

Linden Oaks at Edward and The Community Network of  
Professionals Supporting LGBTQ Youth Present:

## ***Healing the Rift Part 2: Supporting the Emergence of LGBT Individuals with Healthy Spirituality***

Date: November 4, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Edward Conference Center, 27555 Diehl Road, Suite G, Warrenville, IL

\*4 CEUs available: LCSW, LCPC, LMFT, IAODAPCA, CDVP, ISBE/CPDU

Description: A panel of presenters will discuss various religious traditions and efforts to facilitate support and healing for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender individuals (LGBT). H. Joe Camper, MA, LCPC, Director, General Adult Unit, Valeo and Adult Outpatient Programs at Chicago Lakeshore Hospital will present on how clinical staff work with clients to heal the rift that sometimes exists between religious upbringing and LGBT identity.

8:30 a.m.: Doors open  
9 a.m.: Welcome!  
9:15: Laura Perpinyal, MAJE, MAJNPM: A Reform Judaism Perspective  
9:35: Reverend Mark Winters: A Christian Perspective  
9:55: Reverend Emmy Lou Belcher, A Unitarian Perspective  
10:15: Reverend Emmy Lou Belcher, American Humanists and Hindu Perspectives  
10:35: Kal Ismail, NIU Political Science Student, A Muslim Perspective  
10:55: Venerable John Diedrich, A Buddhist Perspective  
11:15: Break  
11:30: H. Joe Camper MA, LCPC, Director,  
General Adult Unit, Valeo and Adult Outpatient Programs at  
Chicago Lakeshore Hospital  
12:30-1 p.m.: Questions and Discussions

Presenters will address the following questions:

1. What does your faith teach about the LGBT community?
2. How do you make it safe for LGBT youth and adults in your community? For instance, how do you help individuals heal? What steps would you like to take if it is not safe? What steps would you take to help individuals and the faith community heal?
3. How do you handle those transitioning?
4. How do you handle civil unions?

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 90 TO REGISTER. NO COST TO ATTEND.**

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