

AMEL Education, LLC Seminar Information

**Seminar Title:**

Trauma-Informed Care: Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome

Credit Hours:

3

Location:

2744 W. 63rd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60629

Date:

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Time(s):

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
Seminar runs from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Full Seminar Description:

This workshop will introduce participants to the concept of Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome (PTSS): a set of behaviors and beliefs related to the multigenerational trauma experienced by enslaved Africans and their descendants. Inspired by the 2005 book from the same name (*Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing* by Dr. Joy DeGruy), this workshop will highlight the ways in which elements of the United States' history: centuries of slavery, systemic and structural oppression, mass incarceration and more have contributed to maladaptive behaviors of enslaved Africans and their descendants, even if originally borne out of survival. Through frank discussions of the ways in which physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and spiritual abuses were meted out to the enslaved populations, this workshop will explore the impact on African-American populations today and the implications for our roles as behavioral health professionals.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to define concepts of Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome and multigenerational trauma;
- Participants will be able to describe multiple abuses perpetrated against the enslaved population and the strategies employed to cope with and survive these abuses;
- Participants will be able to identify the ways in which the legacies of slavery, oppression and racism have impacted African-Americans today;
- Participants will be able to apply their knowledge of this trauma and its impact on clients to perform more culturally competent care.

Tuition:

\$45 Regular Rate

Continuing Education Approval:

- *AODA Professionals*: Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be awarded a certificate of completion for 3 CEs as approved by the Illinois Certification Board for the following categories: Counselor II, Preventionist II, CARS II, MISA I or II, PCGC II, CCJP II, CRSS I or II, CPRS I or II, MAATP II, NCRS II, CFPP II, CVSS II.
- *Professional Counselors*: Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be awarded a certificate of completion for 3 CE hours/credits as approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for LPCs and LCPCs.
- *Social Workers*: Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be awarded a certificate of completion for 3 CE hours/credits as approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for LSWs and LCSWs.
This seminar satisfies the cultural competence requirement for Illinois social workers.
- *Nurses*: Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be awarded a certificate of completion for 3 CE hours/credits as approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for APNs, RNs and LPNs.

Additional Notes:

- Please make every effort to arrive on-time for registration in order to receive full credit for attendance. Latecomers cannot be accommodated and partial credit is not awarded.
- Additional location information and any additional seminar-specific details will be sent via confirmation email once paid registration received.
- Walk-ins cannot be accommodated; only registered, pre-paid and confirmed participants will be permitted to attend this seminar.

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