

Environmental Chaos: Valuing Intersectionality to Drive Creative Opportunities

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1. Describe components of chaos theory applied to healthcare.*
- 2. Appraise current mental health challenges of diverse youth and families with a chaos theory lens.*
- 3. Formulate strategies to support well-being for all individuals within dynamic mental healthcare systems.*

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