



Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services



DDS Neurodiversity series

Intersectionality and Autism: Intersections and Culturally Competent Care

with the Tiffany Hammond of Fidgets and Fries

February 8th, 2024, 12:00 – 1:30 pm ET via Zoom

This training and Q&A on Racial/ethnic intersections, culturally competent care, intersectionality, and Autism will help give attendees the tools to:

- Examine privilege, cultural humility and the crucial importance of culturally competent care.
- Develop an understanding of intersectionality and how it relates to culture, race, neurotype, and economics in lived experiences and, therefore, effective policy and service provision.
- Examine specific barriers and marginalization of Black Autistic non-speakers and begin to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing multiple modes of communication over “speech” or spoken language.

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Tiffany Hammond (she/her) is the voice behind the Fidgets and Fries platform. She is an Autistic mother, advocate, and storyteller who uses her personal experiences with Autism and parenting two Autistic boys to guide others on their journey. Tiffany has a Masters in Developmental Psychology and spends her time teaching, coaching, and mentoring others in Disability Justice issues. Her activism is rooted in challenging the current perception of Autism as a lifelong burden, cultivating a community that explores the concept of Intersectionality and inspiring thought leaders through storytelling, education, and critical discourse.