

Trauma-Directed Supervision: Awareness, Advancement, Activation

Attendees will earn 7.0 Category I Contact Hours, including 7.0 Category I Contact Hours of Ethics.

A tidal wave of issues has hit every practice setting and social worker. The sociopolitical climate is fraught with disruptors that impact workforce mental health, challenge self-care attainment, and even re-trigger historical, experiential, and event traumas by practitioners. These realities intersect with dramatic implications for the newest generation of social workers; workforce mental health, burnout, and staff attrition are at record levels.

Clinical supervision is a fundamental professional function that ensures a dedicated space to advance social work practice, ensure application and understanding of didactic and practical knowledge, and promote workforce support. Amid the ever-present backdrop of trauma, a fresh approach to supervision is mandated to ensure workforce emotional safety, while enhancing client outcomes----enter Trauma-directed supervision. Engage in this empowering training which will activate your ability to render this novel approach to social work supervision.

Learning objectives:

At the end of this course, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify industry-evidence to validate implementation of trauma-directed supervision.
2. Identify the essential components of trauma-directed supervision for social work supervisors.
3. Understand how to implement trauma-directed supervision across individual and group processes.
4. Align trauma-direct supervision with industry Established Resources of Guidance (e.g., CSWE EPAS Competencies, NASW Code of Ethics, Board of Social Work Regulations)