



COAAA Professional Education

October 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

\$30

Healing Justice Ethics Training

This 3-hour, ethics training offers a view of healing justice practices as defined by Cara Page and the Healing Justice Collective (Healing by Choice, n.d.) as “Healing justice...identifies how we can holistically respond to and intervene on generational trauma and violence, and to bring collective practices that can impact and transform the consequences of oppression on our bodies, hearts and minds” (www.healingbychoicedetroit.com/what-is-healing-justice). This training promotes a healing justice framework for personal and collective transformative healing within behavioral health practice in the Central Ohio community context. While centering the needs of Powerful Groups Targeted for Oppression which includes historically and currently oppressed people including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) along with

Presenter:

Assistant Clinical Faculty Lois Marie Clay Stepney, PhD, MSW, LISW-S in the Columbus Community since 1995 in the mental health and medical fields as a master’s level social worker in both clinical and administrative roles. One of the accomplishments Dr. Stepney is most proud of involving clinical work includes starting a juvenile sex offender treatment program as the Director of Community Support Programs at the Ohio Youth Advocate Program which continues almost two decades later under the National Youth Advocate Program.

In academia, Dr. Stepney served in the College of Social Work at The Ohio State University as the MSW Program Director from Autumn 2016 – Spring of 2020, leading the charge in scaling the online program from 17 enrolled students to more than 400 during her tenure. Dr. Stepney also served as the Curriculum Director in the College of Social Work until Spring Semester of 2021, involved in the coordination of efforts launching the curriculum re-design for the MSW Program. Dr. Stepney is part of the first cohort of clinical faculty hired by the College in 2023. Dr. Stepney’s scholarship interest is in the areas of healing justice, helping professionals’ wellness, Powerful Groups Targeted for Oppression wellness, social work pedagogy, and transformative social work practices.

Objectives:

Upon the completion of this workshop participants will:

- Describe the concept of healing justice as it relates to working with Powerful Groups Targeted for Oppression and their families
- Apply the concept of healing justice to their own intersections of professional wellbeing, mindful self-care, and active engagement in social justice work
- Identify collective, culturally informed practices to support holistic health, healing for client systems and colleague

Continuing Education Units Ethics 3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002) 3.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207) Family Therapist (#RTX072507)

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Deadline Oct 12

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Agency: _____

Address: _____

Special accommodations needed due to disability:

Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

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Social Worker

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Other

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Questions? Call (614) 645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277. COAAA cannot accept registrations over the phone.

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