



# THE NH TRAINING INSTITUTE ON ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

Presents:

## TRANSGENDER 101: WHAT SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELORS NEED TO KNOW

with Gia Drew

1 HOUR WEBINAR TRAINING

**PRESENTATION:** This one hour TRANSGENDER 101 webinar is a basic introduction to what it means to be Transgender. Included will be information about why we should become better informed about this issue and what it's like to be a Transgender person in society today. The presentation will address terminology and language that is supportive of Transgender people and the situations they may face navigating family, work, and transition, should they decide to do so. There will be facts about the barriers transgender people encounter because of ongoing stigma and ignorance and a summary of best practices to support Transgender individuals. As a result of this training participants will:

- Learn what it means to be Transgender by learning and hearing about the experiences of transgender people;
- Understanding the language and terminology related to Transgender people, including the differences between Sex and Gender;
- Have a clearer picture of what Transitioning means to each person; and
- Learn best practices to use when interacting with a Transgender person.

**PRESENTER: Gia Drew** is a Diversity Educator and Consultant, LGBT Advocate and Public Policy Specialist. Originally from Boston, she has worked in New England for more than 35 years and has called Maine home for the last 15. Currently she works as Program Director at EqualityMaine, serves as board president for Maine Transgender Network, and runs her own consulting business. Before becoming an LGBT advocate and public policy specialist, she was a high school teacher and coach for twenty years and in that time became one of Maine's first OUT transgender public school teachers and one of the first transgender coaches in the country.

**Fee:** NHADACA Members: Free; Non-Members \$15

For registration information contact: 603-225-7060, [training@nhadaca.org](mailto:training@nhadaca.org)

**1 Contact Hour Available**

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