



South Eastern Transgender Health Summit (SETHS) 2016

Overcoming Barriers: A Collaborative Approach to Whole Person Care

Saturday - Sunday, September 24 - 25, 2016
Optional Film Screening - Friday, September 23, 2016

Location: MAHEC Mary C. Nesbitt Biltmore Campus
121 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville, NC 28803

Optional Film Screening: **Transgender Parents**
Friday, September 23, 2016 5:30pm - Networking | Cash Bar | Appetizers 6:00pm - Film Screening
6:45pm - Film Discussion 8:00pm - Adjourn

Dates: Saturday, September 24, 2016 Sunday, September 25, 2016
Registration: 7:00 am - 8:00 am 7:30 am - 8:30 am
Program: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Early registration fees through September 19th:

Full Conference:	\$250	Students/MAHEC Employees/Community:	\$150	* Students must show proof of enrollment at check-in
Day 1 or Day 2 only:	\$140	Students/MAHEC Employees/Community:	\$95	

AUDIENCE

Healthcare providers including physicians, advanced practice clinicians, nurses, interested allied health professionals, and student health providers. Behavioral health providers including psychiatrists, counselors, therapists, social workers and psychologists. Community members including transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, family members, partners, friends, and allies. We encourage anyone to attend, regardless of profession, who has an interest in the health and well being of transgender individuals in our community.

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American Medical Association Policy

H-65.992 Continued Support of Human Rights and Freedom. Our AMA continues (1) to support the dignity of the individual, human rights and the sanctity of human life, and (2) to oppose any discrimination based on an individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion, disability, ethnic origin, national origin or age and any other such reprehensible policies. (Sub. Res. 107, A-85; Modified by CLRPD Rep. 2, I-95; Reaffirmation A-00; Reaffirmation A-05; Modified: BOT Rep. 11, A-07)

H-65.983 Nondiscrimination Policy. The AMA affirms that it has not been its policy now or in the past to discriminate with regard to sexual orientation or gender identity. (Res. 1, A-93; Reaffirmed: CCB Rep. 6, A-03; Modified: BOT Rep. 11, A-07)

H-65.990 Civil Rights Restoration. The AMA reaffirms its long-standing policy that there is no basis for the denial to any human being of equal rights, privileges, and responsibilities commensurate with his or her individual capabilities and ethical character because of an individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or transgender status, race, religion, disability, ethnic origin, national origin, or age. (BOT Rep. LL, I-86; Amended by Sunset Report, I-96; Modified: Res. 410, A-03; Reaffirmation A-05)

Access to healthcare is a basic human right. Currently, most transgender patients face many barriers to accessing appropriate health care. The majority of medical providers have not been trained to provide culturally competent care for transgender patients. The ACGME has recognized the need to include training in transgender care as an essential component of comprehensive medical curricula. However, there are few training programs to meet this need. Particularly in the southeast and in rural and underserved communities, many patients do not have local access to a trained provider.

The Southeastern Transgender Health Summit (SETHS) aims to provide relevant, evidence-based education for medical, behavioral health providers, and community members in order to increase access to care and improve the quality of the care currently available for their transgender patients. This conference will focus on medical and behavioral health care across the lifespan from adolescence through older adulthood. In addition to the clinical and behavioral healthcare tracks, a community track will focus on the needs of the patient, providing healthcare resources, how to access those resources, and how to advocate for positive health outcomes.



OBJECTIVES

Upon the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the primary terminology used within the transgender community
- Identify and access resources and guidelines specific to transgender care
- Discuss barriers faced by transgender individuals in accessing appropriate medical and behavioral health care

Medical Sessions

- Identify the unique medical needs of transgender patients
- Develop a treatment plan for caring for youth and adult transgender patients that is culturally competent and patient-centered
- Provide appropriate preventive health care for patients
- Educate patients on the basics of hormone therapy when hormonal transition is desired
- Discuss issues that may arise during surgical transition

