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Dr. Montano's training in pediatrics and adolescent medicine has provided him the expertise and skills in long-acting reversible contraception, mental health, eating disorders, and medical care for transgender and gender expansive youth.

The theme of his research is fostering the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) youth by improving parent-child relationships. The results of his studies on parent-child relationships in LGB youth suggest that parenting LGB youth may be different from parenting heterosexual youth. His hope is that through additional research, he can create interventions aimed at improving parent-child relationships in LGB youth that will help prevent the many adverse health outcomes this vulnerable population faces, such as anxiety, depression, and substance use.