WRITING THE SUPPORT LETTER:
Assessing and Planning for Gender Affirming Procedures

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This half day workshop will prepare you to engage your gender diverse clients with a greater awareness towards an affirming and caring approach as they seek access to gender affirming procedures. You will gain a greater understanding of the barriers that prevent people from accessing these crucial services including insurance companies, uneducated providers, and the often harmful requirements imposed upon gender diverse individuals. Support your patients and clients by creating a collaborative and beneficial assessment process that affirms identities rather than perpetuates harm.

PRESENTERS:
Dr. David Nylund, LCSW, PhD, is Clinical Director at Gender Health Center in Sacramento and a faculty Professor of Social Work at California State University, Sacramento. David is a certified trainer for the International Center for Clinical Excellence (ICCE), with decades of experience delivering trainings to support service delivery to the LGBTQ+ population

Alex Filippelli, ASW, has been providing mental health services to the trans community and facilitating workshops on gender-affirming care for mental health professionals for over 5 years. They are currently teaching in the Social Work Division at California State University, Sacramento.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
- Identify the role of mental health providers when accessing gender affirming procedures.
- Demonstrate ability to assess readiness for gender affirming procedures and writing support letters using WPATH Standards of Care v. 7.
- Anticipate common healthcare navigation roadblocks and provide solutions for accessing care.

AUDIENCE:
Clinicians, including Student, Associate, and Licensed Social Workers, Clinical Counselor, and Marriage and Family Therapists and Psychologists, and Behavioral Health Administrators

DATES:
5/21/2021, 9:00am - 12:30pm
- OR -
TBD June 2021 date

LOCATION:
Zoom (online) – Login details to be provided. Full visual (webcam) and audio participation is required

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