

New Jersey Society for Clinical Social Work Presents



"Supporting beautiful brains: Understanding Neurodivergent communities"

Presented by:

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2 Clinical CEUs provided by the NJSCSW, a recognized provider of Continuing Education Units by the NJ State Board of Social Work Examiners (The workshop will be via ZOOM: online workshop)

CEUs are Free to Members, \$60.00 for Non-Members (if no CEUs needed, attendance is free, donations welcome)

Date: Sunday, November 17, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Have you noticed there has been much more discussion around neurodivergent communities? Do you find yourself asking if everyone is just saying they are neurodivergent? Have you wondered if this is just a "TikTok trend?" Join us for education specific to the neurodivergent community. We will dismantle oppressive, ableist, as well as harmful language and approaches. This training will build your foundation of understanding the neurodivergent community and how to implement neuro-affirming practices.

Educational Objectives: Upon completion of this activity:

1. Participants will be able to identify at least three types of neurodivergent categories.
2. Participants will know how to move towards a neuroaffirming practice.
3. Participants will gain the skill to dismantle misinformation around neurodivergent communities.

A true Social Worker at heart, Dr. Lanza earned a dual Master's in Social Work & Human Sexuality. Dr. Lanza continued on to earn a Ph.D. in Human Sexuality. Like many professionals, Dr. Lanza has worked in a number of settings throughout their career. Experiences include; in patient, CAC's, rape crisis centers, community mental health, and in home support. Throughout these settings, Dr. Lanza has worked with ages 4 to older adulthood. Dr. Lanza has also taught at the University level as an Adjunct Professor. Currently, Dr. Lanza is the Executive Director at Maverique Therapeutic Services, providing services such as therapy, supervision, consultation, and trainings. Communities prioritized at this practice are the LGBTQIA+, Neurodivergent, Disabled, and People of the Global Majority. Dr. Lanza is an EMDRIA approved EMDR Consultant, prioritizing trauma healing & recovery with clients. Dr. Lanza has lived experience as a Transgender, Non-Binary, Queer, Neurodivergent, and Chronically Ill human. Dr. Lanza is a proud activist, spouse, and Broadway lover!

Mission and Goals. Promote professional excellence through affordable seminars, peer support and mentoring, journals, and newsletters. Protect the rights of Clinical Social Workers and their clients by monitoring the activities of HMOs, Insurance Plans and Legislative action and advocating on their behalf. Actively work to promote and enhance the image of Clinical Social Work and the development/enhancement of prerogatives for Clinical Social Workers and their clients in keeping with standards set for other mental health professionals. **Membership includes 8 hours of free CEU seminars per year**

Cost: No charge for NJSCSW members to attend the workshop, \$60 fee for non-members

RSVP: Email: Jan Markham at jan@1destin.com

**** Please provide contact information (email/phone #) and membership info w/your RSVP. ****

The ZOOM online workshop instructions will be emailed to you prior to the workshop.