

Intended Audience: School Administrators, Counselors and Social Workers.

Understanding Sexual and Romantic Orientations:

Empowering Educators as Advocates

February 23, 2017 9:00 AM - 1:15 PM



According to the GLSEN 2013 National School Climate Survey, 74.1 % of LGBT students reported verbal harassment due to their sexual orientation.

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGNTQ) students are also at greater risks for poor physical and mental health outcomes such as depression, substance use, self-harm, and suicide ideation compared to their heterosexual counterparts.

Teachers, counselors, social workers, and administrators are at the unique position to advocate for, and support LGBTQ students

Please join us on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 9 am – 1:15 pm to learn more about how to support LGBTQ students, faculty, and staff. By the end of the workshops, attendees will:

- 1. Understand the differences between sexual and romantic orientations.
- 2. Develop a deeper understanding on the evolving discourse related to sexual and romantic orientations.
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- 4. Learn how to become positive and knowledgeable advocates for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) students, faculty, and staff.

## In collaboration with Geauga Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services and Ravenwood

Register with Tammy: tammy.kuhn@geaugaesc.org

Fee: Free to all Geauga School Districts and Geauga County Agency employees
Outside of Geauga County: \$49.00
Check, Cash or Purchase Order

Payable and Mail to:

Geauga County Educational Service Center

Attn: Tammy Kuhn 470 Center Street, Bldg #2 Chardon, OH 44024 Clinical hours for social workers/counselors provided by Ravenwood

Educators will receive 4 contact hours provide by the Geauga County
Educational Service Center



## Location

Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services 13244 Ravenna Road Chardon, OH 44024

## **Workshop Content Questions**

Please contact Brenda Harriss at brenda.harriss@geaugaesc.org

## Workshop Registration Questions

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