



# Comprehensive Approach to the Care of Gender Non-Conforming Children, Transgender Youth & Young Adults

## Registration Info

**Intended Audience:** County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services and Health Services employees and contracted and community providers

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## Training Details

**Dates** (must attend all 4 sessions):

- **June 13, 14, 16, & 17, 2022**
  - *Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday*
- **9am - 1pm daily**

**Location:** Zoom (online)

Login info to be provided, full visual and audio required

## Course Description

The symposium is designed to provide professionals the clinical skills and best practices needed to inform and guide their care. Current medical interventions, including puberty blockers, gender-affirming hormones, and surgical options will be discussed, as well as the clinical needs of young children ages 5-12, the role of parental support, and how gender dysphoria is experienced and its impact on the psychosocial well-being of transgender adolescents.

## Instructor Bios

**Johanna Olson-Kennedy, MD**

is an Adolescent Medicine physician specializing in the clinical care of gender non-conforming children and transgender youth. Board certified in Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Dr. Olson-Kennedy is an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the USC Keck School of Medicine and the Medical Director of The Center for Transyouth Health and Development at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

**Aydin Olson-Kennedy**

is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker working in private practice in Los Angeles. Over his career, Aydin has provided gender-affirming mental health care to over 1000 clients and specializes in working with parents, caregivers, and family members. Aydin is considered a national expert on working with transgender youth and their families, having trained professionals and families across the United States and internationally.

**Darlene Tando**

is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a private practice in San Diego who has been working with transgender youth and adults since 2006. In addition to her clinical work, Darlene provides trainings to parents and other providers and authored the book "The Conscious Parent's Guide to Gender Identity"

## Course Objectives

Participants will:

- Be able to describe the differences between assigned sex at birth, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of pubertal suppression medication in Pubertal GNC/youth.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the developmental tasks of adolescents and how these differ for transgender youth.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of parental support and affirmation in the psychosocial development of GNC youth and transgender clients.

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