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Recorded Asynchronous Hosted on Zoom

UNDERSTANDING THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF TRAUMA FOR MARGINALIZED INDIVIDUALS



On-Demand

Originally Recorded: August 14, 2026

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the training, participants will have gained the necessary knowledge needed to:

- Identify the two primary “elements” of intersectionality
- Name the four levels of oppression experienced by marginalized groups
- Recall the difference between individual, collective, and historical trauma
- List three barriers to culturally specific interventions and healing

1.5 HOUR CE Credit

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Instructor:

Chandra Dawson, LISW, LCSW



Chandra Dawson, LISW, LCSW is a licensed clinical social worker with more than 20 years of experience leading trauma-informed, anti-oppressive programs that support individuals and communities impacted by violence,

homelessness, poverty, and systemic inequities. As Executive Director of Peace For DC and Founder of The MACRO Project, she provides training, technical assistance, and organizational consultation focused on intersectional trauma, cultural humility, racial equity, and strengthening trauma-informed systems of care.

Drawing from extensive leadership experience with organizations including Friendship Place, the DC Rape Crisis Center, My Sister's Place, Catholic Charities, and Whitman-Walker Health, Chandra helps clinicians and community organizations better understand how trauma, identity, privilege, and systemic barriers shape healing. Her engaging, practice-focused approach equips participants with practical strategies for delivering more culturally responsive, equitable, and effective care to marginalized populations.



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TRAINING AGENDA

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12:30 – 12:40 | Welcome & Training Overview (10 min)

- Welcome and speaker introductions
- Overview of module and relevance to clinical practice
- Review of learning objectives & safety expectations

12:40 – 1:25 | Understanding the Intersectionality of Trauma for Marginalized Individuals (45 min)

- Intersectionality
- Marginalization & Systems of Oppression
- Individual Trauma
- Historical Trauma
- Collective Trauma

1:25 – 1:50 | Culturally Specific Interventions And Healing (25 min)

- Micro Needs
- Macro Need
- Barriers

1:50 – 2:00 | Closing Reflections & Key Takeaways (10 min)

- Summary of key concepts tied to learning objectives
- Final clinical reflections
- CE credit instruction
- Closing

**Agenda was subject to minor adjustments based on presenter flow or audience needs.*



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