



Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse  
Presents

## A Provider's Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals

Based on the publication: (DHHS Publication No. (SMA) 01-3498)

### Description:

*A Provider's Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals* provides both practitioners and administrators familiarity and knowledge about the interaction between LGBT issues and substance use disorders. The curriculum offers skill-building knowledge enhancing practical skills to offer sensitive, affirmative, culturally relevant, and effective treatment to LGBT individuals in substance use disorders treatment.

### Objectives:

The successful participant will be able to:

1. Have an increased familiarity of issues and barriers faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in need of substance abuse services.
2. Will learn treatment approaches in providing substance abuse services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals.
3. Discuss considerations of issues around accessibility within the continuum of care in providing services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals who need substance abuse treatment services
4. Will increase their skills to offering sensitive, affirmative, culturally relevant, and more effective treatment to LGBT individuals in substance use disorders treatment settings.

### Presenter:

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The training will be held from 9:00 to 5:00 and will be 7 CEU's.

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**Registration Form:**

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**Check which training session you would like to attend.**       **May 6, 2009 Vancouver**

Confirmation information, including a map will follow. If you have interpreter or special needs, please contact Jen Howard at least 10 days prior to the training date at (360) 725-3810.

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