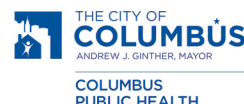




# CLINTONVILLE COUNSELING & WELLNESS



## Serving LGBTQ People: The Basics

Presented by Jess Homan, LISW-S of Clintonville Counseling and Wellness,  
and featuring Brandon Chapman of Columbus Public Health

**Monday April 20th, 9am - 4pm**

Columbus Public Health, Room 119C  
240 Parsons Ave, Columbus, OH 43215

This training targets clinicians who would like to have a better understanding of the LGBTQ community by learning about language and concepts, assessment skills, and medical and mental health issues specific to the LGBTQ community. This training also aims to take a deeper look at how age, culture, race, and intersectionality impact the LGBTQ population, specifically regarding trauma and suicide.

This is 6 hour continuing education training for \$130. Space is limited to 40 participants. Limited scholarship seating is available.

To register to for this event, please visit:  
[www.clintonvillecounselingandwellness.com](http://www.clintonvillecounselingandwellness.com)

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For questions regarding this program and its content, please contact April Cunningham, LPCC-S at [april@clintonvillecounselor.com](mailto:april@clintonvillecounselor.com).

## Objectives

- Identify the difference between sex assigned at birth/biological sex, gender identity, gender expression, and attraction, and to become more familiar with gender inclusive terminology including gender non-conforming (GNC) terms.
- Become more familiar with LGBTQ health disparities, including within the LGBTQ aging population and LGBTQ folx of color. Understand how minority stress and intersectionality impact behavioral health.
  - Increase basic understanding of different behavioral health diagnoses related to LGB individuals and transgender individuals. Increase tools for assessment regarding LGBTQ individuals.
- Gain a better understanding of the Trans\*/GNC/NB population, and of the transition process, including medical intervention, changes in gender expression, and the process of coming out.
- Have a good understanding how intersectionality impacts identity and inequity, can identify how examples systematic discrimination impacts the LGBTQ Community.
- Increase understanding of systematic discrimination that impacts the LGBTQ Community. Identify practices and processes to make medical spaces LGBTQ inclusive.

## Agenda

**8:30-9:00:** Registration - Please sign in and grab a nametag - don't forget your pronouns!

**9:00-10:00:** LGBTQ 101- Pt 1

10 Minute Break

**10:10- 11:10:** LGBTQ 101- Pt 2

5 Minute Break

**11:15-12:15:** LGBTQ People and Aging

**12:15-1:00:** Lunch

**1:00-2:00:** Trans 201

10 Minute Break

**2:10-3:15:** Medical Health: Including LGBTQ Health disparities, mental health, and trauma

5 Minute Break

**3:20-4:00:** Finish Medical Health Presentation and Do Wrap-Up/Take-Aways

**Jess Homan** received her BA in Sociology in 2007 from Bowling Green State University and her Masters in Social Work from The Ohio State University in 2013. The majority of her social work career has been dedicated to developing an LGBTQ program at the VA and serving LGBTQ Veterans. She was the LGBTQ Veteran Care Coordinator Lead for the VAs in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. Jess also developed a 3 day LGBTQ education program that was spread to 15 VAs, nationwide. Her article "The Importance of Assessing Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in a Health Care Setting: An emphasis on LGBTQ veterans" was published in NASW's Health publication, as well as their Social and Economic Justice and Peace Publication. Jessica has presented at international and national conferences on LGBTQ issues.

**Brandon C. Chapman** is currently the LGBTQ Health Program at Columbus Public Health. Brandon manages the LGBTQ Health Coalition, community programs, and partnerships throughout Central Ohio. His professional background is in workforce development, community development, education, and non-profit management. Brandon is a graduate of Wilberforce University in Organizational Management. He is the Vice-Chairman of Africentric Personal Development Shop Board of Trustees, he is an executive committee member on Stonewall Pride, CEO of Traxx Columbus, and The Chapman Group.