

LIVE VIRTUAL WEBINAR

Foundations of Disability-Informed Practice

Wednesdays, October 5, 12 and 19, 2022

Registration Time: 8:50 am • **Program Time:** 9:00 am – 11:00 am (each day)

Education and training regarding disability are typically treated as narrowly specialized rather than centrally relevant, and this has led to a severe lack of qualified mental health clinicians with knowledge and expertise in disability, let alone clinicians with even foundational comfort with the topic. On a systems level, we see a severe divide between disability services and mental health services, creating gaps in support for many who require interaction with both service sectors for survival. This separation also supports the false idea that mental health and disability are exclusive to one another, ignoring the historical and theoretical connections between the two. As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic and its disabling effects on ourselves, our clients, and our communities, prioritizing disability-informed clinical education becomes crucial not only to meet the needs of those we serve but to our responsibility to continue to effectively evaluate, improve, and advocate our systems.

To fulfill this gap in clinical education, this program aims to provide participants with general and introductory knowledge on disability, accessibility, and modifications for disability-informed therapy practice while addressing implicit biases related to ability. This training takes place over three weeks in 2-hour weekly sessions.

Speaker

Bailey Woodruff, MSW, LCSWA
Clinician and Professional Educator

Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Explain the relationship between disability and mental health both in practice and systemically.
- Describe potential biopsychosocial contextual impacts of disability on an individual's lived experience considering the intersectionality of identity.
- Examine personal implicit biases towards disabled people and reflect on personal contributions to ableism personally and professionally.
- Demonstrate ability to clinically engage and discuss experiences related to disability effectively in practice while utilizing reasonable accommodations and maintaining accessibility.
- Name current examples of relevant sociopolitical issues affecting the disability community.
- Distinguish accommodation, modification, accessibility, and universal design conceptually from one another.

Registration Fee

\$55 - registration fee

Credit

- 6.0 NBCC
- 6.0 NC Psychology
- 6.0 NASW-NC
- 6.0 Contact Hours
- 0.6 CEU

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Target Audience

All of the programs listed are intended for behavioral health professionals or others interested in the topics.

Speakers

All presenters are being supported through the partnership between UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work and the NC AHEC Program.

Credit

Wake AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6477. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Wake AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Category A Psychology Credit: This program will provide contact hours (Category A) of continuing education for North Carolina Psychologists.

Pending Substance Abuse Credit (NCSAPPB): Application has been made to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board for general skill building credit.

Wake AHEC will provide CEUs to participants upon completion of this activity.

A participant must attend 100% of the program to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

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Wake AHEC is part of the North Carolina AHEC Program.

Registration Fee

- Fees will include online handouts and online certificate of completion.
- To assure quality programming and safety for all participants, babies and children may not attend this program.
- Visit www.wakeahec.org for our ADA Statement and Inclement Weather Policy.

Cancellations and Refunds

Registrants cancelling between 2 weeks and 3 business days before the program will incur a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations less than 3 business days prior to the program start date.

Questions? Contact Kristen Murphy at 919-350-0464 or krmurphy@wakeahec.org.