

COMMUNICATION TO CREATE, NAVIGATE, AND CHANGE BLENDED FAMILIES

**Thursday, October 16, 2025
12 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. (CST)**

Speaker

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Registration Link

gatsa.unomaha.edu/signup

Last day to register is
Wednesday, October 15,
2025.



Registration Fee

Standard fee \$40. Free for students.

Registration is not complete until payment is received. Written refund requests are accepted before Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

Target Audience

Mental health practitioners and social workers.

Training Level

Intermediate.

Training Length

2 hours

Continuing Education Credit

This program includes 2 CEs. Participants are required to complete and sign a digital survey to collect their CE certificate.

CE Eligibility

ACE, NBCC

Training Location

This is live training delivered via Zoom (CST).

Contact Information

Questions or concerns should be directed to gatsa@unomaha.edu or 402.554.6342.

Description

This training will focus on how blended families communicate to create, negotiate, and change over time and across roles and experiences, centering on blended family turning points, which are important events blended family members identify as positive or negative, and five unique developmental patterns (trajectories) that blended families use and applications for clinical work and blended family members.

Learning Objectives

1. Recognize how blended families form, live, and change via their communication.
2. Understand blended family members' perspective on their family turning points.
3. Use strengths and challenges of stepchild and stepparent roles.
4. Apply unique dimensions of blended families that grow positive and resilient.
5. Harness knowledge about blended family communication in clinical practice..

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of Nebraska Board of Mental Health Practice and Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. This program meets the criteria of an approved continuing education program for social work, licensed mental health providers, and mental health practice.

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