

An Intersectional Counseling Approach to Destigmatizing Substance Use Disorders

Virtual Training Session

This session will address the often-overlooked topic of substance use disorders (SUDs), a public health crisis and social injustice that demands greater attention within the counseling profession. It will examine the disparities and multilayered stigma surrounding SUDs, focusing on the intersection of SUDs and trauma within systems of oppression. Content will be delivered through visual and auditory modalities, with case vignettes illustrating the application of an intersectional lens. Practical strategies will be provided to encourage collective action that challenges the stigmatization of SUDs.

Key Objectives:

- Recognize the multilevel stigmatization of SUDs as a social justice issue
- Explore the intersection of trauma and SUDs within systems of oppression
- Apply an intersectional lens to destigmatize SUDs in counseling practice
- Identify actions to disrupt paradigms that perpetuate the stigmatization of SUDs

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**Monday,
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**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
via Zoom**

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