Behavioral Health Sessions

- Review the historical treatment of transgender individuals by the mental health profession and relate the effects of stigmatization on the mental health of transgender clients
- Implement the WPATH standards of care and other resources used as guidelines for providing services to youth and adult clients
- Describe the unique mental health challenges that transgender people face, and discuss trauma informed and/or evidence based clinical interventions for supporting clients with these challenges

Community Sessions

- Discuss the legal concerns facing transgender people and review available legal resources
- Review the benefits and barriers associated with health insurance coverage
- Explore methods and practices of emotional/physical health, self-care, and resilience
- Explore opportunities for community-based support of transgender youth and elders

LODGING

Brookstone Lodge

\$129.00 per night plus tax

Call: 828-398-5888

Group Code: SETHS

*Cut off date 8/23/16

Residence Inn

<http://tinyurl.com/SETH-Conference>

\$139 per night plus tax

Call: 828-281-3361

Group Code: SETHS Conference - MAHEC

*Cut off date 8/31/1

DIRECTIONS TO THE BILTMORE CAMPUS

121 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville, NC, 28803

From I-40 Eastbound, take Exit 50 and turn left onto Hendersonville Road.

From I-40 Westbound, take Exit 50B and merge onto Hendersonville Road.

At the first light, turn left into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left and continue up the hill to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

From 19-23 (I-26) take 240 East to Exit 5B (Charlotte Street). Exit right onto Charlotte Street. At the 4th light, make a left onto Biltmore Avenue. Proceed through 8 traffic lights. At the 9th light turn right into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left and continue up the hill to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

CREDITS

Continuing Medical Education

Accreditation: The Mountain Area Health Education Center is accredited by the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation: The Mountain Area Health Education Center designates this live educational activity for a maximum of **13.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Participants must attend a minimum of 13 hours to claim credit and/or complete the course.

Disclosure: The Mountain Area Health Education Center adheres to ACCME Essential Areas, Standards, and Policies regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Disclosure of the planning committee and faculty's commercial relationships will be made known at the activity.

Health Educators: Application has been made for **14.0 continuing education contact hours (CECH)** in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

Psychologists: MAHEC is recognized by the North Carolina Psychology Board as an approved Provider of Category A Continuing Education for North Carolina Licensed Psychologists. Approved for **13.75 hours Category A**. Full attendance is required.



NAADAC: This course has been approved by MAHEC, as a NAADAC Approved Education Provider, for educational credits. NAADAC Provider #647. MAHEC is responsible for all aspects of their programming.

13.75 hours Full attendance is required to receive credit from NAADAC.



NBCC: Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5514. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. MAHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs. **13.75 hours**

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Up to 13.75 CNE Contact Hours.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Mountain Area Health Education Center's Department of Nursing Education, an accredited approver by the American Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Participants must attend entire activity to receive credit. No partial credit is given for this activity.

MAHEC adheres to the ANCC/ACCME Standards regarding industry support to continuing nursing education. Disclosure of presenters, planners, and commercial support relationships, if any, will be made known at the time of the activity.

CEU: The Mountain Area Health Education Center designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **1.4 CEUs** as established by the National Task force on the Continuing Education Unit. You must attend the entire activity or activities to receive CEUs. Participants must attend a minimum of 13 hours to claim credit and/or complete the course. **13.75 Contact Hours**

Have a question?

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828-257-4778

Program Planner:

