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Trauma-Informed Supervision: Competencies and Practices

A virtual training for Supervisors

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9am – Noon

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Zoom Meeting

Note: This training is open to supervisors from OVS-funded organizations. See below for more information.

To register for this virtual training, please [click here](#).

The impact of trauma shapes all aspects of the relationships between clients and service-providers, and between supervisors and supervisees in the helping professions. By implementing a trauma-informed approach, supervisors can reduce the risk secondary (or vicarious) trauma among their staff, prevent burnout and turnover, and ultimately create an environment that improves outcomes for clients.

This 3-hour web-based training will provide supervisors with a general understanding of trauma informed care principles and practices in direct service and supervision.

Specific training about essential components of effective supervision and infusing these trauma-informed principles into supervision experiences with direct reports will be provided.

The training will be lecture based with small group breakout sessions for more in depth discussion of topics and practice with case study examples.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Identify basic elements of trauma-informed care practices.
2. Identify essential elements of effective supervisory relationships and practices.
3. Integrate trauma informed-care principles with new understandings of supervision practices in practical and applicable ways. And,
4. Practice applying the principles of trauma through case studies and discussion with other supervisors.

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Fall 2022 In-Person Supervisor's Retreat

Those who successfully complete one of the virtual training sessions (November 18, 2021 or February 16, 2022) will be eligible to attend a limited-capacity in-person Supervisor's Retreat in the Fall of 2022. Details about this additional, optional event (including agenda, date, location, and fee for participation) will be released to eligible participants in the Summer of 2022.

Course Instructor



Dr. Kerrie Fineran is an Associate Professor and Program Director of the Counselor Education Program. Originally from Fort Wayne, she earned her B.S. from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia where she was also a NCAA Division I student athlete (swimming). Dr. Fineran went on to obtain her M.Ed. from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, and her Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from the University of Toledo. Dr. Fineran's research interests include counselor preparation; suicide assessment, prevention, and postvention; and working with individuals with substance and behavioral addictions. She is a member of the American Counseling Association, the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, the International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors, Association for Specialists in Group Work, Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society, and numerous state and local organizations.