## PREVENTION OF CSEC FOR LGBT YOUTH: A GROUP-BASED CURRICULUM TRAINING

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 9:00 am – 4:00 pm DCF Professional Center, New Brunswick

## **Training Overview**

This new one module curriculum training, designed by Boston-based programs, My Life My Choice and GLASS, aims to support the exploration of the intersection between exploitation, gender identity and sexual orientation. As providers, we know that LGBTQ youth are at exponentially higher risk for exploitation due to many variables including, but not limited to homelessness, lack of family support and provider expertise in understanding the experience of LGBTQ youth and in general access to supportive services.

## **Goals of the Training:**

- Increase skills to help youth think critically before making decisions that could potentially put them at risk
- Gain general knowledge of gender identity and orientation as it pertains to LGBTQ identified youth
- Learn red flags/resources specific to the commercial sexual exploitation of children
- Learn and practice specific activities and discussion points to use with LGBTQ youth who are at risk for commercial sexual exploitation

## Who can attend:

DCF-funded agencies that are currently serving LGBT youth in a supportive group setting can apply to send a team of 3-5 professionals through this training. Participants will receive a copy of the curriculum and posters to use in a one-hour session with youth.

To apply, visit: <a href="https://pcanj.wufoo.com/forms/prevent-csec-lgbtq-youth-facilitator-app-2018/">https://pcanj.wufoo.com/forms/prevent-csec-lgbtq-youth-facilitator-app-2018/</a>