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828-257-4475

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828-257-4768

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AGENDA

Saturday, September 24, 2016

7:00am-8:00am	Registration and Breakfast		
7:55-8:00am	Welcome Announcements		
8:00-8:30am	Transgender 101 <i>Allister Styan</i>		All Credits Offered
8:30-9:15am	2015 National Transgender Discrimination Survey – What Does the Data Show? <i>Mara Keisling</i>		All Credits Offered
9:15-10:15am	Keynote Address <i>Holiday Simmons, MSW</i>		All Credits Offered
10:15-10:30am	Break and Exhibitors		
	Concurrent Sessions		
10:30-11:30am	1A: How to Help Your Client Navigate Their Gender Identity Journey: Preparation, Reflection, & Exploration <i>Dara Hoffman-Fox, LPC</i> Behavioral Health NBCC, CEU, NAADAC, Contact Hours, Psychologists Credits	1B: Beginning Trans Medicine for the Primary Care Provider <i>Jennifer Abbott, MD & Allister Styan</i> Healthcare CME, CEU, CNE, Contact Hours, CHES credits	1C: Navigating Health Insurance <i>Mara Keisling</i> Community Care CEU & Contact Hours
11:30-12:30pm	2A: Working with Transgender and Gender Non-conforming Youth <i>Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW, ACSW</i> Behavioral Health NBCC, CEU, NAADAC, Contact Hours, Psychologists Credits	2B: HIV and Transwomen <i>Tori Cooper, BA, MPHc</i> Healthcare CME, CEU, CNE, Contact Hours, CHES credits	2C: Transitioning and Spirituality: Creating a Culture of Resilience <i>Holiday Simmons, MSW</i> Community Care CEU & Contact Hours
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch (<i>provided</i>)		
1:30-2:30pm	Care of Gender Non-conforming Youth and Adolescents <i>Johanna Olson-Kennedy, MD</i>		All Credits Offered
2:30-4:00pm	Transgender Surgical Panel All Credits Offered Top Surgery: <i>Hope Sherie, MD, FACS</i> Genitourinary Surgery: <i>Aleece Fosnight, MSPAS, PA-C, CSC, CSE</i> Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy: <i>Heather Edwards, PT</i>	Supporting Trans Youth: A Community Forum Moderator: <i>Allister Styan</i> CEU & Contact Hours	
4:00-4:15pm	Break and Exhibitors		
4:15-5:30pm	Latina Transgender Women in North Carolina: Exploring Health Priorities Through Photovoices <i>Jorge Alonzo, JD Lilli Mann, MPH Cristina Morales</i>		All Credits Offered
5:30pm	Adjourn		

Sunday, September 25, 2016

7:30am-8:30am	Registration and Breakfast		
8:30-9:30am	History of Transgender People in the Military <i>George R. Brown, MD</i>		All Credits Offered
9:30-10:30am	Trans Veterans Panel Discussion Moderator: <i>E. Lynn Marlow, PhD</i>		All Credits Offered
10:30-10:45am	Break and Exhibitors		
	Concurrent Sessions		
10:45-11:45am	3A: Parenting a Transgender Child in a Cisgender World <i>Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW, ACSW</i> Behavioral Health NBCC, CEU, NAADAC, Contact Hours, Psychologists Credits	3B: Update on VA Care for Transgender Veterans and Summary of Research <i>George R. Brown, MD</i> Healthcare CME, CEU, CNE, Contact Hours, CHES credits	3C: Sexual Health <i>Aleece Fosnight, MSPAS, PA-C, CSC, CSE</i> <i>Tori Cooper, BA, MPHc</i> Moderator: <i>Allister Styan</i> Community Care CEU & Contact Hours
11:45-12:00pm	Break and Exhibitors		
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (<i>provided</i>)		
	Concurrent Sessions		
1:00-2:00pm	4A: Learning From the Experts: A Trans Panel Discussion Moderator: <i>Luce Beagle</i> Behavioral Health NBCC, CEU, NAADAC, Contact Hours, Psychologists Credits	4B: Hormone Therapy 201: Challenging Cases <i>Asa Radix, MD, MPH, FACP</i> Healthcare CME, CEU, CNE, Contact Hours, CHES Credits	4C: Legal Issues <i>Kelly Durden</i> Community Care CEU & Contact Hours
2:00-3:00pm	Let's Talk About Sex All Credits Offered <i>Jenny Shealy, LCSW and Aleece Fosnight, MSPAS, PA-C, CSC, CSE</i>		
3:00-3:15pm	Break and Exhibitors		
3:15-4:00pm	Non Binary Narrative Panel All Credits Offered Moderator: <i>Jenny Shealy, LCSW</i>		
4:00pm	Adjourn		

FACULTY

Allister Styan coordinates the transgender health program at WNC Community Health Services. In this capacity he works to provide members of the local transgender community with access to affirming and respectful healthcare while also addressing other areas where transgender individuals are faced with a lack of resources. He assisted in the development of an interagency collaboration for the care of transgender children and adolescents in WNC and is working to develop a broader local network of transgender-affirming service providers.

