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ADULT SESSIONS	
<p>Current Trends in Gender Identity and Intersectionality for School Allies</p> <p>Adult Only</p> <p>Session 1</p> <p>Anthony Arrien</p>	<p>This workshop is geared to school personnel, as well as parents and adult allies of LGBTQ+ youth. After reviewing terms, we will examine the societal stresses on TGNCNB youth, and how those stresses are seen in changing mental health statistics. We will see how the minority stress of identifying LGBTQ+ correlates with intersectionality and hate crimes. We look at the problems in schools that are GLSEN's National School Climate Survey and offer suggestions to help LGBTQ+ students in the classroom and how to deal with bullying in and out of the classroom according to the Zero Intolerance guide. We will also look at the trends in LGBTQ+ legislation in the U. S. and examine the impact of recent NYS legislation that enhances DASA protections for TGNCNB students from harassment.</p>
<p>Examining LGBTQIA+ Youth Self-Harming Behaviors</p> <p>Adult Only</p> <p>Session 2</p> <p>Julie Alexandrin, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Content Warning: This session explores why LGBTQIA+ youth engage in self-harming and high-risk behaviors like cutting and smoking. We ask that those who might be triggered by discussions of self-harm consider the content before selecting this session. This workshop will first examine the purpose of behavior and its connection to understanding self-harming behaviors. Then, we will explore why self-harming behaviors are so strongly reinforcing to youth. Third, we will explore and discuss the risk factors which make youth who are LGBTQIA+ most likely to self-harm. We will finish with how all adults can support youth who self-harm.</p>
<p>How Parents and Caregivers Can Support Their LGBTQ+ Child's Health</p> <p>Adult Only</p> <p>Session 1</p> <p>Nancy Dodson, MD</p>	<p>This workshop will provide information for parents and other adults about the ways doctors approach the transition process for preteens and teens. Dr. Dodson will draw on her experiences to describe gender-affirming care that is thoughtful, judicious, medically sound, and patient- and family-centered. She will share the different ways parents and caregivers can demonstrate their support for their loved one at each step. Dr. Dodson will be able to answer questions of a general nature but will not comment on specific situations or treatment plans.</p>

