

Unmasking Microaggressions: The Destructive Consequences of Unintentional Acts

**On:** Saturday | September 29, 2018
 **When:** 10 AM – 12 PM
 **Where:** First Evangelical Lutheran Church | 900 Main Street
(Rear Entrance) Brockton, MA

This workshop will look at the destructive consequences of small acts on people groups, and within the mental health setting. Following this workshop you will be able to 1. Provide a definition of microaggressions, 2. Provide examples of microaggressions in every day situations and within the field of mental health, 3. Understand the consequences of microaggressions for those on who find themselves on the receiving end of those behaviors, 4. Show increased awareness and cultural competence of own biases and identify ways for moving forward personally as well as in one’s clinical practice.

**About the presenters: Brad Thorne** is a licensed mental health counselor and nationally board certified counselor with over 30 years of clinical experience. He is the Director of the Brickley Center at Eastern Nazarene College where he has co-led presentations on microaggressions to college and university faculty and the Association for Christians in Student Development.

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Cost: $30 if you register by September 24, 2018 | $50 at the door

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