

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

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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.
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