Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Magellan) in coordination with Bucks County Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Programs, Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Inc., Lehigh County HealthChoices Program, and Northampton County HealthChoices Program invites you to attend a

FREE Virtual Training

The LGBTQIA+ Community and Substance Use Disorders and Gambling

The training is a skill building opportunity to help staff increase their knowledge and understanding of how substance use disorders and gambling addiction impact LGBTQIA+ community members and specific ways LGBTQIA+ people in recovery need support.

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023
Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm
Location: Zoom
**System
Requirements:** A device with internet connection and speakers to participate in live, interactive webinar.
Cost: **Free of Charge** - Registration is required.

Registration: Please register here **in advance. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

Presenter:
Robin Gow, MFA | Director of the Education Institute *(fae/it/he & él y elle)* is a trans and queer poet and educator from Kutztown. They earned an MFA in Creative Writing from Adelphi University where they also taught for two years as an adjunct professor of English. At their undergrad, Ursinus College, Robin served as the president of the Gender and Sexuality Alliance and the Coordinator of the Rainbow Resource Center, developing events and support services for LGBTQIA+ students and advocating for more inclusive policies. Robin has given trainings on creating more inclusive spaces for trans people to colleges, healthcare networks, and schools across the country. They are the author of three poetry collections, an essay collection, and a Young Adult novel, A Million Quiet Revolutions. As an autistic person, Robin feels passionate about celebrating neurodiversity in the queer community.

Target Audience: This webinar is targeted for all HealthChoices providers from all levels of care. Clinical and non-clinical staff, supervisors, and administrators are encouraged to attend.

Training Goal: The goal of this presentation is to be a skill building opportunity to help staff increase their knowledge and understanding of how substance use disorders and gambling addiction impact LGBTQIA+ community members and specific ways LGBTQIA+ people in recovery need support.

Training Outline:
- Substance Use, Substance Use Disorders, and Gambling Addiction in the LGBTQIA+ Community
- Understanding Biases and Discrimination
- Barriers to Treatment and Recovery
- Identify Steps to Welcome LGBTQIA+ People in Recovery
- Q&A

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this training, participants will be able to:
- Comprehend history, prevalence, and contributing factors to substance use disorders and gambling addiction in the LGBTQIA+ Community.
- Recognize biases and discrimination towards LGBTQIA+ people in treatment and with substance use disorders and gambling addiction.
- Understand barriers to accessing to treatment and recovery.
- Identify steps for taking action to welcome, support, and affirming LGBTQIA+ people in recovery.

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