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Underserved Populations Training Project

Treatment Considerations for Transgender Inmates in a Correctional Setting

Medical treatment in conjunction with Mental Health Support seems to be the most effective:

- Acceptance of transgender identity
- Maintaining safety
- Integration phase

Service provider must be aware of:

- 1) Gender as a non-binary construct that allows for a range of gender identities
- 2) How their attitudes about and knowledge of gender identity expression may affect the quality of care they provide

Critical for transgender individuals in a correctional setting is to recognize the influence of institutional barriers on the lives of TGNC people and to assist in developing TGNC-affirmative environments

Build bridges between agencies and organizations serving the transgender population to provide support and accurate information.

Resources

- ✚ <http://project-health.org/transline/>
- ✚ <https://www.glaad.org/>
- ✚ <https://www.aclu.org/>