



The LGBTQ-Affirmative Therapist Guild of Utah

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In-Service Schedule 2017-18 Membership Year

Most regular Guild meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month, unless otherwise specified in the schedule— please check the listings and descriptions for changes in dates, times, and location for some of the meetings. Typical agenda for our in-service meetings:

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Refreshments & Networking
8:15 – 9:45 a.m.	In-Service Program

Please note that we have move our meeting location: Meetings are conducted at the Salt Lake County Division of Youth Services, 177 West Price Ave. (3610 S, just off West Temple), Salt Lake City, Utah 84115 - unless otherwise specified in the schedule. Parking is permitted anywhere in the parking lot. Enter the building through the main entrance, which is by the flag pole in the circular driveway. From there, there will be a receptionist or signage to point you in the right direction. This location is accessible for anyone with limitations of physical mobility.

CEU's have been approved for all in-service programs by Utah NASW and are free for Guild members & \$5 for non-members

Most in-service meetings are video taped and posted on the Guild website for member-only access. CEU's are available for on-line viewing of in-service sessions.

Program Offerings:

09/21/17: **“Gender Fluidity: Systemic and Therapeutic Considerations When Working with Children, Adolescents, and Families”**
This session will provide an overview of the contemporary spectrum of sexual and gender identifications. Included will be attention to the ever-expanding alphabet that differentiates identities. The presenter will clarify identities that are less frequently discussed – e.g., asexual, demisexual, etc. – as well as address the realities of identity fluidity.
Presenter: Lisa Diamond, PhD

- 10/19/17: **“Best Practices for Clinical Work With Sexual Orientations and Sexual Identities ”**
 This session will focus on current and emerging best practice standards for clinical work when addressing sexual orientations and sexual identities.
Presenters: Jake Van Epps, PhD; Joshua Newbury, LCSW
- 11/11/17: **“The Ice Front”**
 Note: 2nd Sat. Plan-B Theatre World Premier by Eric Samuelsen
 4 – 6 p.m. The actors of the Norwegian National Theatre find themselves in an uneasy truce with Nazi cultural authorities during the German occupation of Norway. When they are forced to perform a Nazi propaganda piece, conscience comes face to face with The Final Solution. THE ICE FRONT questions what it means to be an artist, to be a patriot, to be human.
Post-Performance Salon: A 1 hour Guild-specific Salon Discussion will follow this production, to provide an opportunity for members of the Guild to discuss the play with the **Playwright** (Eric Samuelsen), **Director** (Jerry Rapier), and **Actors** (Kirt Bateman, Roger Dunbar, Ariana Farber, Stephanie Howell, Jay Perry, Topher Rasmussen, Robert Scott Smith, Emilie Starr, Christy Summerhays).
 This performance & post-play salon will be conducted at Plan-B Theatre, 138 W Broadway, SLC
NOTE: 2 hours of ceu’s available for attending the play and the salon.
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- 11/16/17 **“Intersexions of Sexuality and Gender”**
 Intersex receives little attention in explorations of sexuality and gender, but is a critical factor in expanding our understanding of the intersection of those features of the human experience. This presentation will elaborate the realities and important clinical dynamics of this topic.
Presenter: Candice Metzler, MS
- 12/07/17 **“Clinical Challenges & Obstacles in Working with Transgender Clients”**
 Note: 1st Thurs This session will provide a follow-up from the March 2017 Ethics Workshop, with a focus on case material that highlights important clinical dynamics that emerge when working with transgender clients. Best practice standards will be addressed in the presentations of case material.
Presenters: Colleen Kuhn, PhD and Ryan Randall, LCSW
- 1/26/18 **“Suicide Prevention”**
 Note: Fri This presentation will discuss current best practice approaches for managing self-harm and suicidal feelings. Special attention will focus on the intersections of social justice concerns, sexual/gender minority distress, and internalized feelings of self-harm.
 5 - 7 p.m. **Presenter Panel:** Craig Bryan, Executive Director, National Center for Veterans Studies; J.C. Graham, Director of Crisis Services, Utah Valley University; Jullian Hill, Educator and Group Facilitator, Utah Pride Center
 Joint session with WPP, AWP, & the Guild
Location Note: Auditorium: (Room 1151) - Sorenson Arts & Education Complex, University of Utah, 1721 Campus Center Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84112-8914 – Pay parking available in lot around curve from Utah Museum of Fine Arts, across from School of Business; or location is within walking distance from University Basketball Arena TRAX station.

