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Hot Topics in Youth Suicide Prevention: LGBTQI, Bipolar, and Disclosure and Stigma Reduction

Friday, November 9th, 2018
8:30am-4pm (lunch will be provided)
Adams 12 Conference Center – Miner’s Creek Room
1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton, CO 80241

“Alphabet Soup: Understanding Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity Through a Developmental Lens”
Dr. Sarah Burgamy

“How to Identify and Treat Bipolar Disorder in Adolescents and Children”
Michael G. Pipich, M.S., LMFT

“Talking About One’s Suicide-Related Experience: What Should We Keep in Mind?”
Dr. Anthony Fulginiti



Sarah Burgamy, Psy.D. is the founder of an active private practice in Denver, Colorado, PhoenixRISE, with specialty offerings in identity development (considering intersections of target and non-target status identities), sexual minority competency as well as transgender and gender variant issues with adults, adolescents and children. She is also a Senior Clinical Instructor at the University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry as well as the psychologist in the TRUE Center for Gender Diversity at Children’s Hospital Colorado. Dr. Burgamy has previously instructed courses as an adjunct assistant professor at the University of Denver in the Psy.D. program and the International Disaster Psychology Master’s program focused on arenas of development and culture, LGBTIQ cultural competency, and cross cultural analysis. Dr. Burgamy is the current Colorado Representative to the American Psychological Association (APA) Council of Representatives and a member of the APA Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity. She has previously served as the Diversity Division Chair of CPA. Dr. Burgamy has been a member of the Board of Directors for Urban Peak, a non-profit organization in Colorado serving youth experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless, since 2008.



Michael G. Pipich, M.S., LMFT, is a psychotherapist and author of *Owning Bipolar: How Patients and Families Can Take Control of Bipolar Disorder*, lecturer, and media personality who has more than 30 years of experience in mental health. He has taught graduate-level courses in diagnosis and psychotherapy, psychopharmacology, and substance abuse and addictions, provides national professional trainings in bipolar diagnosis and treatment along with conducting community-based bipolar educational groups for patients and families. Michael holds a Master’s of Science in Clinical/Community Psychology from California State University, Fullerton, and a Bachelor’s of Science in Psychology from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. He has been a clinical affiliate for Second Wind Fund since 2006, and practices in Greenwood Village.



Anthony Fulginiti, Ph.D., MSW is faculty member in the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Denver. His experiences as a clinical social worker with adults in psychiatric and healthcare settings have inspired and shaped his suicide prevention agenda. His expertise centers on suicide-related disclosure decision-making. At the core, this focuses on the process whereby people share their suicide-related experiences and identities as well as the implications of those disclosures. However, this work necessarily extends into the consequential ways that we talk about disclosure, frame suicide survivorship, assess suicide stigma, and integrate this information into our practice. You can find more information about Dr. Fulginiti on his webpage (<http://portfolio.du.edu/afulgini2/page/60331>).