

## Save the Date 2025 Professional Conference:

## Demystifying & Thriving: Understanding MAPs & Fostering Fulfilling Lives



May 2-4, 2025 Ohio, USA\*

## Purpose:

Although awareness of minor attracted persons (MAPs) and effective psychotherapeutic approaches to meeting their mental health needs is growing rapidly, many mental health providers feel unequipped to provide affirmative therapy to this population. Through expertled sessions, the conference aims to empower mental health providers with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to offer affirming therapy to MAPs by understanding their unique mental health needs, experiences, and challenges.

## Goals:

- Increase competence and cultural humility in providing affirming, compassionate care for MAPs.
- Recognize the different levels of stigma and bias and their effects on MAPs and providers.
- Identify and discuss approaches that promote wellness and thriving among MAPs.

More details to come! See www.b4uact.org for updates.