

State Center Dual Diagnosis Speaker Presentation Psychologist Dr. Nicholas DeMarco on Trauma

Thursday, October $20^{th} - 1:00$ PM to 3:00 PM

Trauma comes in many forms. Research suggests that individuals with disabilities are two to ten times more likely to experience a traumatic event than the general population. The barriers individuals face related to trauma include increased risk of abuse and a lack of follow through when traumatic events are reports. This session will help to define trauma, inform providers on how to create a traumainformed practice, and give an overview of empirically supported trauma interventions from childhood through adulthood.

Presenter

Nicholas DeMarco, Ph.D. Director of ID Mental Health Supports, PMHCC, Inc. Dr. DeMarco is an experience behavioral health leader with a demonstrated history of working in the hospital & health care industry. His training was from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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