



The Massachusetts Psychological Association  
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## ***Raising the Next Generation: Innovation to Address the Evolving Needs of Youth and the Profession***

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### **Professional Competencies, Social Responsiveness, and Reflective Practice in Education and Training in Health Service Psychology (1.5CE)**

**Presented by Eugene J. D'Angelo, Ph.D., ABPP**

This presentation will provide (1) a review of the issues and challenges that have impacted psychology education and training; (2) the evolution of competency models in training; (3) the challenges of the social determinants of behavioral health and the importance of social responsiveness as part of professional development---the CCTC Social Responsiveness Toolkit; and (4) the role of reflective practice as a lifelong commitment to socially responsive practice throughout the career of the health service psychologist.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Participants will describe at least two issues that have impacted the current state of education and training for psychologists;
- Participants will explain the steps in professional development for health service psychologists;
- Participants will describe the challenges of the social determinants of behavioral health on youth;
- Participants will define the nature of reflective practice, its role in psychology education and training in psychology, its importance to social responsiveness, and its potential impact on the social determinants of behavioral health.

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