Forensic Ethics & Boundaries: Cutting Edge Issues in Psychotherapy and Counseling in Prisons and Jail Settings

Instructor: Ofer Zur, Ph.D.
Director, Zur Institute, LLC - http://www.zurinstitute.com

Six (6) C.E. Credits - September 5, 2013 - 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Dublin, CA

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

This course will teach psychotherapists to:
• Distinguish the differences between boundary crossing and boundary violation.
• Identify the unique complexities of the forensic setting in regard to ethical issues and boundaries.
• Review the ethical, ethical decision-making and legal considerations in the forensic setting.
• Describe issues involved in multiple forensic relationships in prison settings.
• Review the implications of digital technologies on forensic ethics.
• Review the some of effects and ethical implications of DSM-5 in forensic settings.

SYLLABUS

First Session:
• Introduction to forensic ethics
• The unique aspects of a prison setting: Mandated Dual Relationships
• Ethics of boundaries in forensic settings
• Types of boundaries most relevant to prison and jail settings
• Digital and Internet clinicians’ transparency considerations

Second Session:
• Specific boundary considerations for forensic settings
• Impact of digital technologies on forensic ethics
• Relevant California laws and regulations for forensic ethics
• Ethical decision-making and CA law as relevant to forensic settings
• The effect of DSM-5 on forensic settings
• Q & A and summary & evaluation, certificates, check out

ACCREDITATION AND DETAILS

- Participants must attend the entire seminar to get the CE Credits.
- The Zur Institute, LLC is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Zur Institute, LLC maintains responsibility for this program and its content.
- LMFTs and LCSWs in CA: Zur Institute courses meet the qualifications for 6 CE credits for LMFTs and LCSWs in CA as required by CA BBS. Provider #PCE6.
- This course is designed to fulfill the CA BOP & BBS Ethics/Law CE requirement.