Intersectionality of Identities

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Course Description

This training will explore a range of topics related to the intersection of various identities. Some of the intersecting points of identity that will be discussed include race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender/gender identity, sexual orientation, and ability. The trainers will explore the history of these components of identity as social institutions and constructs (power structures), as well as how they impact the lives of real people. Additionally, best practices about how to work with people receiving services using an intersectional lens as a means of improving trauma-informed care will be covered.

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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this training participants will be able to:

• Understand racism, systems of poverty, misogyny, and homophobia as social institutions and building blocks of society, not just personal biases

• Define reification and identify the principles of reification

• Build an understanding of cultural humility and compassion for a range of identities

• Develop an intersectional lens to be put into practice when working with people receiving services

• Discuss how your own identities and experiences impact your life and work

Audience

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

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