

FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC on Wednesday APRIL 26 at 1PM in the Auditorium of WV Northern Community College Wheeling Campus



The Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless, in partnership with Covenant House of Charleston, is proud to invite nationally renowned speaker Dr. Scout to Wheeling on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 26 for a presentation about cultural competency.

This free event is open to the public and will be held at 1PM in the auditorium of the West Virginia Northern Community College at 1704 Market Street in Wheeling - the auditorium is located in the restored B&O Building, just beyond the lobby of the main doors which open facing 16th Street.

Dr. Scout will speak on a variety of cultural competency topics, particularly the discrimination experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) populations. Often described as the ability and willingness to effectively understand and work with people from a wide variety of cultural, sexual, ethnic, economic and religious backgrounds, cultural competence involves learning about and appreciating what makes each person unique and valuable.

While this understanding is vital for social work and service professionals, the event is open to the public and of interest to anyone who routinely deals with others – such as business owners, doctors and nurses, teachers, therapists and other professionals from all walks of life.

Dr. Scout, an adjunct assistant professor at Brown University, earned his doctorate from Columbia University and is a dedicated LGBT advocate whom has been the keynote speaker at numerous summits. In addition to guest speaking on national news shows, he also writes a regular column for *Huffington Post*. His work has garnered recognition from the U.S. House of Representatives, two state governments and numerous city governments. In addition to his advocacy, Dr. Scout also works in grant writing, health policy analysis and provides technical assistance to a variety of nonprofits.

While attendance is free and open to the public, seating is limited. To ensure adequate seating, anyone interested in attending should complete and return the RSVP form below NO LATER THAN April 17 to general@wheelinghomeless.org or by fax to 304-233-6609.

CULTURAL COMPETENCY WORKSHOP

Wednesday April 26 at West Virginia Northern Community College

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