

FARLEY PROFESSIONAL LECTURE

Accepting or Merely Tolerant? *Developing GLBT Sensitive Treatment*



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It is estimated that ten to twenty percent of patients who enter treatment for a substance use disorder are members of sexual minority groups, that is, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (G/L/B/T) or other variations of human sexual orientation or identity. These patients may be at various stages of comfort and openness about their own sexuality. Professional and support staff of a treatment program may also be at various stages of acceptance of patients' alternative sexualities. Equally important, the program itself, either through written policy or, more likely, through unwritten and often unconscious assumptions, may be positioned somewhere on a continuum from an anti-G/L/B/T philosophy through an unaware heterosexism to tolerance to acceptance to affirmation of patients' sexuality. This workshop will help treatment professionals to assess their own assumptions, as well as the position of their programs, and to make decisions and changes that can move programs forward along the continuum toward better addressing the needs of G/L/B/T patients.

Please Join Us:

Friday, July 24, 2009

9:00 am -12:00 pm

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