

## DISPARITIES AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE LEARNING SERIES: LGBTQ COMMUNITY



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Daybreak

**DATE:** Monday, September 29, 2014

**TIME:** 9:00 am – 12:15 pm

**LOCATION:** visit <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=173#69852-trainingevents> for details

**3.0 contact hours are available for this event in the following disciplines:**

Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Counselor, Psychologist, Social Worker, and Chemical Dependency Counselor & Prevention Professional.



Phyllis "Seven" Harris, MA  
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### TRAINING OVERVIEW

The speakers will share experiences from the provider perspective and consumer voice on current efforts to reduce disparities. They will discuss existing service gaps, emerging access barriers, and current strategies underway to achieve health equity. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with panelist and learn about Evidence-Based Practices (EBP) and Best, Promising Practices as it relates to engagement, retention, and outcomes.

**Upon attending the Learning Series, participants will be able to:**

1. Understand services being delivered throughout Ohio
2. Discuss existing service gaps and emerging access barriers
3. Identify Evidence-Based, Best and Promising Practices improving health equity



Michelle Jordan, MA, MSW  
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### ABOUT SERVICE INEQUITIES

Research suggests that LGBTQ individuals face health disparities linked to societal stigma, discrimination, and denial of their civil and human rights. Discrimination against LGBTQ persons has been associated with high rates of psychiatric disorders, substance abuse, and suicide. Experiences of violence and victimization are frequent for LGBTQ individuals, and have long-lasting effects on the individual and the community. Personal, family, and social acceptance of sexual orientation and gender identity affects the mental health and personal safety of LGBTQ individuals. For more information and resources please visit the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at <http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content/SMA12-4684/SMA12-4684.pdf>.



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