

# WRITING THE SUPPORT LETTER:

Assessing and Planning for Gender Affirming Procedures



## Educational Goals:

This half day workshop will prepare you to engage your gender diverse clients with a greater awareness towards an affirming and caring approach as they seek access to gender affirming procedures. You will gain a greater understanding of the barriers that prevent people from accessing these crucial services including insurance companies, uneducated providers, and the often harmful requirements imposed upon gender diverse individuals. Support your patients and clients by creating a collaborative and beneficial assessment process that affirms identities rather than perpetuates harm.

## Presenter:

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## Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to...

- 1) Identify three unique medical and psychosocial challenges faced by trans clients.
- 2) Specify three instances of how individual providers and health systems traditionally have neglected the healthcare needs of transgender clients.
- 3) Explain two differences between the psychiatric clearance model vs. an informed consent model.
- 4) Identify two differences between WPATH SOC v7 and SOC v8.

## Audience:

County of Santa Clara's Behavioral Health Services and Contract Provider staff. (Clinicians, including Student, Associate, and Licensed Social Workers, Clinical Counselor, and Marriage and Family Therapists and Psychologists, and Behavioral Health Administrators.)

**Date: December 8  
9am-12:30pm**

## Location:

- Zoom (online)
- Full visual (webcam) and audio participation is required.

## Register:

- Our trainings are free!
- Register online at [scclearn.sccgov.org](https://scclearn.sccgov.org)

## 3 CEs Available

Registration and cancellation close at 9am two business days prior to training. You will be recorded as a No-Show in sccLearn if you don't attend and did not cancel the training.

CE Certificates will be available to download in sccLearn 2-3 weeks after the training date.

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