

# Trauma and Eating Disorders during a Pandemic



Instructor: Gabriella Grant, MA

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**Date:** February 22, 2021 & March 1, 2021

(\*\*must attend both dates for CE credit\*\*)

*Time:* 10:00am – 11:30am

**Location:** Virtual training- link will be sent to registrants

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Ms. Grant started working with Dr. Najavits in 2006, when she oversaw a statewide project in California to increase access to domestic violence shelters by women with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. She coordinated the trainings on Seeking Safety and helped guide and evaluate its implementation within domestic violence shelters. She currently conducts Seeking Safety in a community setting. Ms. Grant is the director of the California Center of Excellence for Trauma Informed Care, located in Santa Cruz, California, overseeing the Center's research, program and professional development as well as policy analysis activities.

**Audience:** RUHS-BH staff including LMFT's, LCSW's, LPCC's, and LEP's; Registered Nurses; and substance use counselors. Audience can also include associate and support staff. Level of training intermediate – attendees need some basic understanding of ED to benefit.

**Seat #**: 60 seats total

**Location**: Virtual training- link will be sent to registrants

This is an ADA compliant course. If you require accommodations, please contact the Rustin Conference Center at (951) 955-7270 fourteen days (14) prior to the course date.

#### **Educational Goals:**

- Understand how to treat eating disorders and important cultural considerations that impact care.
- Discuss and gain skills in working with disordered eating and exercise in safetyfocused ways.

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Explain two (2) historical cultural ideals, relevant in California, that can affect eating disorders.
- List four (4) central roles that complex trauma plays and how they relate to complex eating disorders.
- Describe two (2) key findings from the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) research and explain their impact elusive body ideals.

#### Course outline:

## Day 1 Agenda

February 22, 2021 Day 1	
10:00am-10:10am	Introductions and instructions
10:10am-10:30am	Cultural ideals
10:30am-11:00am	Elusive body ideal
11:00am-11:25am	Disordered eating and the elusive body ideal
11:25am-11:30am	Q&A

## Day 2 Agenda

March 1, 2021 Day 2	
10:00am-10:10am	Introductions and instructions
10:10am-10:30am	Complex trauma and central trauma roles
10:30am-11:20am	DSM-5 Eating Disorder Diagnoses
11:00am-11:25am	Treatment: Accepting self and integrating the splits
11:25am- 11:30am	Q & A and Evaluations

This course meets the qualifications for 3 continuing education units/credits/hours.

<u>Continuing Education:</u> Course meets the qualifications for 3 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and/or LEPs. Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content.

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Mailing address: Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH), Workforce Education and Training (WET), 2085 Rustin Ave., Riverside, CA 92507.

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