



Once you complete your registration payment, you will receive a link to select the courses you'd like to participate in during **Midwest Pride**. With over **25 diverse sessions** to choose from, there's something for everyone. Below, we've highlighted **a selection of featured courses** as well as some of the **incredible facilitators and panelists** leading the summit. While this list isn't exhaustive, we hope it gives you a glimpse into the **transformative experience** that awaits you at Midwest Pride.

Featured Course Offerings:

- ✓ **Best Practices for Gender-Affirming Legal Services**
- ✓ **Empowering Change: How Philanthropy Can Bolster LGBTQ+ Nonprofit Support in 2025**
- ✓ **Towards Belonging: Intersectionality, Identity, and Inclusion in LGBTQ+ Youth Services**
- ✓ **Implementing DEIB in 2025: Strategies for a Shifting Landscape**
- ✓ **Strategic Hiring: Finding and Securing Senior Leaders**
- ✓ **Elevating Board Engagement and Accountability**
- ✓ **Practical Strategies for Accessibility and Inclusion**
- ✓ **Lead Out Loud: Strategic Communications for Queer Changemakers**
- ✓ **Gender & Sexuality Alliances/Groups – Engagement Strategies for LGBTQ+ Youth**

And **many more!** These are just a few highlights from an **amazing selection of professional development and content sessions** available to attendees.

Meet Some of Our Panelists & Facilitators:

While this list is not exhaustive, it offers a **preview of the remarkable leaders** who will be sharing their expertise throughout the summit:

- ☀ **Densil Porteous** – Executive Director, Stonewall Columbus
- ☀ **Kim Hunt** – Vice President, Special Projects & Innovation, AIDS Foundation Chicago
- ☀ **Milo Vieland** – Staff Attorney, Trans Health Law Project, Legal Council for Health Justice



☀️ **Julio Flores** – Program Director, Alliance at Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago

☀️ **Kinzua Le Suer** – President of the Board, LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin

☀️ **Chartise Clark** – Managing Director, Social Impact Practice, Stanton Chase

☀️ **Alex Oishi** – Program Associate, Wayfarer Foundation

☀️ **MaryJo Schnell** – Executive Director, The OutCenter

☀️ **Michael Ziri** – Director of Public Policy, Equality Illinois

With an **incredible lineup of speakers, facilitators, and experts**, Midwest Pride promises to be an **unforgettable gathering of learning, growth, and community connection**.