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The Diversity Task Force Presents:
Creating Safe(r) Spaces:
An Overview of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, & Expression

This training is designed to support participants in exploring what it means to serve as a safe(r) space for LGBTQIA+ youth, identify areas for personal growth, and identify actions they can take to promote safe(r) spaces in their environments. It will begin by grounding participants in a thorough understanding of the various dimensions of gender and sexuality, while also building an understanding of how social norms and limited understanding create a ripe space for discrimination and disparities for LGBTQIA+ youth. While the training is primarily focused on LGBTQIA+ identities, concepts such as bias, macroaggressions and privilege are explored from an intersectional lens, allowing time for reflection and growth related to topics beyond gender and sexuality, such as race, age, ability, faith, etc.

Featuring…

Mitchell Hortert, Safety, Permanency and Best Practice Specialist for Allegheny County’s Office of Children, Youth & Families

Shauna Lucadamo, Gender and Sexuality Advisor for the Allegheny County Department of Human Services

All events will be held from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Information on how to register will be sent out at a later date.

- September 6, 2018: State College Training Room (Blue), 274 West Hamilton Avenue, State College, PA, 16801.
- September 12, 2018: Monroeville Training Room, 400 Penn Center Blvd, Suite 741, 7th Floor, Building 4, Monroeville, PA, 15235.
- September 26, 2018: Montgomery County Human Services Center, 1430 DeKalb Street, Suite 2019, Norristown, PA, 19404.
- September 27, 2018: Temple University Center City Campus, 1515 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19102.