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Friday May 12, 2017

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Agenda:

11:30-12:00 am Registration

12:00 am-1:30 pm Not at My Table: A Discussion about Sexuality, Religion, and Eating Disorders

Chase Bannister, MDiv, MSW, LCSW, CEDS

1:30 pm Adjourn

Learning objectives:

Upon completion of this activity participants will be able to:

1. Explain how a clinician's effectiveness may be affected by an approach that does not take into account the patient's background and identity.
2. Identify three ways a clinician's own identity and views on spirituality can influence effective treatment.
3. Describe how age, gender, spirituality, and sexuality can affect an individual's experience of their eating disorder.

Veritas Collaborative is approved by the American Psychological Association to provide continuing education to psychologists. Other health professionals will receive a certificate of attendance.

Veritas Collaborative recommends that participants contact their local licensing boards for specific questions regarding the acceptance of these contact hours as continuing education credits.

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Registration is free of charge



Not at my table: A discussion about sexuality, religion, and eating disorders (1.5 contact hours)



Chase Bannister, MDiv, MSW, LCSW, CEDS

Chase is Founder, Senior Vice President, and Chief Strategy & Clinical Integrity Officer of Veritas Collaborative, a specialty hospital system for the treatment of eating disorders. Highly regarded for his emphasis on constituency-building and practice ethics, Chase carries an unmistakable zeal for

advancing public awareness of eating disorder prevention, best-practice treatment, and sustainable recovery.

The eating disorder patient is often depicted as a young white woman, with much of the literature and best practices narrowly geared towards this patient. Eating disorder sufferers span a range of ages, genders, ethnicities, spiritual identities, and sexualities, and clinicians may need to confront and reconcile their own internalized beliefs in order to effectively treat a range of patients who come from varying backgrounds. This interactive discussion will explore how clinicians can improve their self-awareness; discuss best practices for treating patients who feel their diagnoses conflict with their identities; and offer insights on differing needs and concerns by population. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions and actively participate in the group discussion.

This is an introductory/intermediate level educational program designed for mental health professionals, dietitians, and health care providers. This program will provide 3 contact hours.

Disclosure Statement: Veritas Collaborative conforms to APA Ethical Standards and continuing education standards and criteria. All speakers are required to disclose any commercial relationships or conflicts of interest at the educational activity.