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 clients/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: DMH licensed clinical staff

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

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 client treatment planning.
6) Design sound clinical records concerning boundary crossings and dual relationships.

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DEADLINE: When maximum capacity is reached

COST: None

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 6 hours for BBS, BRN, CADAAC

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