

Pain Management: How Social Views, and our Personal Biases Impact Client Experiences

At a glance...

In this workshop presenters will explore how historical views of pain have impacted current views of treatment specific to chronic pain and the relationship between emotional trauma and pain.

Speakers

Samantha Ackerman, LMSW has been an advocate for children and families in the social work field for over 15 years. Samantha has been working with children and families experiencing trauma during her career and is currently providing TFCBT, EMDR, and Somatic processing. Samantha is the owner of Sage Pines Counseling and Wellness and is an adjunct Professor at GVSU.

Sarah Zuidema, LMSW is a licensed social worker and has worked in the field for over 25 years. Sarah is experienced in child welfare, international adoption, and social services, complex trauma, child sexual abuse, policy, and supervision. Sarah is currently a therapist at Alliance Counseling Group and an adjunct Professor at GVSU.



Friday, January 24, 2025
9:00am - 11:00am



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Objectives

- Understand social bias around pain.
- Increase knowledge about non-medical interventions to chronic pain.
- Understand the connection between trauma and pain.

Course Level:
Beginner

CE Credits
2.0

Cost
\$59