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the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists are pleased to offer

GENDER DIVERSITY AND TRANSGENDER ISSUES IN YOUTH

This workshop is designed to increase professionals' awareness of and sensitivity to transgender and gender diversity issues in children. It will highlight the importance of these issues, while addressing misinformation and assumptions that surround this dynamic, rapidly changing field.

Date: Friday, February 10, 2012 **Place:** Abington Friends School

> Faulkner Library 575 Washington Lane Jenkintown, PA 19046 www.abingtonfriends.net/

Time: 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. Program

Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be supplied

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- o apply greater awareness and sensitivity toward transgender and gender diversity issues including both challenges and celebrations
- o define vocabulary and terminology related to transgender and gender diversity issues
- o identify tools to use in building comfort and safety for transgender and gender variant students
- o explain issues that arise with regard to transgender and gender diversity

OUR PRESENTERS

Dr. Tamara Kanter received her Ph.D. in Human Sexuality Education from the University of Pennsylvania and has worked in the field of counseling, specializing in sexuality, for almost 20 years. She operates a private practice and sexuality center in Bucks County where she offers individual, family, couples and group work. She has, over the years, developed and taught a variety of sexuality and counseling courses, conducted forensic evaluations and run educational workshops.

Marlene Pray, a Ph.D. candidate at Widener University, is a social justice, sexuality activist, who has been involved in defending LGBT rights. She opened the Rainbow Room in Bucks County, a center for LGBT youth, where she remains as advisor and guest educator. As an elected member of the Doylestown Borough Council, she has advocated for anti-discrimination ordinances.

CE CREDITS

This session is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists (PSCP) and Specialists of Schools. The Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. PSCP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This program provides 2 hours of CE credits for Psychologists and Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapist licensees.

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This workshop is free for members of SOS, PSCP and staff at AFS. There is a \$15.00 admission fee for others. CE credits are \$20.00 and Act 48 credits, \$25.00. Payment must be by check or money order made out to SOS. No cash please.

TO REGISTER Please e-mail Tocky Collins at TockyLC@aol.com.

DIRECTIONS TO FAULKNER LIBRARY FROM WASHINGTON LANE

The school is at the corner of Washington Lane and Greenwood Avenue and the entrance is off of Washington Lane. The Faulkner Library is the large building in the center of the campus.