

Oct 5, Day 1	CONFERENCE PROGRAM			
Time	Activity	Titles	Presenters & Co-Presenters	Location
7:30 to	Registration	Check In/Registration	Everyone	Lobby
8:45am	Coffee/Light Breakfast	Light Breakfast	Everyone	Lobby
9:00am to	Call to Order & Screening "Pronouns"	Call to Order	Chris Adams, LMSW/Callen Lorde	Auditorium
	Native American Welcome	Native American Blessing	Elton Naswood,BA, Mattie Jim	Auditorium
10:45am	Welcome & Introduction	Welcome & Introduction	Jeffery Gardere, Ph.D.	Auditorium
	Guest Speaker	Today's Federal Focus on LGBT Mental Health	Amy Andre, MA, MBA, SAMHSA	Auditorium
	Guest Speaker	Mental Health Matters: A State Perspective on Mental Health Equity in LGBT Communities of Color	Johanne Morne, MS - NYS HIV/AIDS Institute	Auditorium
	Guest Speaker	The Mind and the Law - Examining legal crises and the mental health of LGBTQ POC	Ty Farley, MSc., - B. Clark Farley & Associates	Auditorium
11:00am to 11:15am	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
Session I	Session I	SESSION I	SESSION I	SESSION I
11:15am to	Concurrent 1	Dynamics of the Hijra Identity (a case study of the Pakistani Hijra community)	Muhammad Ali Awan, Prof. Susanne Schröter, Goethe Institute, University of	Auditorium - via Skype
	Concurrent 2	Dmeystifying Youth Distress	Darryl LC Moch, MsC.Ed, MFA	Room 1
	Concurrent 3	Substance Use and Sexuality	Millicent Freedman, Ph.D., Gilbert Nick, MSSW, MPH -	Room 2
	Concurrent 4	Mental Illness and Media Representation: People of Color and Mental Illness Photo	Dior Vargas	Room 3
	Concurrent 5	Decolonizing Peer Support	Dom Chatterjee	Room 4
12:30pm				
12:30 to 1:30pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	Lobby
1:15 to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Performance	Lunchtime Performance	Lunchtime Performance: Performers: Darryl! Moch;	Auditorium
1:30pm	Call to Order & Screening "Pronouns"	Call to Order	Chris Adams, LMSW./Callen Lorde	Auditorium
1:40pm	Introduction	Introduction	Timothy Benston	Auditorium
1:40pm	Speaker	Mental Health: The Trauma Experienced by LGBT Peoples of Color in Sports	Wade Davis, Jr.	Auditorium
Session II	Session II	SESSION II	SESSION II	SESSION II
2:05pm to	Concurrent 1	The Triple Threat Faced by African American Gay Men and Boys	Dwayne Brown, MSW, Bryan Warde, Ph.D., Mohan Vinjamuri, Ph.D., Lehman College, CUNY; Jason Brown, Antonio Lyons, Derrick Holloway	Room1
	Concurrent 2	Clinic (Re)Considerations on Working with LGBT Middle Eastern North African (MENA) Peoples	Wardeh Hattab, LCSW	Room2
	Concurrent 3	Sexual Healing After Trauma and Traumatic Stress	Robin Moulds, M.Ed., LICMFT, Prof. Emeritus	Room3
	Concurrent 4	Inadequate and Insufficient Discussion on Depression and Suicide Prevention in Young LGBT Communities of Color: A Review of the Literature	Yasamin Brown, MPH	Room4
	Concurrent 5	Cultivating Safe Spaces: Becoming an Ally	Karen Naimool	Auditorium
3:20pm				
3:20pm to 3:30pm	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	Lobby
Session III	Session III	SESSION III	SESSION III	SESSION III
3:30pm to	Concurrent 1	Mending The Rainbow	Elton Naswood,BA, Mattie Jim	Room1
	Concurrent 2	Kenyan Coming Out Stories	Rev. Stephen Parelli, BRE, ThB, MA, Mdiv., Val Kalende, M.Th.	Room2
	Concurrent 3 - Workshop Sponsored by	Creating a welcoming environment for people of Trans* experience	M. David Soliven, LCSW, Durell Knights	Room3
	Concurrent 4	Healing the Ranbow:Self Healing and Social Action	Rev Julie Novas, JD, LMSW; Callen Lorde	Room4
	Concurrent 5	African & Indigenous Spiritualities: Using Grief & Ritual	Bonnie Harrison, MSHS, LMHC	Auditorium
4:45pm				
4:45 to 5:00pm	Recap - Day 1	Wrap up - Day 1	Timothy Benston	Auditorium
5:00pm	Adjourn - Day 1	Adjourn - Day 1	Adjourn-Day 1	Adjourn-Day 1