

Trans I Am: The Ethical & Clinical Importance of Learning about the Transgender Experience

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**Sage Counseling Center
2849 B Henderson Mill Rd, Atlanta GA 30341**



5 Ethics CEUs

Approved through the Licensed Professional Counselors Association (LPCA) of Georgia

Investment: \$120

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Students: \$80

Schedule:

9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Break: 10:15 am
Lunch 12:00-1:00
Break: 2:00 pm

Goals of this workshop are to:

Increase awareness of the Transgender experience

Educate participants on trans terminology, differences between trans people & cross-dressers, and the differences between sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and biological sex

Give info on the 2 phases and 3 aspects of transitioning

Discuss ethical concerns and gain insight into societal challenges in order to best support transgender clients

Support participants in increasing self-awareness through uncovering personal biases and prejudices regarding transgender experience through experiential activities

Learn “gender affirming” protocol

Highlight and increase awareness regarding discrimination experienced daily by transgender people

Presenters:



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**Gabrielle Claiborne & Linda Herzer
Transformation Journeys WW.com**

**Pegge Riley LPC & Angela Wacht LPC
Sage Counseling Center of Atlanta**

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About the Presenters

Gabrielle Claiborne and Linda Herzer are cofounders of Transformation Journeys Worldwide, a diversity consulting firm with a transgender focus. They travel nationally providing trainings, presentations and consultations for corporations, religious and civic organizations, educational institutions and medical and mental healthcare providers.

Gabrielle has been an out and active trans woman for seven years. She was honored as Atlanta's Best Trans Activist in 2015. In recognition of the success of her trans-owned and operated businesses and her contributions to the community, Gabrielle was nominated by the Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce as their 2016 Business Woman of the Year. She currently serves on the Executive Board of PRIDE Atlanta.

Linda is an ordained Protestant minister and author of *The Bible and the Transgender Experience: How Scripture Supports Gender Variance*. She became an active ally and advocate after serving a church with a large percentage of transgender congregants. Linda is a certified Breathwork Coach with a private life coaching practice. Learn more about Gabrielle and Linda at www.TransformationJourneysWW.com.



Pegge Riley, LPC, CPCS and Angela Wacht, LPC, founded Sage Center Counseling, Consulting and Creative Community Wellness in 2012. Pegge and Angela provide counseling and supervision *and* have a passion for sharing information and presenting workshops for their colleagues. Strong community connections enable them to collaborate, create and present workshops that are exciting, refreshing and new. Their cutting edge

offerings increase awareness around pertinent topics, and facilitate participants' deeper understanding. Clinicians leave well-equipped to serve their clients according to the highest ethical standards.

In this workshop you will develop these transgender cultural competencies:

1. Understand transgender terms and identities
2. Understand transitioning
3. Understand trans children and youth
4. Know reliable resources
5. Know societal challenges experienced by trans people
6. Know how to make your practice trans welcoming

Did you know?.....

- Georgia has about 77,500 transgender residents; the 4th highest population of transgender people out of all 50 US states. (2016 Williams Institute Report)
- The attempted suicide rate among transgender individuals in the US is a staggering 40%.
- 77% of respondents to the 2015 US Trans Survey had wanted counseling or therapy for their gender identity or transition at some point in their life.