



Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Magellan) in coordination with Bucks County Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Programs, Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Inc., Lehigh County HealthChoices Program, and Northampton County HealthChoices Program invites you to attend a

FREE Virtual Training

Supporting and Affirming LGBTQIA+ Youth

This training is a skill building opportunity to help staff increase their knowledge and understanding of foundational LGBTQIA+ terminology and develop approaches to inclusion.

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Location: Zoom

System

Requirements: A device with internet connection and speakers to participate in live, interactive webinar.

Cost: **Free of Charge** - Registration is required.

Registration: Please [register here](#) in advance. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Presenter:

Robin Gow, MFA | Director of the Education Institute (*fae/it/he & él y elle*) is a trans and queer poet and educator from Kutztown. They earned an MFA in Creative Writing from Adelphi University where they also taught for two years as an adjunct professor of English. At their undergrad, Ursinus College, Robin served as the president of the Gender and Sexuality Alliance and the Coordinator of the Rainbow Resource Center, developing events and support services for LGBTQIA+ students and advocating for more inclusive policies. Robin has given trainings on creating more inclusive spaces for trans people to colleges, healthcare networks, and schools across the country. They are the author of three poetry collections, an essay collection, and a Young Adult novel, *A Million Quiet Revolutions*. As an autistic person, Robin feels passionate about celebrating neurodiversity in the queer community.

Target Audience: This webinar is targeted for all HealthChoices providers from all levels of care. Clinical and non-clinical staff, supervisors, and administrators are encouraged to attend.

Training Goal: The goal of this presentation is to be a skill building opportunity to help staff increase their knowledge and understanding of and promising practices for affirming and supporting LGBTQIA+ youth.

Training Outline:

- LGBTQIA+ youth
- Home, School, and Community
- Activity
- LGBTQIA+ Youth Health and Mental Health Inequities
- Ageism and LGBTQIA+ Youth's Experiences
- Promising Practices for Supporting and Affirming Youth
- Q&A

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Know LGBTQIA+ terminology and concepts relevant to working with LGBTQIA+ youth.
- Understand specific barriers and health inequities LGBTQIA+ youth face.
- Apply approaches to supporting and affirming LGBTQIA+ youth.
- Integrate tactics for centering and celebrating LGBTQIA+ youth into their work.

Commercial Support

Magellan Health did not receive any commercial support for this continuing education programs. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the content or level of this activity, the speaker's potential or known conflicts of interest, activities not offered for CE credit, and/or technical assistance, contact:

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