Mara Keisling is the founding Executive Director of the National Center for Transgender Equality. Mara is a transgender-identified woman and a parent. As one of the nation's leading voices for transgender equality, Mara has appeared on news outlets including CNN, MSNBC, and Fox News. Mara is regularly quoted in national and local print and broadcast media. Since NCTE's founding in 2003, the organization has led or participated in coalition efforts that have won significant advances in transgender equality. Mara is a graduate of Penn State University and did her graduate work at Harvard University in American Government. She has almost twenty-five years of professional experience in social marketing and opinion research.

Holiday Simmons, MSW, is a Black Cherokee transmasculine two-spirit activist, athlete, and lover of babies, soccer, and the ocean. He has a background in Social Work, Education, and Performing Arts & Activism. Simmons has worked with youth in foster care, taught GED, has managed education initiatives, and has facilitated numerous creative writing and spoken word workshops with groups of youth, queer and trans* people, women, and Africana and Latino communities both in the U.S. and abroad. Holiday is currently the Director of Community Education and Advocacy at Lambda Legal, the oldest and largest national legal organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of LGBT people and people with HIV. At Lambda Legal he focuses on transgender rights, dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline, police misconduct, and amplifying the voices of LGBT Native Americans and two-spirit people.

Dara Hoffman-Fox, LPC, is a Licensed Professional Counselor and gender therapist in private practice. Frequently serving as a resource on gender and transgender issues for the media, Dara's blog and videos are read and viewed around the world. Dara is a member of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) and the author of *You and Your Gender Identity: A Guide to Discovery* (discoveryyourgenderidentity.com).

Jennifer Abbott, MD, is a board certified family physician, with Western North Carolina Community Health Services since 2005. She is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine and MAHEC Family Medicine Residency Program. Her practice includes pediatric, adolescent and adult medicine, as well as HIV care. She oversees her clinic's Transgender Health Program, which now includes over 200 gender non-conforming adolescent and adult patients. She is also certified as an HIV Specialist through the American Academy of HIV Medicine, and performs GYN procedures including colposcopy. She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH).

Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW, ACSW, is the Director of the Los Angeles Gender Center where he provides psychotherapy for gender non-conforming and transgender youth, adults and their families. As a transgender man and mental health provider, he brings a dual perspective into his advocacy and education work. He has spoken around the country for the past two decades about the importance of rights for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, with emphasis on identifying and acknowledging domains of privilege.

Tori Cooper, BA, MPHc, is a Health Educator at Positive Impact Health Centers in metro Atlanta, Georgia. She successfully worked for over 20 years in management at Bloomingdales, Macys and Ulta Salon & Fragrance. She began volunteering with people living with HIV/AIDS in the late 1980s and decided a few years ago to change careers and fulfill her passion of working with those most impacted by the epidemic. After a successful career in management, Tori went back to school to complete her Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services and Master of Arts in Public Health. She now uses her time and talents to train in cultural competency, diversity, HIV & std education and a myriad of other social and public health issues. She works mostly with vulnerable populations including the transgender and African American communities. Ms. Cooper believes

that "To whom much is given, much is required." She has been honored by a number of organizations over the years and she was awarded the 2016 Kenneth Johnson Award for volunteerism from the African American Outreach Initiative. Most recently, Tori was selected as a 2016 AIDSWalk Ambassador for her work with people living with HIV/AIDS. This is certainly an honor that she is extremely proud of. Tori Cooper is a gifted speaker, a published author, a loyal friend and a tireless advocate. She is the founder and facilitator of HoP, the Hour of Power Empowerment Program held twice monthly for the Trans and Gender nonconforming communities. She is the Lead Facilitator of TWILLOW which is a CDC intervention for transgender women living with HIV. In addition, she faithfully attends Tabernacle Baptist Church, a church of Love & Acceptance, under the pastorate of Bishop-Elect Dennis A. Meredith.

