incorporates updates from the Illinois Human Trafficking Task Force recommended survivor-centered and trauma-informed care. This training aims to start addressing this gap as we deal with the escalating housing crisis, rise in poverty, & increasing violence within our community. It covers definitions of various types of sex work & trafficking, overview of trafficking laws as well as relevant policies in housing, criminal justice, etc at state & federal levels, survivor & worker affirming language, recommendations & direction to additional survivor-led resources.

LGBTQ Youth

• This training introduces critical theories that frame our understanding of LGBTQ health and wellbeing in family research. The training covers family acceptance versus family rejection and specific behaviors that fall under each. Lastly, the training covers identity development and coming out.

LGBTQ Race & Ethnicity

This training introduces critical theories such as minority stress theory and
intersectionality in our discussion of LGBTQ racial diversity. The training covers cultural
characteristics, institutional discrimination, adverse outcomes due to systemic racism, and
the strengths of LGBTQ people of color.

LGBTQ & Education

• This training covers the various LGBTQ-affirming laws and policies in Illinois, looking at what the policies mean for LGBTQ students and students with LGBTQ parents. The training builds awareness about anti-LGBTQ bullying and stigma in schools and covers LGBTQ-related school resources and supports.

LGBTQ & Religion

• This training covers religious-based discrimination against LGBTQ and the impact religious stigma has on LGBTQ health and wellbeing.

LGBTQ & Poverty

• Due to existing stigmatization, LGBTQ populations are disproportionately impoverished. This workshop explores the state of the literature on LGBTQ poverty, investigates systems of oppression and solutions.