

## **Meet our Presenters**



Richard A. Brandon-Friedman is a doctoral student at the IU School of Social Work. He has previously worked as a therapist for a foster care agency and a case manager for several community mental health agencies and is trained in trauma-informed care and advanced attachment-

building interventions. His research and practice interests include the formation of identity in individuals who identify as GLBTQ+, services for foster youth, sexual health behaviors and outcomes, interventions with hard-to-reach youth, and the navigation of social versus intrapersonal identities.



Marea Kinney is a doctoral student at IUPUI focusing on the intersection of gender identity and sexuality, macro leadership development in social work, and the benefits of peer mentoring. Marea

primarily researches the experience of persons who identify as gender queer. Marea is pursuing an external minor in research methods (visual sociology, cultural anthropology, grounded theory, and geographic information system). Marea received a Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Women's Studies from Purdue University and a Master's degree in Social Work with a concentration in Leadership from IU. Experience includes serving as the Chairperson of the IU Student Outreach Clinic, Web Administrator for the Indiana Chapter of the NASW, and member on numerous committees including the IUSSW PhD committee. Marea also is co-founder of the Macro Social Work Student Network at IUPUI, co-developer and co-coordinator of the peer mentoring program at IU, and on staff at GenderNexus.

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**PRESENTS**

### **Working with LGBTQ+ Individuals Across the Lifespan**

by

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MSW, LSW, LCAC  
and**

**Marea Kinney, MSW**

**August 17th, 2016  
(Wednesday)  
8:30 - 4:30 PM**

Location:

**Landsbaum Center  
For Health Education  
1433 N 6 1/2 Street,  
Terre Haute, IN 47807**

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### Participants will:

- 1) Learn about the history of the modern gay rights movement, the importance of symbols of pride, and how historical factors impact the lives of LGBTQ+ individuals
- 2) Understand the psychosocial needs of LGBTQ+ individuals at different points in their lifespans focusing on risk and resiliency factors
- 3) Learn how to create a safe-space for LGBTQ+ individuals within a social service agency by recognizing common errors made by professionals when interacting with LGBTQ+ individuals and how to avoid making those errors
- 4) Experience increased confidence in discussing sexual orientation and gender diversity with LGBTQ+ individuals, their families, and other significant people in their lives

## SCHEDULE

8:00—8:30 Registration

8:30 am—11:45 am Conference

11:45 am—1:15 pm Lunch on your own

1:15pm—4:30pm Conference

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Attendance for the entire session and a completed evaluation form are necessary to receive continuing education credit.

You must arrive on time and stay for the entire conference to receive a certificate.

6 CE Credit Hours Category I, is approved for:

- ⇒ L.S.W., L.C.S.W., L.M.F.T., L.M.H.C., LAC, LCAC
- ⇒ Psychologists

6.0 Continuing Nursing Education credits will be awarded. The Continuing Nursing Education Program, School of Nursing, College of Health and Human Services is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## DIRECTIONS

From I-70 and Hwy 41 intersection in Terre Haute, go North on Hwy 41 (3rd St.) approximately 4 miles to Eighth Ave. Turn right (East) & go 3 blocks to 6 ½ Street. Turn right (South) onto 6 ½ Street.

The Landsbaum Center is the second building on the left side of the street as you go South. Please park in the lot that is South of the Center. For a map please go to <http://www.lugarcenter.org/>

## Important notes

1. We expect full capacity. Registration will be based upon the submission of your electronic registration form. Once full, the registration link will no longer accept registrations.
2. It is difficult to control air room temperature so please dress accordingly.

## REGISTRATION

- Attendee .....\$150.00
- Non-ISU Student with ID ....\$25.00
- Past ISU Social Work Field Instructor .....\$25.00
- ISU Employee .....\$25.00
- Current ISU Dept. of Social Work Field Instructor .....Free
- ISU Student with ID .....Free
- Hamilton Center Employee...Free

**Send checks to Conference Contact (below), Credit Card payments available in the registration site.**

**\*All payments are non-refundable\*\***

**Registrations only taken through the following online link**

[https://indstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_2seKch6V813LQvb](https://indstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_2seKch6V813LQvb)

**Registration will close when the venue is at capacity or one week prior to the event**

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