

LGBT COMMUNITY HEALTH LEARNING SESSION

June 27, 2016

Registration | 8:30 a.m.

Program | 9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Fee | Complimentary

Optional Meal Plan - \$25 per person

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The LGBT community has long been an underserved population in the healthcare field. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the LGBT population is met with an increased number of threats to their health than the heterosexual community. This program will demonstrate the need for healthcare organizations to consider their cultural competency in connecting with the LGBT population, including respectful terminology; patient, family and significant other inclusion; engagement and gender identity; and health issues and needs of the LGBT population.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Identifying best practices with LGBT patients for clinicians and caregivers
2. Analyzing pushbacks from religious organizations with regard to sensitive topics such as gender identity and sexual orientation
3. Defining ethical issues around LGBT health competency in religious organizations
4. Outlining best practice N.J. hospitals' experiences as leaders in LGBT health

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, nurses, continuing care, assisted living and public health professionals

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

Accreditation Statement

HRET is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation Statement

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This activity provides **6.0** contact hours.

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This education activity has been approved for **5.0** LNHA/CALA credits.

Participants who successfully complete this educational program will be awarded **5.5** New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hours (CEs). HRET has been approved by the New Jersey Department of Health as a provider of New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hours (CEs).

Credit hours are pending before the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy.



AGENDA:

- 8:30 a.m. *Registration*
- 9 a.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Lauren Rava, MPP
Program Coordinator
New Jersey Hospital Association
- 9:15 a.m. **AM I GETTING IT RIGHT? CULTURAL COMPETENCY AND BEST PRACTICES WITH LGBT PATIENTS FOR CLINICIANS AND CAREGIVERS**
Stephen Forrsell
Founding Director, Graduate Program in LGBT Health Policy & Practice
George Washington University
- 10:15 a.m. **LGBT HEALTH: ETHICAL INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE CATHOLIC TRADITION**
Father Charles Bouchard, O.P., S.T.D.
Senior Director, Theology & Ethics
Catholic Health Association
- 11:15 a.m. **ETHICAL ISSUES IN THE CARE OF THE LGB(OR)T PATIENT**
Carol Bayley, PhD
Vice President of Ethics and Justice Education
Dignity Health
- 12:00-12:45 p.m. **MULTI-FAITH LGBT DISCUSSION PANEL**
Wayne M. Boatwright,
Vice President, Cultural Diversity, Meridian Health
Aaron Potenza
Program Director at Garden State Equality
Rabbi Mark Kaiserman
Senior Rabbi of The Reform Temple of Forest Hills
- 12:45 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:30 –2:30 p.m. **“A ROMAN CATHOLIC HEALTH SYSTEM’S OUTREACH TO THE LGBT COMMUNITY”**
Tabiri Chukunta,
MDiv, DMin, DRCC;
“AN OVERVIEW OF TRAINING FOR STAFF EDUCATION AND POLICY ISSUES”
Philip McCabe,
CSW, CAS, CDVC, DRCC
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **“LGBT EXCELLENCE: A JOURNEY TOWARDS LEADERSHIP.”**
Deborah Visconi
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Q/A, EVALUATION**
- 3:45 P.M. *Adjournment*