Johanna Olson, MD, is an Adolescent Medicine physician specializing in the care of gender non-conforming children and transgender youth. Board certified in Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Dr. Olson has been an Assistant Professor at Children's Hospital Los Angeles for the past nine years. Dr. Olson has been providing medical intervention for transgender youth and young adults including puberty suppression and cross sex hormones for the past six years, and is considered a national expert in this area. Dr. Olson is the Medical Director of The Center for Transyouth Health and Development at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, the largest transgender youth clinic in the United States. Dr. Olson has appeared frequently on national television, and spoken all over the country to educate providers, parents, and other communities about the needs of transgender youth.

Aleece Fosnight, MSPAS, PA-C, CSC, CSE, has been working as a urology physician assistant for the past five years in Western North Carolina. She graduated from the University of Kentucky PA Program in 2011 and completed a postgraduate certificate at the University of Michigan in sexual health, as well as is a nationally certified sexual health counselor and educator. Aleece provides comprehensive urologic care to all generations. Her training includes pelvic floor dysfunction, biofeedback, pelvic organ prolapse, pelvic pain, low libido, interstitial cystitis, menopause, female sexual health, low testosterone, erectile dysfunction, and LGBTQ urology care. Aleece and her supervising physician provide bilateral orchiectomies to MtF patients, as well as other trans urology healthcare. She is the current president for the Association of Physician Assistants in Obstetrics and Gynecology (APAOG) and very active in promoting sexual health awareness to her local community through group sessions and presentations. She has worked closely with the local college as an advocate for sexual assault awareness on college campuses and helped them develop a new protocol for sexual assault prevention and safety.

Hope Sherie, MD, FACS

The Cosmetic Concierge, PLLC
Charlotte, NC

Heather Edwards, PT, earned her Masters in Physical Therapy from Western Carolina University in 2003 and has since completed all three levels of the American Physical Therapy Association's pelvic floor instruction. She is the owner and sole therapist at Resilient Pelvic Healing in Asheville, North Carolina. Additionally, she continues her 13 year career at Haywood Regional Medical Center outpatient physical therapy focusing on pelvic PT. In 2014, she founded VINO & VULVAS, an inclusive "edutainment" event series with local experts discussing topics of sexuality, relationships, and gender. She is currently in the process of several transgender pelvic health outreach projects including the Transgender Pelvic Health Initiative survey, community discussions, workshops, and a Pelvic Guru online course that will be unfolding over the next year. She is very excited to be presenting at the Southeastern Transgender Health Summit.

George R. Brown, MD, DFAPA, is Professor of Psychiatry and Associate Chairman for Veterans Affairs at East TN State University and Mountain Home VA Medical Center in Johnson City, TN. He has served four terms on the Board of Directors for the World Professional Association for Transgender Health, the only international organization that focuses on transgender health. He is a coauthor on the last three versions of the Standards of Care, and is currently working on the Version 8 committee. Dr. Brown served 12 years in the US Air Force as a psychiatrist, leaving after Desert Storm to serve Veterans. He has provided psychiatric and medical services for transgender active duty service members and Veterans during his 30+ years with DoD and VHA. Dr. Brown researches

healthcare disparities within VA, including the largest study of transgender people ever done, worldwide. He has published over 55 papers and book chapters on gender-related topics, and an additional 126 publications and book chapters.

Dr. Brown has been very involved with policy development within VHA, having coauthored the pharmacy benefits package for transgender Veterans and the current VA Directive that mandates transgender and intersex health care in VHA. He is also actively involved a national trainer for VHA clinicians to develop national, regional, and facility level expertise in the diagnosis and management, including hormonal management, of gender dysphoria conditions. Recently, he has been asked to provide training for the Department of Defense in light of the recent policy changes for transgender service members. Dr. Lynn Marlow graduated from Duke University in 1976, and earned her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1985. After 20 years of practicing clinical psychology in her own Connecticut private practice, she joined the Charles George VA as a staff psychologist in 2007. As the Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Coordinator, Dr. Marlow provides services for female and male Veteran patients who have suffered sexual trauma, whether inflicted in civilian life or military service. Dr. Marlow has also been involved since the outset in development of mental health programming for LGBT Veterans, including support groups and screening for transgender medical care. She has been active in advocating for LGBT Veterans, and in facilitating projects that enhance awareness and acceptance. She is very proud to have been chosen to serve as one of two LGBT Veteran Care Co-Coordinator for the Charles George VA.

