**LGBTQ+ Affirming Training**

We provide culturally-sensitive assessment and therapy services to children, adolescents, and adults from diverse backgrounds.

Our trainees receive specific coursework and/or other training in LGBTQ+ affirming therapy, consistent with the American Psychological Association (APA) Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual clients and the American Psychological Association (APA) Guidelines for Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People.

Trainees are overseen by supervisors with specialized training and/or experience in LGBTQ+ affirming assessment and therapy.

LGBTQ+ identified therapists may be available to clients upon request.

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**Fees & Payment**

We take Medicaid and have an income-based sliding scale. We do not take other forms of insurance.

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**School of Professional Psychology**
We provide assessment and therapy services (individual and group) to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender, queer and questioning, intersex, asexual, and pansexual individuals facing challenges in their everyday lives.

Services are provided by doctoral-level clinical psychology students, interns, and post-doctoral fellows, under the direct supervision of licensed psychologists, which include specialists on LGBTQ+ issues.

We are located at the Ellis Human Development Institute, 9 N. Edwin C Moses Blvd., Dayton, Ohio. Parking is free and easily accessible. A Dayton RTA bus stop (bus lines 1,2,4, & 41) is directly in front of the building.

The Ellis Institute emphasizes excellence in training and the provision of the highest quality psychological services to individuals of all ages, ethnicities and races, genders, mental and physical abilities, spiritual and religious beliefs, sexual orientations, and social and economic status.

Our office staff receive training on LGBTQ+ issues. We also offer gender-inclusive restrooms.

Individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ seek counseling services for a number of reasons:

- Exploring gender
- Exploring sexual orientation/identity
- Stress & coping
- Grief/Loss
- Disclosure/coming out
- Discrimination
- Depression/suicidality
- Anxiety
- Self-harm
- Social rejection
- Dating/relationships
- Bullying

Family members and partners of LGBTQ+ people may also find our services useful in understanding the unique experiences of this population.