



2021 Education Series

More than Medicine: Creating Safety Nets for Gender Diverse Youth

Online CE/CME co-sponsored by EBHA and Samaritan Medical Group

Friday, October 29, 2021, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

3.5 CME, 4 CE psychologists, 4.2 hrs nurses

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Mental health and medical needs for transgender and gender diverse youth are going unmet due to a lack of trained professionals. Access to interdisciplinary care (medical and mental health), from early childhood through young adulthood including successful transfer to adult care, is vital to support the needs of this population. This training will improve primary care and mental health providers' knowledge of ways to provide affirming care to gender diverse youth.

Topics

- Gender diversity and associated language/terminology
- Medical and mental health needs of transgender and gender diverse youth
- Options for transition, including social, hormonal and surgical transition
- Risk and resilience factors experienced by transgender communities
- Contributing to an environment of inclusion
- Foundations of trauma-informed care and how to apply these to gender-affirming care
- Responding to caregivers of gender diverse youth to minimize youth rejection

About the presenters

Kara Connelly MD is a pediatric endocrinologist and the medical director for the Doernbecher Gender Clinic. Laura Edwards-Leeper PhD is a professor at Pacific University, has a private practice specializing in transgender and gender diverse children, adolescents and adults, and provides trainings around the world. Jess Guerriero, CSWA, MA is a social worker at OHSU's Transgender Health Program, which is aimed at helping improve experiences for community members across the lifespan. Danielle Moyer, PhD is a pediatric psychologist, assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Oregon Health & Sciences University, and Director of Psychology for the OHSU Doernbecher Gender Clinic.