#### **2 NBCC Credit Hours**

# WOMEN & CHRONIC ILLNESS: NOW WHAT?

Women can often take longer to get diagnosed with chronic illness which can often lead to anger and mistrust of the health system. What can we as behavioral health providers do to help a client move through the grieving process of a diagnosis to the acceptance stage of a chronic illness? This training is aimed to provide resources and understanding of the unique challenges women with chronic illness can present in clinical settings.

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Identify 3 common diagnoses for women presenting to counseling.
- Identify 2 common cancer treatments & effects on women's bodies.
- Identify 3 common mental health diagnoses and differential diagnoses for women with chronic illness.
- Understand the important of spirituality in treating women with chronic illness.
- Understand the need for provider self care and vicarious trauma when working with individuals with chronic illness.

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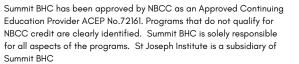
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## **June 4, 2024**

9am – 11am 8:30 – Registration & Breakfast

Fairfield Inn 1438 Brodhead Rd Monaca, PA 15061