

The College of DuPage Human Services & The Community Network: Professionals
Supporting LGBTQ Youth Present:

Discovering Heroes, Creating Allies:

Part 1- LGBTQ Youth: Current Trends, Bullying and Suicidality

Part 2- School Transformation

LGBTQ Youth: Current Trends, Bullying and Suicidality

The average age of coming out has dropped to 13 years old in the last decade, creating greater challenges for LGBT youth than ever before. This presentation addresses the trends facing LGBT youth related to coming out earlier and with fewer resources, and the mental health challenges created by the lack of resources and support. Participants will learn the newest information on how to off-set the risks of LGBT youth for self-injury and suicide attempts, especially as a response to dealing with bullying.

Nancy Mullen, MSW, Executive Director, Youth Outlook, Naperville, IL

School Transformation

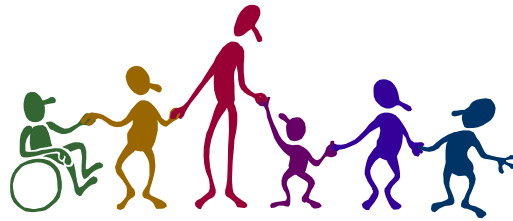
Intended for professionals working outside the school system as well, this session will focus on immersing practices in addressing student safety. These practices of school transformation are excellent resources to address the goals of the newly passed amendment to the Illinois anti-bullying law.

Understanding that bullying prevention cannot happen with a singular intervention or strategy, the second half of the professional development will look at frameworks for school transformation, including social emotional learning (SEL) and response to intervention (RtI), which will help to transform the culture and climate of institutions so that ALL staff and learners are safe and supported within the school community. Additionally, participants will learn more about the use of restorative measures (Restorative Practices and Circle Dialoguing) to replace punitive discipline and will have the opportunity to review a planning format and/or plan for school transformation within their own institutions.

Caryn P. Curry, MA, Social Emotional Learning Project Coordinator, Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership

Laurie Flanagan, YWCA Educator, with comprehensive training from the International Institute for Restorative Practices, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago Patterson and McDaniel Family Center, Glendale Heights

David Fischer, Program Manager, Illinois Safe Schools Alliance, Chicago



Date: March 2, 2012

Location: College of DuPage, *Student Resource Center, Room 2800*

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Fee: \$0 **Registration is not required due to large capacity.**

CEU's: 5 CDPU's and/or 5 CEUS's for LCSW, LCPC, CDVP. IAODAPCA CEUs applied for.

Registration: 8am

Workshop will begin promptly at 8:30am, ending at 2:30pm.

Lunch will be on your own from 11:15-12:00.

College coffee shop/snack bar & cafeteria are available.

Schedule

8:30 am	LGBTQ Youth: Current Trends, Bullying and Suicidality
11:15	Lunch (on your own, coffee shop/snack bar very close to the room we are in, cafeteria is a few minute walk indoors,)
12:00	School Transformation
12:00	Response to Intervention
12:45	Social Emotional Learning
1:00	Break
1:15	Restorative Practices
2:00	Action Planning Format
2:30	Evaluations turned in, Certificates available

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