

The LGBTQ Affirmative Psychotherapy Guild Of Utah
In-Service Schedule: 2009-2010 Member Year

Guild meetings are conducted on the 3rd Thursday of each month (except for January).

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Business Discussion and Networking

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. In-Service Presentation

All meetings are conducted in the south building of the Utah Pride Center, 355 North 300 West

September 17, 2009: **“Pathways”**

Michelle Amerman, Executive Director and Alicia Unruh, Family Specialist

Pathways is an in-home training and support program that provides treatment services for individuals and their families to recover from addictions.

October 15, 2009: **“Bisexuality & Adolescents”**

Susan Lyons, LCSW & Robin Tracy, CPC-1

We've talked about bisexuality with adults – now, we'll look at this issue in the context of adolescent sexuality.

November 19, 2009: **"Working With Transgender Youth and Their Families"**

Jude McNeil, Utah Pride Center

We previously explored the general overview of issues for transgender individuals – now we will look more closely at this issue as it impacts youth and the family system.

December 17, 2009: **"Chaos Coming to Rest: Partners and Children of Emerging Transgender People."**

Terri Busch, LCSW

January 22, 2010: **“Therapists As Agents of Social Change”**

Donna Hawkshurst, PsyD. (AWP), Susan Lyons, LCSW (WPP), Jim Struve (Guild)

University of Utah Den 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This is our annual joint meeting between the Guild, AWP, and WPP. This year we will explore the ethical and clinical boundaries for therapists who are interested in impacting issues of social justice. Ample time will be provided to allow for audience participation and discussion.

February 18, 2010: **“Working With Physical Disabilities”**

Eric Mitchell - Disability Law Center

This session will allow an opportunity to examine the special issues of LGBTQ clients who struggle with physical disabilities.

March 18, 2010:

“LGBT Parent Rights Issues”

Presenter to be announced

We will discuss the current legal climate here in Utah concerning parental rights for LGBT individuals/couples who have children.

April 15, 2010:

"Current DOPL Standards For Ethical Issues, Mandated Reporting, and Other Clinical Concerns"

Mark de St. Aubin, DOPL Board & Elise Hutchings, LCSW - NASW

A chance to review and examine current licensing laws pertaining to ethics, reporting, and clinical practice standards. This will allow a forum to discuss concerns about Reparative Therapy Practices here in Utah.

May 20, 2010:

“When Coming Out Is Not A Choice An Individual Would Make For Themselves”

Sean Hammon, CSW

Coming out and living what is often called "an authentic life" is not always an option for some individuals. How can we or should we help such individuals?