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Beyond the Closet: Connecting LGBTQ+ Individuals to Affirming Treatment

May 21, 2026 • 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Welcome, Headshots, Tour of Be Well, Lunch 10:30-12:30 / Course 12:30-1:30

Be Well Rittenhouse - In-Person Event

1500 Walnut St. Suite 413, Philadelphia, PA 19103

About the Course

This course explores the unique challenges faced by LGBTQ+ clients in accessing and engaging in care. Participants will examine common barriers to seeking treatment, identify obstacles that impact retention and completion, and gain insight into how these challenges affect outcomes. The course also provides practical, inclusive strategies to improve engagement and support better treatment outcomes for LGBTQ+ individuals.

Objectives

- Describe the unique challenges faced by LGBTQ+ clients
- Identify barriers to seeking treatment
- List obstacles in receiving and completing treatment
- Summarize strategies to improve treatment outcomes for LGBTQ+ clients

NBCC Credit Hours: 1

Counseling Theory/ Practice and the Counseling Relationship; Social and Cultural Foundations; Counselor Professional Identity and Practice Issues

ACE Credit Hours: 1

To earn CE credit, attendees must arrive at the scheduled time and location, attend the entire course and complete a course evaluation. Certificates of completion will be emailed with 10 business days of course completion.



About the Presenter

Jim Jacobs

Experienced Educated Social Services Provider with strong Communication and interpersonal skills. 40 plus years working with adolescents in various levels of treatment (OP, in-patient, residential, shelter, outreach, mental health and drug and alcohol). My journey has been incredibly interesting.

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