

Digital Ethics and Forensic Ethics: Cutting Edge Issues in Psychotherapy and Counseling in Prison 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 forensic setting in regard to ethical issues and boundaries.
- Review the ethical, ethical decision-making and legal considerations in forensic setting.
- Describe issues involved in multiple forensic relationships in prison settings.
- Review the implications of digital technologies on forensic ethics.
- Define current standard of care and standard practices regarding 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 boundaries 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
- 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 is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Zur Institute maintains responsibility for this program and its content. CA Psychologists: Submit a copy of the certificate to MCEPAA.
- MFTs and LCSWs in CA: Zur Institute courses meet the qualifications for 6 CE credits for MFTs and LCSWs in CA as required by CA BBS. Provider #PCE6.
- This course is designed to fulfill the mandate by the California BOP and BBS for six CE hours for supervision and six CE hours in ethics for psychologists, MFTs, and LCSWs in California.