



trans health conference 2018

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Rhode Island College

600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908

Provided By



**RHODE
ISLAND
COLLEGE**



Program Description

The 2018 Trans Health Conference is sponsored by the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Rhode Island College School of Social Work & School of Nursing, and TGI Network of Rhode Island. This is the fourth annual Trans Health Conference in Rhode Island that is dedicated to enhancing the health and well-being of the transgender and gender non-conforming community. Our goals are two-fold, to increase the number of health professionals across the care continuum who feel comfortable and confident providing quality care for trans patients, as well as increase the trans community members knowledge, self-efficacy, and advocacy skills through educational sessions and connection to community resources.

Who Should Attend

Physicians specializing in primary care, obstetrics, endocrinology, & emergency medicine, nurses, psychologists, physician assistants, social workers, licensed mental health providers, medical students, residents, fellows, and members of the transgender and gender non-conforming community.

Learning Objectives, At the conclusion of this activity...

Primary care providers should be able to:

- Describe professional guidelines established for the appropriate care of transgender adolescents and adults
- Identify the risks/benefits of hormone therapy, design a plan of care that incorporates above guidelines
- Compare and contrast the unique primary care needs of male to female and female to male transgender patients
- Participate in advanced medical care cases

Mental health providers should be able to:

- Identify mental health issues unique to transgender individuals and better understand role of the mental health professional through transition
- Recognize sexual health needs of transgender patients and gain confidence in addressing these with patients
- Participate in advanced behavioral health cases

Members of the transgender community should be able to:

- Identify and discuss ways to be resilient and resistant to dominant culture
- Discuss social identities, ways to develop a positive identity as well as the importance of the intersection of race, ethnicity, class, ability, sexuality, and age
- Identify everyday issues faced by transgender community members and ways to address them

2018 Trans Health Conference | Saturday, April 28, 2018

MEDICAL PROVIDER TRACK

- 7:30–8:00 AM **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00–9:00 AM **Welcome**
- Opening Remarks**
Daniel A. Harvey, MSW, LICSW
Rhode Island College Liaison
- Resilience and Resistance**
Keynote: Justice Gaines
- 9:15–10:20 **Introduction to Transgender Cultural Humility for the Cisgender Provider**
Jaye Watts, LICSW
- Gender Affirming Care—Beyond the Basics** ◊
Timothy P. Cavanaugh, MD
- 10:35–11:40 **Hormone Therapy for Trans/Gender Diverse Patients: An Introduction** ◊
Alexis E. Drutchas, MD
- Top Surgery for Gender Affirmation** ◊
Adam M. Tobias, MD
- 11:45–12:30 **Lunch I**
- 12:30–1:15 PM **Performance and Poster Session**
- 1:15–2:20 **Gender Development** ◊
Michelle M. Forcier, MD, MPH
- Navigating Surgery, Insurance, and Paperwork for Gender Affirming Care** ◊
Ceil A. Lambert, BFA, MFA
- 2:35–3:40 **Better Understanding Trans Elders**
Gwendolyn W. Howard, D. Min, MA, MSW, BA
- Prevention of HIV & Other Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Transgender Patients** ◊
Philip A. Chan, MD, MS
- 3:55–5:00 PM **Community Perspectives on Accessing Trans Healthcare**
Moderator: Eva Dayon, BA

◊ This session is open only to medical providers.

MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER TRACK

- 7:30–8:00 AM **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00–9:00 AM **Welcome**
- Opening Remarks**
Daniel A. Harvey, MSW, LICSW
Rhode Island College Liaison
- Resilience and Resistance**
Keynote: Justice Gaines
- 9:15–10:20 **Introduction to Transgender Cultural Humility for the Cisgender Provider**
Jaye Watts, LICSW
- We Find Each Other Because We Need That: Resisting Disconnection Through Trans Peer Support** ◊
AJ Metthe, MSW, LCSW
- 10:35–11:40 **Advanced Clinical Practice With Gender Diverse Adolescents and Their Families** ◊
Jayna Klatzker, MSW, LICSW, ACSW
Michele D. Paliotta, LICSW
- Integrating Sex & Pleasure Into Trans Affirming Counseling** ◊
Kira Manser, MEd, LCSW
- 11:45–12:30 PM **Performance and Poster Session**
- 12:30–1:15 **Lunch II**
- 1:15–2:20 **Complex Case Presentations in the Clinical Care of Transgender Individuals** ◊
Agnieszka Janicka, MD & Kathleen Chung, BA
- It's Not So Pink & Blue: Providing Affirming Care to Non-binary Clients** ◊
Aida Manduley, MSW
- Couples & Relationship Therapy with Transgender Clients** ◊
Kimberly Jackson, MS, LICSW, CST
- 2:35–3:40 **Assessment and Documentation for Surgical Readiness: Panel Discussion** ◊
Moderator: Jaye Watts, LICSW
Agnieszka Janicka, MD | AJ Metthe, MSW, LCSW | Michele D. Paliotta, LICSW
- Better Understanding Trans Elders**
Gwendolyn W. Howard, D. Min, MA, MSW, BA
- 3:55–5:00 PM **Community Perspectives on Accessing Trans Healthcare**
Moderator: Eva Dayon, BA

◊ This session is available only to mental health providers.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and the Rhode Island College Schools of Social Work and Nursing. The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH TRACK CREDIT DESIGNATIONS

Licensed Mental Health Counselors: This activity has been approved for 6.5 CEU hours by the RIMHCA.

Nurses: This activity has been submitted to Northeast Multi-State Division (NE-MSD) for approval to award nursing contact hours. Northeast Multistate Division (NE-MSD) is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Physicians: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioners: Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance stating this program is designated for 6.5 hours *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. This credit is accepted by the AAPA and AANP.

Psychologists: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University has been approved by the Rhode Island Psychological Association to offer continuing education credits for Psychologists. The Alpert Medical School maintains responsibility for the program. This program is approved for 6.5 Category 1 CE Credit. (Credits available to RI licensed psychologists only).

Social Workers: This activity has been approved by the NASW, Rhode Island for 6.0 CE's (6.0 CE's in Cross-Cultural Practice), Authorization #: RI-6934, valid until 4/30/19.

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND PARKING

Rhode Island College
Roberts Hall
600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908

Free parking will be available on campus in Parking Lots A, B, C, & D. Conference Registration will take place in the Roberts Hall Lobby.



Please notify the Brown CME Office in writing at least two weeks prior to the conference to request reasonable accommodations.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fee includes: Breakfast, snacks, and lunch.

REGISTRATION FEES—MEDICAL TRACK

\$150.00 Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Psychologists, Midwives
\$125.00 Nurses, Fellows
\$25.00 Residents, Students

Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/Trans-Medical-18>

REGISTRATION FEES—MENTAL HEALTH TRACK

Registration fee includes: Breakfast, snacks, and lunch.
\$150.00 Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Psychologists, Midwives
\$125.00 Social Workers, Licensed Mental Health Counselors
\$25.00 Community Health Workers, Students

Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/Trans-Mental-Health-18>

FOR THOSE WHO IDENTIFY AS TRANS OR GENDER NON-CONFORMING AND GUESTS

Community Members Only—No CME's or CEU's Available

Registration Information

Fee Waived for Trans' Community Track Registrants

No CME's or CEU's Available

Community Track: <https://tinyurl.com/Trans-Community-18>
Pre-Registration is required.

View the Community Track Agenda:

<http://www.tginetwork.org/resources/conferences>

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations/substitutions must be made in writing to the Brown CME Office at least two weeks prior to the conference, no later than April 13th. A \$25.00 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds. (No refunds for "no shows"). There will be no additional charge for substitutions. This conference is subject to change or cancellation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Contact the Brown CME Office
Phone: 401-863-2871 | Fax: 401-863-2202
E-mail: CME@Brown.edu | Web: www.brown.edu/cme

GUEST FACULTY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE*

Elliott P. Buelter, LCSW*

LCSW Clinician, Community Care Alliance | Woonsocket, RI
Wilder Therapy and Wellness | Warwick, RI

