



Past Training Offerings

Working with Justice-Impacted Youth: Building Cultural Competencies Through a Trauma Lens ☒ June 26 and 27, 2020

This was a two-day, in-depth training for professionals and students hoping to work more effectively with justice-impacted youth. We discussed successful strategies for youth engagement, heard directly from adults who had been impacted by the system as youth, and provided participants with an opportunity to learn from, and problem solve with, local experts.

Hosted by MCYJ in collaboration with the National Association of Social Workers.

Using Gender-Based Licensing Variance Requests to Support Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth ☒ April 24, 2020

This webinar training was for juvenile justice and child welfare workers involved in youth placement decision making and provided specific instruction on the background and use of the gender-based license variance. The training provided a brief introduction to SOGIE terminology, outlined the needs of LGBTQ+ youth, as well as the process for submitting a variance request to house youth in juvenile justice and child welfare settings according to their gender identity to support youth safety and well-being.

Hosted by MCYJ, in partnership with Ruth Ellis Center, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHSS) Division of Child Welfare Licensing, and Shannan Wilber of National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR). [A recording of this training is available here.](#)

Working Effectively with Formerly Incarcerated People: Understanding Trauma and Addressing Barriers ☒ June 20 and 21, 2019

This training was held for social workers, clinicians, case managers, practitioners and anyone else who wanted to learn how to work more effectively with formerly incarcerated adults.

Hosted by MCYJ and the ACLU-MI, in partnership with the National Association of Social Workers.

Working with Justice-Impacted LGBTQ+ People ☒ March 14 and 15, 2019

This was a two-day, in-depth training for practitioners who wanted to learn how to work more effectively with LGBTQ+ people who have been affected by the juvenile and/or criminal justice systems. We explored challenges, clinical implications, heard directly from impacted people, and provided attendees with an opportunity to learn from, and problem-solve with, local experts.

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