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# **Keeping Queer Youth Safe: How do we Prevent Bullying of and Suicide by LGBTQ Young People?**

**Presenter: Dr. Edward Mainzer, LMHC**

**Friday, April 5, 2019**

**9:00am-11:00am**

*Registration begins at 8:30am*

**Location: Family Service Society, 280 Princeton Ave. Ext., Corning, NY**

**Cost: \$38/person (includes continental breakfast and CE credits)**

**SEATING IS VERY LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY!**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) youth, and youth perceived to be LGBTQ, experience greater rates of bullying and have a higher incidence of suicide than their heterosexual peers. This workshop will begin by disaggregating the LGBTQ acronym and considering some of the uniqueness's of young people who fall under that umbrella term. We will then explore dimensions of bullying as experienced by sexual minority youth and what service providers as well as institutions can do to address it. Finally, within the rising tide of youth suicide, we will discuss the special challenges experienced by LGBTQ teenagers and clinical and educational interventions.

**Session Objectives:**

- Disaggregate the acronym LGBTQ from a counseling perspective
- Analyze causes and consequences of bullying LGBTQ youth and responses
- Assess the nature of LGBTQ suicidality and clinical and educational interventions



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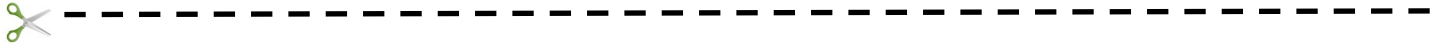
Dr. Edward A. Mainzer (pronouns: he/him/his) is a NYS Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Certified School Counselor. His degrees include a BA and MA in history (UMass, Amherst and NYU) and MSEd and EdD in education (Hunter College and Teachers College, Columbia). He has worked for four decades as an educator, including many years as a teacher, administrator and counselor in schools in NYC, particularly those serving learners with special needs; he is an adjunct faculty, School for Graduate Studies, SUNY Empire State College. He spent over a decade on the Boards of Directors of the NYS and American School Counselor Associations and continues to serve on the National Career Development Association's Ethics Committee; he is also a member of the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling. He and his husband live in Corning, NY, where he is a member of the Historic Preservation Commission.

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**REGISTRATION FORM - April 5, 2019**

**Rate:** \$38/person (includes continental breakfast and continuing education credits)

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