2/7-3/11/18 **Hir**

A discharged vet returns home to find his mother liberated from an oppressive marriage, his sister in the process of changing genders, and his father asleep in a clown costume.

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Salt Lake Acting Company is located at 168 W. 500 N. SLC 84103

Tickets - call 801.363.7522 (Group price: \$25; 30/under: \$18, Student: \$15)

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02/15/18: **"Bleached: Beyond White-Washed Trans Narratives**

Social/political discourses, literature, and even clinical considerations regarding trans and gender diverse communities are often White-washed into mono-narratives of the trans experience. Using theoretical and empirical research, this session will briefly examine the mono-cultural trans narrative, discuss the social-cultural-historical-political intersectionality of gender and racial identities, and consider implications for clinical practice with trans and gender diverse clients of color.

Presenter: Jayden Thai, M.Ed., Psychology Doctoral Intern, University Counseling Center, University of Utah

3/03/18: **"The Weird Play"**

Note: 2nd Sat. Plan-B Theatre World Premier by Jennifer Nii

4 – 6 p.m. Whom do you love? What do you love? How do you love? And why?

THE WEIRD PLAY lives in the space between romance and devotion.

Post-Performance Salon: A 1 hour Guild-specific Salon Discussion will follow this production, to provide an opportunity for members of the Guild to discuss the play with the **Playwright** (Jennifer Nii), **Director** (Alex Ungerman), and **Actors** (Dee-Dee Darby-Duffin, Susanna Florence and April Fossen).

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3/15/18 **"Check Your Competencies at the Door; Spark Your Growth"**

Let's get f*#@ing real: A conversation to challenge and grow the Guild's and member's understandings of what it means to be competent in sexual orientation and gender related therapy.

Facilitators: Colleen Kuhn, PhD & Ken Roach, LCMHC

4/07/18: **"Jump"**

Note: 2nd Sat. Plan-B Theatre World Premier by Austin Archer

4 – 6 p.m. How will you die?

Will you see it coming?

What if you're given a second chance?

JUMP explores the impact of survival on those we love.

Post-Performance Salon: A 1-hour Guild-specific Salon Discussion will follow this production, to provide an opportunity for members of the Guild to discuss the play with the **Playwright** (Austin Archer), **Co-Directors** (Alexandra Harbold and Robert Scott Smith), and **Actors** (Teri Cowan, Nicki Nixon, Matthew Sincell and Darryl Stamp).

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4/4-5/6/18

Fun Home

Salt Lake Acting Company Play & Salon

Based on the graphic novel by Alison Bechdel, the musical follows a chain of events in Alison's childhood growing up in a funeral home as the closeted lesbian daughter of a father with secrets of his own.

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4/19/18:

"Promoting Change in Religiously Conservative Communities"

This session will focus on the value and possibilities of affirmative approaches for dealing with sexuality and gender in environments that are characteristically conservative.

Presenter: **Lisa Hansen, MS, LMFT;** Clinical Director, Encircle (LGBTQ Family & Youth Resource Center, Provo)

05/17/18:

"Treating Porn Addiction (Part 2): A Sex Positive Approach To Problematic Sexual Behavior"

This session will expand upon the 2016-17 program year presentation on this topic. The focus will be to provide an opportunity to delve deeper into clinical and treatment considerations.

Presenters: **Kristen Hodson, LCSW** - The Healing Group

6/08/18:

TENTATIVE Information

2nd Annual Conference on **"Interpersonal Violence for Sexual & Gender Diverse Individuals"**

This workshop will not be part of the Guild regular in-service series but may be co-sponsored by the Guild) Information, Presenters, Location TBA

06/21/18:

"Update on Legal Changes Since January 2017 that Effect Sexual & Gender Diverse Individuals and Families"

The political environment has changed dramatically as a result of the 2016 election cycle. This session will provide an overview of the repercussions for issues that impact sexuality and gender. Additional attention will address considerations and future strategies for dealing with these issues.

Presenters: **Cliff Rosky,** Professor, College of Law, University of Utah