

## 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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