



# COAAA Professional Education

March 1, 2024

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

FREE

## Ethics of Being a LGBTQ + Ally

Join the facilitators for an interactive discussion about the ethics involved in being LGBTQ + ally at your agency and organization. Learn about the LGBTQ + community and develop safe spaces for clients who identify as LGBTQ +. This training includes information sharing, reflective exercises, and interactive activities to help participants become more informed and effective allies.

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### Presenters:

**Angela Fry, MSW, LISW-S** graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work and a Master of Science in Social Work. Angela's first job out of school was at CHOICES, a local domestic violence agency in Columbus, as a case manager for the women and children staying at the safe shelter. Angela then worked at Catholic Social Services for ten years in a variety of capacities: as a home-based clinician working with families involved with child protective services, as an individual couple's and group counseling clinician, and finally, as the Clinical Supervisor of the Family Strengthening Division. Angela is currently an Associate Professor in the Social & Human Services program at Columbus State Community College.

**Jorie Schwartz LISW-S** is a licensed social worker in Columbus. She is a graduate of the MSW program at The Ohio State University and has worked primarily in the areas of community mental health and school-based prevention. She worked as a field coordinator in the College of Social Work at OSU and is now in what she describes as her "dream job" as Assistant Professor of Social and Human Services at Columbus State Community College. She has managed many programs and has supervised staff and students for most of her career.

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### Objectives:

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

- ◆ Comprehend the ethical obligation social workers have of advocating for and being an ally to vulnerable populations such as the LGBTQ+ community
- ◆ Increase awareness of the LGBTQ + community and discuss developing safe spaces for clients who identify as LGBTQ+
- ◆ Become more informed and demonstrate what it means to be an effective ally to the LGBTQ+ community through information sharing, reflective exercises, and interactive activities

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### Continuing Education Units 3.0

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002) 3.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207) 3.0 BELTSS (Application Submitted)

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Registration Form

Deadline Feb 23

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\*\*\* please email registration form to [mmassey@coaaa.org](mailto:mmassey@coaaa.org)\*\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special accommodations needed due to disability:  
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- Licensure    Social Worker    Nurse    NHA (license # \_\_\_\_\_)
- 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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