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# COAAA Professional Education

## March 29, 2022

9:00AM - 12:15PM



### Beyond Equity: Engaging in the Practices of Harm Reduction and Repair

Equity focused strategies and initiatives are a necessary part of transformational change. Vision, implementation, and resources are imperative for effective outcomes; however, also needed are tools and skills to engage in the work of repairing the impact of, and further reducing, cycles of harm. Why does this matter? On the path to equity, we must work to build sustainable transformation through disrupting and reducing harm, engaging in repair, and exploring what's possible. Harm reduction is a proactive approach to centered accountability, repairing relationships, and reducing the impact of the damage done by systems informed by oppression and discrimination imbedded within dominant culture.

### Speaker

**Erin Upchurch (she/her) MSSA, LISW-S** presently serves as the Executive Director for Kaleidoscope Youth Center, an organization that works to serve and support LGBTQIA+ youth and young adults. She is an integrative social work practitioner, a long standing community leader, and facilitator of conversations centered on disrupting harm in marginalized and minority communities. Her approach is centered on regulating and resting individual, collective, and organizational nervous systems in support of collective rest, clarity, and increased capacity. Erin is additionally Adjunct Faculty at The Ohio State University College of Social Work. She is also a practitioner who specializes in working with youth, families, and communities in the areas of mental health, trauma recovery and resilience, and building collective and individual power.

### Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate increased understanding regarding the impact/cost of DEI work
- Define Transformative Justice, and identify 1-2 personal actions
- Identify strategies and tools to engage in harm reduction, both individually and organizationally
- Identify strategies and tools to engage in the practice of repair; both individually and organizationally

### Hours

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002) 3.0 BELTSS (39354-SS-22)  
3.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207)



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**Registration Form**

**Deadline March 22**

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