“Basics of Gender Affirming Care”

Session I, Live 1-hour
Thursday, January 14, 2021, 8:30-9:30 am
Andrew Miller, MA

Session II, Live 90-minutes session
Thursday, January 14, 2021, 9:45 - 11:15am
Liv Kvach, MD, MA

In the first part of this session, we will discuss different aspects of creating a culture of affirming care including how to ask and use a client’s affirming name and pronouns, addressing mispronouncing, and ways individuals working with the transgender and non-binary (TGNB) community can support and advocate for their clients and/or patients.

The second part of this session will cover the basics of diagnosing gender dysphoria, and initiation and monitoring hormone therapy for gender transition, including review of risks/benefits, expected timeline, selection/dosing of medications and contraindications. Additionally, preventive care recommendations for TGNB individuals according to national guidelines will be reviewed. Patient cases will be utilized to synthesize and apply knowledge presented.

The session is targeted toward medical providers, but individuals from all professional backgrounds are welcome to attend.

Andrew Miller (he/him/his) provides training, consultation, and capacity building assistance through the Denver Health’s LGBTQ Center of Excellence. Specializing in Transgender and Gender Expansive affirming care. Andrew provides trainings spanning across medical systems, public health departments, academic settings, and community-based non-profit programming.

After graduating with a Master’s in Multicultural Clinical Counseling in 2019, Andrew combined his over ten years of national training experience with his passion for creating accessible affirming clinical settings and has focused his work towards medical and public health settings.

When not at work, Andrew can be found outside in the mountains on an adventure with his dog.

Liz Kvach, MD, MA is a family physician with Denver Health and an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine with the University of Colorado-Denver. She holds a B.A in Women’s and Gender Studies from the University of Oklahoma, and earned her M.D. from Yale School of Medicine.

She completed residency at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she was trained in comprehensive care for LGBT patients, including providing gender-affirming hormone therapy for transgender persons.

She currently serves as the Medical Director of Denver Health’s LGBTQ Center of Excellence.

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