. HRS: 6

DATE: September 2004

COMPETENCY:

202-3: The Child Welfare Professional can develop case plans that address the emotional, social, and developmental factors contributing to the child's behavior.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to:

- Recognize the prevalence of LGBTQ youth and knowledge of the issues and health disparities facing these youth.
- Describe the differences between gender identity, gender role, sexual orientation, and sexual behavior, and will be able to correctly use these and other sexual minority terms.
- Define and cite examples of homophobia and heterosexism, and understand the impact that these issues have on LGBTQ youth.
- Describe the needs of sexual minority youth, and how to address these needs.
- Develop intervention strategies for responding to the issues that arise in child welfare placement settings with LGBTQ youth.

CALENDAR SUMMARY: This workshop was created to assist child welfare professionals in being aware of the needs of LGBTQ youth in their programs, and how to address those needs. The focus of the day will be creating awareness and discussion of professionals' existing attitudes and beliefs about LGBTQ youth, and how to turn that awareness into accurate information, and then action, to help these youths cope with challenges that they face.

TABLE OF HANDOUTS:

- 1: Ah-hah!!!! (1 page)**
- 2: Find Someone Who..... (1 page)**
- 3: Information That You Have....Sources of That Information (1 page)**
- 4: Definitions (1 page)**
- 5: Developmental Models (1 page)**
- 6: An Experience With Being Different (1 page)**
- 7: As Told By LGBTQ Youth (1 page)**
- 8: What Would I Do? (1 page)**
- 9: What We Need To Do (1 page)**
- 10: The Other Team (1 page- two sided)**

- 11: What I've Learned/What I Intend to Use Right Away (1 page)**
- 12: Triangle Sign (1 page)**
- 13: Stand Up Quotation (1 page)**
- 14: References (1 page- two sided)**

CREDIT ASSIGNED:

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