HOPE & RESILIENCE:
REDUCING INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE FOR SEXUALLY & GENDER DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP:
This conference will present a broad overview of the diverse issues that impact interpersonal violence for sexually and gender diverse individuals and families. The conference will prepare professionals and advocates to work with this range of issues. Hope and resilience will be an underlying theme for all sessions, providing inspiration for expanding resources.

AGENDA:
8:30AM-8:40AM - Welcome & Overview

8:40AM-9:55AM - Keynote
“Wellness & Safety: Pathways for Hope & Resilience for Queer Victims of Domestic Violence,” Orchid Pusey, Associate Director, Asian Women's Shelter, San Francisco, CA

10:10AM-11:25AM - Plenary Panel 1
“Fostering Resilience in Response to Trauma,” Moderator Diana Thomas, CMHC, Private Practice
(A) “The Impact of Micro-Aggressions on Sexual and Gender Diverse Individuals,” Karen Tao, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Utah Department of Educational Psychology
(B) “Clinical Approaches to Help Sexual and Gender Diverse Victims of Sexual Trauma,” Jim Struve, LCSW, Private Practice
(C) “Exploitation & Vulnerability of Transgender Individuals in Intimate Relationships,” Candice Metzler, MS, Ph.D. Candidate SW; President of TEA-Utah

11:35AM-12:50PM - Plenary Panel 2
“Signposts for a Resilient Future,” Moderator David Matheson, CMHC, Reconciliation and Growth Project
(D) “Well-being of Mid-Life and Older People Who Are Sexual and Gender Diverse,” Charlie Hoy-Ellis, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Utah College of Social Work
(E) “Extending Support Within Religiously Conservative Communities,” Scott MackIntosh, parent of a gay son (mormonandgay.org)
(F) “Overcoming Homelessness & Domestic Violence for Sexual & Gender Diverse Youth,” Selina Gorst, Community Activist

CONTINUING EDUCATION:
4 CEUs have been applied for from the following organizations:
- Utah NASW
- Utah Psychological Association
- Utah Mental Health Counselors Association
- Utah Association of Marriage and Family Therapy