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Luce Beagle, LPC, LCASA, ICCE, LMBT, is a masculine-of-center person who serves the trans* community through psychotherapy with a focus on gender issues. Luce has been a private practice massage therapist and certified birth professional for 12 years. He also consults and educates for the childbearing year. He graduated in 2012 from Western Carolina University with a Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health. His master's thesis focused on the transmasculine and non-binary experience with mental health providers. Recently, Luce completed Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Foundational Training with World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) in November of 2015. Luce is an active member of WPATH. He is the founder of Mandoula: Birthing classes for Trans*men, Butches and Gender Fluid People.

Asa Radix, MD, MPH, FACP, is the Director of Research and Education at Callen-Lorde Community Health Center and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at New York University. Originally from the West Indies, Asa later trained in internal medicine and infectious diseases at the University of Connecticut and completed postgraduate qualifications in tropical medicine and public health in the United Kingdom. In addition to having a clinical practice (mainly HIV primary care and transgender health), Asa coordinates electives in LGBT Health for medical and nursing students. Before coming to Callen-Lorde, Asa was the director of a public health department in the Netherlands Antilles and assisted in the development of insular strategic plans for HIV prevention as well as federal guidelines for communicable disease prevention. A major focus of Dr. Radix' work overseas has been the development and dissemination of prevention, treatment and care guidelines for HIV+ and at-risk persons in the Caribbean including provision of LGBT cultural competency training to healthcare providers. Dr. Radix has presented both nationally and internationally on LGBT issues, has published widely in the field of transgender health, and has assisted in developing guidelines in transgender health for the World Health Organization, the Pan American health Organization and The Asa

Pacific Transgender Network.

Dr. Radix serves on numerous boards, including the Medical Advisory Board of the UCSF Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, The New York State HIV Quality of Care Advisory Committee (STI sub-committee), New York City Gender Marker Change Advisory Board, the NYS Medicaid drug utilization review board and is the co-chair of the WHO/PAHO HIV/STI technical advisory committee. Asa is an associate editor of Transgender Health and member of the editorial boards for the International Journal of Transgenderism and the PRN Notebook. Other contributions include being co-investigator for 5 federally funded studies, including a demonstration project on PREP.

Kelly Durden-Posey, JD, served as the managing attorney for the region's first LGBTQ Law Center. There, she worked to provide direct legal services, community resources and education to those in and in support of the LGBTQ community. She provided legal services in a wide variety of areas but most specifically in the areas most disproportionately affecting the lgbtq community. She created interactive presentations to increase cultural competency and legal education for groups including Time Out Youth, Equality NC's board of directors, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, and the Charlotte School of Law to name a few. She has spoken at various conferences including Creating Change and LGBT in the South Conference in effort to bring a voice to some of the most marginalized groups. Kelly proudly served in this position from the opening of the Law Center until it was forced to close due to lack of funding in late 2014.

Kelly earned her Juris Doctor from UNC School of Law in Chapel Hill and her B.A. in English and Spanish from UNC-Wilmington. Much of her early legal career was spent with Legal Aid of North Carolina as a staff attorney representing low income populations and victims of domestic violence and Legal Services of Southern Piedmont representing unaccompanied immigrant children. She currently serves as a Contract attorney and Legal Consultant for local Law Firms and nonprofit organizations.

Jenny Shealy is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a psychotherapy practice in Asheville NC. She obtained her Master of Social Work from San Francisco State University and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, with a Women's Studies Minor, from Clemson University. Jenny has provided mental health services within residential treatment, homeless youth facilities, HIV and AIDS research, outpatient medical settings, jails and schools. She currently works with adults and couples and provides presentations about how to better support transgender individuals. Jenny hosts a trans* affirming providers' consultation group in Asheville. She is trained in EMDR and specializes in working with the LGBTQ community. Jenny is particularly passionate about collaborating with transgender clients.

