

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

## **Becoming a Geriatric Competent Clinician**

### **Webinar Training Series:**

**February 17-June 21, 2021**

**25 Hours of FREE CEUs**

\*Sponsored by SBHM, Inc. and the Northwest Partnership. This is a FREE training series for approved clinicians in Armstrong, Butler, Crawford, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties\*

**Intended Participants:** Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Professionals, Licensed Clinicians, and Licensed Psychologists who are providing Psychotherapy either:

- Within a Licensed Outpatient Clinic

OR

- As part of a Group/Independent Practice

The training consists of a series of TEN webinars that cover a wide range of topics that are specific to the Behavioral Health needs of the Geriatric population (see attached for date/time/webinar titles). Completion of the course in its entirety results in being added to Beacon HealthOptions Geriatric Competent Clinician provider list which is distributed to referral agents across the counties.

**Applications to follow!**

Questions? Contact Cindy Smith at [csmith@swsix.com](mailto:csmith@swsix.com)

Schedule and description of the training topics:

DATE/ TIME	TRAINING TYPE	TITLE
02/17/2021 9:30a.m.- 12:30P.m.	Webinar	Intro to SW/NW Training Series What It Means to Grow Old
03/03/2021 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Normal Cognitive Changes that Accompany Ag- ing/Brain Health
3/24/2021 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Aging, Mental Health and Chronic Illness
04/07/2021 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Depression, Anxiety, and suicide
04/28/2021 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Differentiating Depression, Delirium, and De- mentia
05/12/2021 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Substance Use Disorders: Issues in Older Adults
05/26/2021 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Understanding Psychiatric Symptoms of De- mentia
06/09/2021 10a.m.-12:30	Webinar	Understanding Hoarding Behaviors
06/21/2021 10a.m.- 12:30p.m. and 1p.m.- 3:30p.m.	2 Webinars	Behavioral Health Issues in Older Adults and Advanced Substance Use in Older Adults