

ADDRESSING NEEDS AND DISPARITIES IN MINORITIZED YOUTH



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Minoritized youth are often overrepresented in youth justice systems and considered "delinquent" despite an emergent focus on trauma-informed care. Participants in this course will examine the disparities and ramifications of bias within systems, particularly the helping profession. Participants will also acquire a deeper understanding of their roles and how to improve service delivery methods for minoritized youth.

The workshop will address these issues through a combination of interactive dialogue, focused discussion, applied-practice exercises, and small group work.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Evaluate disparities and implications of bias in decision making within the helping profession.
- 2. Identify practitioner's roles to improve service delivery encounters when working with minoritized youth.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This workshop can be certified by NASW Wisconsin Chapter and satisfies Continuing Education requirements set by State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services. Participants practicing as licensed Counselors, Social Workers and Therapists will receive 4 Continuing Education Hours (CEUs) or .4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) upon completion of the course.