Timothy P. Cavanaugh, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University
Co-Medical Director, Transgender Health Program
Fenway Health | Boston, MA

Philip A. Chan, MD, MS

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Medical Director, Rhode Island STD Clinic
The Miriam Hospital | Providence, RI

Kathleen Chung, BA, MD'20

Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University | Providence, RI

Denise Crooks, MPH, LCSW (Course Director)

Trans Health Behavioral Health Clinician
Thundermist Health Center | West Warwick, RI

Eva Dayon, BA, MSWc*

Rhode Island College School of Social Work | Providence, RI

Alexis E. Drutchas, MD* (Course Director)

Clinical Instructor of Medicine | Harvard Medical School
Family Medicine Physician | Fenway Health | Boston, MA

Yovanska M. Duarte-Velez, PhD

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry & Human Behavior (Research)
Clinical Psychology, Outpatient Services
Emma Pendleton Bradley & Gateway Health Care
East Providence, RI

Fadya El Rayess, MD, MPH* (Course Director)

Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Clinician Educator
Residency Program Director, Brown Family Medicine
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University | Providence, RI
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island | Pawtucket, RI

Michelle M. Forcier, MD, MPH

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Clinician Educator
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University
Gender Sexuality Program
Hasbro Children's Hospital & Rhode Island Hospital
Providence, RI

Justice Gaines

Organizer | Rhode Island Jobs with Justice | Providence, RI

Krista Handfield, MSW, LCSW*

Health Equity Project Manager
Thundermist Health Center | West Warwick, RI

Daniel A. Harvey, MSW, LICSW*

Assistant Professor and Director
Certificate Program in Graduate Students in Childhood &
Adolescent Trauma
Rhode Island College School of Social Work | Providence, RI
Clinical Consultant, Child Welfare and Trauma in the Community

Gwendolyn W. Howard, D. Min, MA, MSW, BA

Clinical Social Worker | Private Practice
Community Minister, First Unitarian Church of Providence
Providence, RI

Ethan R. Huckel, MA*

Board President, TGI Network of Rhode Island | Providence, RI

Agnieszka Janicka, MD

Director, Gender and Sexuality Behavioral Health Program
Lifespan | East Providence, RI

Kimberly Jackson, MS, LICSW, CST

AASECT Certified Sex Therapist
Providence Sex Therapy | Providence, RI

Jayna Klatzker, MSW, LICSW, ACSW

Private Practice | Providence, RI

Cei A. Lambert, BFA, MFA

CEO, Diversity Consulting, Inc. | Cambridge, MA

Aida Manduley, MSW

Therapist | The Meeting Point | Boston, MA
Special Projects Consultant
The Center for Sexual Pleasure & Health | Pawtucket, RI
Executive Committee Member
Women of Color Sexual Health Network

Kira Manser, MEd, LCSW

Clinical Director
The Center for Sexual Pleasure and Health | Pawtucket, RI

AJ Metthe, MSW, LCSW

Behavioral Health Clinician
Thundermist Health Center | Woonsocket, RI

Michele D. Paliotta, LICSW

Private Practice | North Providence, RI

Adam M. Tobias, MD

Assistant Professor of Surgery | Harvard Medical School
Director, Aesthetic & Reconstructive Breast Surgery
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center | Boston, MA

Maria Sullivan, BS

CME Director, Office of Continuing Medical Education
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University | Providence, RI

Jaye Watts, LICSW (Course Director)

Adjunct Professor | Rhode Island College School of Social Work
Trans* Health Program Director | Thundermist Health Center
Providence, RI

Heather N. Wilder, PsyD*

Clinical Psychologist and Co-Founder/Managing Partner
Wilder Therapy and Wellness | Warwick, RI

Jami L. Wilder, PsyD*

Clinical Psychologist and Co-Founder/Managing Partner
Wilder Therapy and Wellness | Warwick, RI

Siana Wood, RN, BSN, CDOE*

Senior Quality Management Analyst | Quality & Clinical Affairs
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island | Providence, RI