

# UNC School of Social Work Clinical Lecture Series 2018-2019

## Trauma, Attachment & Transgender/Non-Binary Experiences

A presentation by **Heather Branham, LCSW**

**Monday, October 15, 12-2pm**

UNC School of Social Work Auditorium  
Light refreshments and sign-in open at 11:30 am

**Transgender people face daily discrimination, violence, harassment, and barriers to services. This lecture will integrate theories from the field of trauma-informed, attachment-focused somatic psychology with intersectional, gender-affirming social work practice to explore the impact that oppression has on the nervous systems of trans individuals. Participants will learn about the Gender Affirmative Model of Care and practical strategies to enhance work with transgender and non-binary clients.**



**Heather Branham, LCSW** (she/her/hers) has been studying gender and sexuality for almost 20 years. In her private practice based in Asheville, NC, Heather specializes in somatic trauma therapy through a healing justice lens and is committed to supporting queer and trans clients. She has completed Level II Sensorimotor Psychotherapy training and is a certified yoga teacher. Her previous clinical work focused on treating perinatal mood and anxiety disorders and early intervention with traumatized children.

**FREE for UNC School of Social Work students, faculty, staff, field instructors & task supervisors.**

**Pre-registration is required for attendance. For more information and to pre-register, please visit <http://cls.unc.edu>. Questions? Contact Debbie Barrett at / [dbarrett@unc.edu](mailto:dbarrett@unc.edu) or Carol Ann Hincy at 919-962-6540 / [chincy@email.unc.edu](mailto:chincy@email.unc.edu)**