

Ethics and the Treatment of the LGBTQ Population

A WORKSHOP FOR LPCs, ALCs, SOCIAL WORKERS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, ADDICTION COUNSELORS, PSYCHIATRIC NURSES AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

9 am – 4:30 pm, Registration begins at 8:30 am

at the **Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit**

**Birmingham CrossPlex
2331 Bessemer Rd, Birmingham, AL 35208**

Offering 6 NBCC Contact Hours, and 6 ABSWE CEs

Trainer: Andrea Mathews, LPC, PhD

All licensing boards for mental health clinicians have stipulated ethical care, which offers equanimity of treatment based in cultural understanding of the LGBTQ population. Of course, there are legal implications to these ethical codes. In them, we are clearly instructed not to allow bias to interfere with appropriate care. As most of us know, bias breeds on ignorance, as does ineffective care. Therefore, we cannot afford to be ignorant as to the cultural nuances of the various unique characteristics of each subpopulation of the larger LGBTQ population. This workshop is intended to address these ethical issues, which deeply influence the effectiveness of treatment for the LGBTQ population.

Objectives

- **Participants will learn the ethical codes and core competencies required of clinicians in the care of the LGBTQ population.**
- **Participants will learn of the various ways in which this population is currently marginalized and oppressed by mental health care.**
- **Participants will learn of the unique cultural nuances of the various subpopulations of this population in an effort offer a normalized perspective on the individual members of this population.**
- **Participants will study, meet on and report on several case studies, in order to train for effective, ethical care of the LGBTQ population.**



Andrea Mathews, LPC, PhD has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP#6031. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Andrea Mathews, LPC, PhD is solely responsible for all aspects of the program.

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Registration Fee: \$75.00 per person – Fee includes refreshments, lunch and training material.

Cancellation: Refunds available up to June 17, 2016 minus \$25 administrative fee.
No refunds available after June 17, 2016.

Location and Parking: Birmingham CrossPlex – 2331 Bessemer Road, Birmingham, AL 35208
Free parking available on site.

Registration Options: There are two registration options.

(1) Participants can register online at:

www.Minority-Mental-Health-Summit.eventbrite.com

Please note: there is a \$5.12 processing fee for online registration

(2) Participants can complete the attached registration form and mail it with a check or money order to:

No More Martyrs – Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit
Attn: Dr. Nadia M. Richardson
P.O. Box 94336
Birmingham, AL 35220

Please make checks or money orders out to: No More Martyrs

Lodging: For a list of suggested hotels, please visit:

www.Valenrich.com/No_More_Martyrs/Minority_Mental_Health_Awareness_Summit

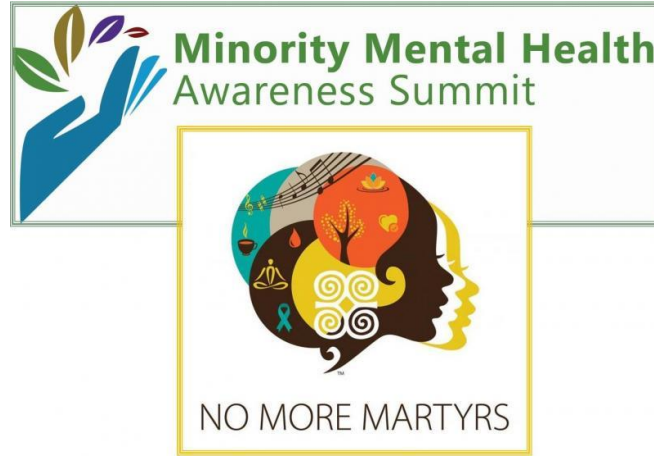
Questions: Contact No More Martyrs at 205-440-2837 or NoMoreMartyrs@Valenrich.com



Andrea Mathews, LPC, PhD

Andrea Mathews has over 30 years of experience as a practitioner and supervisor of others practicing in the Mental Health field, having held such job titles as Counselor, Family Therapist, Program Director, Clinical Director, and Clinical Consultant. Currently and for the past 17 years, she has run a thriving solo private practice in Birmingham, Alabama through which she offers both Transpersonal and Cognitive Therapy to individuals, couples, families and groups. Andrea Mathews is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Certified Counseling Supervisor, a National Certified Counselor, and a National Board of Certified Counselors' (NBCC) Approved Provider of Continuing Education, with a PhD in Holistic Theology.

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____ Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Event Registration (Check all that apply)

Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit (July 14, 2016) - \$50.00

Pre-Summit Training: Ethics and the Treatment of LGBTQ Population (July 13, 2016) - \$75.00

Method of Payment: (Check One): Check Money Order Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail completed form and payment (payable to No More Martyrs) to:

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