

ETHICS AND BOUNDARIES IN PSYCHOTHERAPY

DATE & TIME: April 28, 2014

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: La Crescenta Library
2809 Foothill Blvd., 2nd FL., Meeting Room
La Crescenta, CA 91214

PARKING: **Please do not park in parking lot on Foothill Blvd. (this parking lot is reserved for library customers only.)** Parking is available on the adjacent streets and in parking lot on La Crescenta Ave. The entrance to the meeting room is on La Crescenta Ave.

This course is designed to meet Board of Behavioral Science (BBS) and Board of Psychology (BOP) continuing education requirements in the subject of law and ethics. This is an intermediate-advanced course addressing the complexities of boundary issues in psychotherapy and counseling. Included in the discussion are self-disclosure, gifts, touch, home visits, confidentiality, interventions outside the office, e-mail, texting, internet issues, and multiple consumers/loyalties. This unique course will incorporate popular movie clips to highlight context-based applications of therapeutic boundaries. It also emphasizes that flexible therapeutic boundaries can enhance alliances and clinical outcomes. The course additionally focuses on the effects of modern technology, such as the Internet on psychotherapy, clinical assessments and counseling.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Licensed DMH Staff

OBJECTIVES: As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

- 1) Review current standards of practice, codes of ethics and CA laws in regard to boundaries in therapy.
- 2) Define and document boundary issues/violations and dual relationships.
- 3) Identify non-sexual, non-exploitative boundary concerns and ethical actions.
- 4) State clinical rationale and knowledge of law and ethics in clinical situations.
- 5) List boundary concerns in consumer treatment planning.
- 6) Summarize ways in which diverse populations may require different applications of boundaries from clinicians.

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DEADLINE: When maximum capacity is reached

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 6 hours for BBS, BRN, CAADAC
CE for psychologists

COST: None

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