RISE: Recognize, Intervene, Support, & Empower

This foundational strengths-based, evidence-informed training provides best practices for supporting LGBTQ+ community members, including tools to intervene during instances of heterosexism, and anti-gay and anti-transgender bias and discrimination, and create affirming environments.

Core Training: 6 hours, across two half days, through sccLearn
Train-the-Trainer Session: 40 hours across two weeks; interest form: www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSCRISETCI

Family Acceptance Project Practices

This evidence-based course focuses on helping families support LGBTQ+ children and youth by promoting well-being and reducing health risks through increasing accepting behaviors. This interactive training is open to providers, educators, faith-based partners, families, and more.

Session: 6 hours, one full day
Providers can register through sccLearn
Others: www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCCFamilyAcceptanceProject

Gender Affirming Clinical Consultation

County service providers can request 1:1 or group clinical consultation with local specialist, Lida Vala LMFT, in navigating complex and systems-involved cases and providing gender affirming services for transgender, non-binary, and gender expansive clients and their families.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/GenderAffirmingConsultation

Step In, Speak Up!

For Inclusive Schools

This interactive Kognito online module is for adults working with middle and high school students. It aims to reduce LGBTQ-related harassment and support LGBTQ+ students, and includes terminology, simulated conversations, and resources.

Session: 30-60 minutes, self-directed online
Register at bit.ly/registertospeakup

Building a More Inclusive Workplace: LGBTQ+

This unique online Kognito conversation simulator educates employees about LGBTQ+ cultural competency and assists in creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for LGBTQ+ employees and community members.

Session: 30-60 minutes, self-directed online
Contact County Offices below for access code

Creating a Welcoming Environment for LGBTQ+ Patients

This online learning module for Santa Clara County employees focuses on sensitivity to LGBTQ+ patients’ needs in a healthcare environment, including the laws around LGBTQ+ patient care, and other important patient care considerations.

Session: 30-60 minutes, self-directed online
County employees can access this e-Learning through Healthstream

For more information, please contact:
The Q Corner: TheQCorner@hhs.sccgov.org; 408-977-8800
The Office of LGBTQ Affairs: lgbtq@ceo.sccgov.org; 408-678-2900
LGBTQ+ Clinical Academy
This intensive clinical learning experience was designed by Palo Alto University to pilot in Santa Clara County. It is highly interactive, with a mix of didactic and clinical consultation sessions. Participants will build advanced knowledge and skills to better serve LGBTQ+ clients within Behavioral Health services.

Session: 40 hours, one day a week for four months
The Fall 2020 40-Hour Cohort is currently in process
Applications for Fall 2021 will be open in Summer 2021

Comprehensive Care of Gender Expansive & Transgender Youth
This comprehensive symposium by LA Gender Center is for professionals interested in providing sensitive and competent health and behavioral health care for trans and gender non-conforming children and youth.

Session: 14 hours, across four half days in one week
Registration available Spring 2021 in sccLearn and survey monkey

Intentional Peer Support within LGBTQ+ Communities
Intentional Peer Support (IPS) is a way of thinking about and inviting transformative peer to peer relationships, develop greater awareness of relational patterns, and support each other in trying new things. This course is focused on this type of peer support in LGBTQ+ communities and services.

Session: 5 week course, across ten half days
Registration available Winter 2021 in sccLearn and survey monkey

Writing the Support Letter for Gender-Affirming Health Services
This workshop covers all the elements needed for clinicians to write support letters for gender-affirming medical services, including collaborative assessments.

Session: 3 hours
Registration available Spring 2021 in sccLearn

Gender Wheel Workshops
These sessions will equip early childhood practitioners on ways to affirm gender and gender exploration in young children grades pre-school to 2nd grade. These three trainings and workshops are based on a comprehensive, multidisciplinary gender theory, symbolized by the Gender Wheel©.

Session: Foundational training session: 3 hours; Workshops: 3 hours
Registration available Spring 2021 in sccLearn and survey monkey

Intentional Peer Support within LGBTQ+ Communities

Eating Disorders in Trans Communities
This course will build skills, including eating disorder assessment and treatment, to support trans individuals who face challenges with food and body image.

Session: 6 hours, across two half days
Registration available Spring 2021 in sccLearn

La Cultura Cura & Circle Keeping
National Compadres Network trains on the indigenous philosophy of transformation healing, and prepares facilitators to develop circle keeper practices of support that are responsive for LGBTQ people and their families.

Registration availability TBD 2021

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Express interest in trainings before registration opens: surveymonkey.com/r/LGBTQTrainingsRSVP