

**Transgender, Gender Diverse, and Gender Non-Conforming People:
Advanced Clinical Practice and Complex Cases**

September 28, 2018 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

The Meeting House (at Oakland Mills Interfaith Center), 5885 Robert Oliver Place,
Columbia, MD 21045

6.0 CEUs

Course Description:

Cost \$235

This day-long workshop is designed for mental health professionals with experience working with transgender and gender non-conforming individuals who would like to receive training on approaches to complicated cases, including understanding, assessing and treating gender dysphoria. Participants will: learn definitions of gender dysphoria and learn various strategies for helping clients in managing their gender dysphoria; review current research on resilience and identify ways to assist clients in expanding their resilience; and discuss complex cases with an interactive practice portion and including how to identify ways implicit bias can show up in your practice and how to manage those judgments. Applicants will submit case questions or dilemmas with an opportunity to have those addressed in the training.

6.0 Category I CEUs by the Board of Social Work Examiners in Maryland.

If interested, email my associate, Michelle Moskov, at michelle@seanlare.com, for an application—this is an advanced training, so an application process will be used to ensure appropriate level of existing experience in working with people who are transgender, gender diverse, and gender non-conforming.

Presenters:

Sean Lare, LCSW-C is a licensed clinical social worker who is passionate about serving transgender and gender diverse communities. In addition to providing psychotherapy for individuals in the transgender communities, Mr. Lare also works as an educator and advocate in the Baltimore, Washington, DC and surrounding areas to help increase awareness about the unique needs of transgender, non-binary and gender diverse individuals. His educational work has included providing introductory and specialized trainings on: engaging and retaining transgender talent in the workplace, supporting transgender and non-binary students in K-12 and college/university settings, and guidance for providing affirming services for transgender clients in clinical, behavioral health and medical settings. Mr. Lare has been a featured speaker at regional and local conferences, participated in numerous panel discussions and guest lecture presentations in undergraduate- and graduate-level classes, and is a sought-after contributor to community and policy planning efforts to increase services and rights for and to meet the diverse needs of transgender people. The focus of his psychotherapy practice in Columbia, MD is working with children, teens, and adults who are transgender or gender diverse and their families and providing supervision and consultation to other providers. More information can be found at www.seanlare.com.



Tavi Hawn has been a clinical social worker for over 10 years, coming out as gender non-conforming/trans while in private practice. They've spoken about transgender rights on radio shows and in press conferences and have been an invited guest speaker at various clinical conferences. Tavi co-founded a summer camp for LGBTQ+ youth and an LGBTQ+ holistic healing center. You can learn more about their work at www.hawnterapyandconsulting.com.

