



## **Recreating Safe Spaces within our Community, our Relationships and Ourselves following the Pulse Nightclub Massacre**

**Date:**

**Monday, January 30, 2017**

**Time:**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Central Standard Time (CST)**

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)**

**Speaker:**

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## Objectives:

How to develop an organized, mobilized mental health response and lessons learned from the Pulse mobilization

What medical and mental health issues have come up in the long-term recovery plan and how to mitigate them from a public health and private practitioner perspective.

How to address issues of safe spaces, trust-building, and what it means to be "ok" among LGBTQ constituents

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For many of us in the LGBTQ community, the Pulse Nightclub Massacre on June 12, 2016, was a violation of our sense of safe spaces. Many have experienced an erosion of safety among the relationships we have with our community, our interpersonal relationships, and even ourselves. In a post-Pulse world, we must redefine what things like safety, trust and being "ok" even mean. We find our greatest strengths through tragedy and pain, but we need to develop a blueprint from which to work. Dr. David Baker-Hargrove, President/CEO and co-founder of Two Spirit Health Services in Orlando, FL, led the mental health mobilization effort following the Pulse Nightclub Massacre and will discuss the dynamics of the mental health response and long-term recovery effort.



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