



# Family Compassion and the LGBTQIA Community

(Course Code: BH0200)

## DATE AND TIME

September 18, 2018  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Growing up gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex or asexual (LGBTQIA) in the United States can be a difficult journey. Caregivers may struggle to understand what is happening for their child, sibling or family member. This can lead to miscommunication, estrangement and sometimes even family violence. This training is intended to support professionals in their work with families to better understand how to support individuals who are dealing with sexual orientation and/or gender identity. Clarifying terminology, understanding risk factors and identifying resources will be just some of the topic areas discussed in this workshop. Click here to see the [training outline](#).

## AUDIENCE

Counselors, family and youth support partners, therapists, case managers, teachers, social workers, probation officers, and other individuals working with children, youth, and families.

## LOCATION

Academy for Professional Excellence  
6367 Alvarado Court; Suite 103  
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## PRESENTER

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Post training participants will be able to:

- Identify at least three specific risk factors for LGBTQIA youth
- Explain at least three ways that family members can respond in order to assist and support LGBTQIA youth
- Discuss the importance of community partnerships, collaboration and resource information when working with LGBTQIA youth and families and name at least three specific resource organizations
- Describe three specific strategies to create a more welcoming environment for LGBTQIA youth and their families in work settings

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