

**The CARES Institute's  
Experts in Child Abuse and Neglect Lecture Series:  
Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Considerations for  
LGBTQ+ Youth and Their Caregivers  
By Kelly Wilson, LCSW  
August 4, 2022  
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Intended audiences: This presentation is intended for child protection workers, law enforcement personnel, attorneys, physicians, nurses, mental health professionals (including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers of all levels, and licensed counselors), and all other disciplines not listed.

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**Presentation Description:**

LGBTQ+ youth are at elevated risk for experiencing additional traumas that are specifically or in part related to their sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression (SOGIE). This workshop will examine the integration of the Family Acceptance Project's (FAP) Family Support Model into Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) to better meet the needs of LGBTQ+ youth and families. We will identify ways to implement the phases and components of the model through strengths-based, resiliency-building approaches with an emphasis on enhancing the caregiver's potential to be sources of support for the youth.

**Learning Objectives:** Participants will be able to:

- Explain the process of integrating the Family Acceptance Project's Family Support Model into TF-CBT.
- Describe the relationships between different traumatic experiences and the LGBTQ+ youth population, especially parental and family rejection.
- List key considerations for screening LGBTQ+ youth for trauma and post-traumatic stress symptoms.
- Recognize confidentiality considerations for the application of TF-CBT with LGBTQ+ youth.
- Describe identified strategies for application of TF-CBT components and phases when working with LGBTQ+ youth and their families/caregivers.

**Kelly Wilson, LCSW**, is a clinician, consultant, and trainer working in Madison, WI. She has over 20 years experience in children's mental health specializing in the treatment of child traumatic stress. Kelly has worked extensively with children in therapeutic foster care and in outpatient treatment settings. She is a nationally recognized trainer of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress (SPARCS), and Psychological First Aid (PFA). Kelly has a passion for spreading evidence-based assessment and treatment models to frontline mental health professionals using the latest advances in Implementation Science.

## Agenda

- 12:00 PM – Integrating the Family Acceptance Project’s Family Support Model into TF-CBT
- 12:20 PM – The intersectionality of trauma and the LGBTQ+ youth population
- 12:50 PM - Break
- 1:00 PM – Trauma screening considerations
- 1:30 PM - Confidentiality considerations for TF-CBT with LGBTQ+ youth
- 2:00 PM – Strategies for application of TF-CBT components and phases with LGBTQ+ youth and their families
- 2:40 PM – Q & A
- 3:00 PM - End of Presentation

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