Jorge Alonzo, JD, is a project manager at Wake Forest School of Medicine and is part of a team that specializes in HIV prevention research using community-based participatory research (CBPR) with immigrant Latinos. He has been involved in the design, development, implementation and evaluation of HIV prevention interventions for Latino gay and bisexual men and men who have sex with men (MSM), and Latina transgender women. He has also been involved in projects exploring the impact of immigration enforcement on access to and utilization of public health services among Latinos and developing recommendations to reduce health access barriers for these populations. Jorge has been working with the Latino community in NC since the 1990s in sexual health promotion and education.

Lilli Mann, MPH, is a Research Associate in the Department of Social Sciences and Health Policy at the Wake Forest School of Medicine. She is involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of community-based participatory research (CBPR) studies, focusing on interventions promoting health services access, sexual and reproductive health, HIV prevention, and HIV care linkage and retention among racial/ethnic minority communities, LGBT communities, and young people

Cristina Morales is the coordinator of the transgender women's group at El Centro Hispano in Durham, NC. She focuses primarily on the physical and mental health of undocumented Latino transgender communities, identifying low-cost medical resources so that each Latina transgender woman can go through the process of hormone therapy under the supervision of a health professional. She is also involved in HIV and STD prevention efforts and carries out rapid HIV testing throughout the local Latino LGBTQ community.

REGISTRATION

Early Registration Deadline: September 17, 2016

Registration fee includes administrative costs, educational materials, breakfast and lunch. If registration is received after the deadline, the total fee will be the registration fee + \$15.00.

MAHEC has a pay-up-front policy for all CE programs. The only exceptions will be for pre-approved programs where an individual payment plan is appropriate. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program.

Cancellations received at least two weeks in advance of the program date will receive a full refund unless otherwise noted. Cancellations received between two weeks and up to 48 hours prior to the program date will receive a 70% refund unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to the program date. All cancellations must be made in writing (fax, mail, or email). Substitutes can be accommodated in advance of the program.



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Updated contact info

Name _____

Credentials _____

Social Security # **XXX-XX-** _____ (last 4 digits required)

Occupation _____

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Home County _____

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Work County _____

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(Students must show proof of enrollment at check-in)

Day 1 or 2 only

Day 1 only: \$140.00 \$155.00
Day 2 only: \$140.00 \$155.00

Students/MAHEC Employees (Students must show proof of enrollment at check-in)

Day 1 only: \$95.00 \$110.00
Day 2 only: \$95.00 \$110.00

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Check is enclosed (*made payable to MAHEC*) Credit card info provided

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MAHEC Registration

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Please choose the concurrent sessions you will attend:

Saturday, September 24, 2016

10:30am-11:30am

1A - Behavioral Health Session:

How to Help Your Client Navigate Their Gender Identity Journey: Preparation, Reflection, & Exploration

1B - Healthcare Session:

Beginning Trans Medicine for the Primary Care Provider

1C - Community Care Session:

Navigating Health Insurance

11:30am-12:30pm

2A - Behavioral Health Session:

Working with Trans Youth

2B - Healthcare Session:

HIV and Transwomen

2C - Community Care Session:

Transitioning and Spirituality: Creating a Culture of Resilience

2:30pm-4:00pm

Behavioral Health & Healthcare:

Transgender Surgical Panel

Community Care:

Supporting Trans Youth: A Community Forum

Sunday, September 25, 2016

10:45am-11:45am

3A - Behavioral Health Session:

Working with Families of Gender Nonconforming Youth

3B - Healthcare Session:

Update on VA Care for Transgender Veterans and Summary of Research

3C - Community Care Session:

Sexual Health

1:00pm-2:00pm

4A - Behavioral Health Session:

Learning From the Experts: A Trans Panel Discussion

4B - Healthcare Session:

Hormone Therapy 201: Challenging Cases

4C - Community Care Session:

Legal Issues