



Continuing Education



Mental Health Law & Ethics: Clinical Considerations in Legal Proceedings Friday, September 15, 2017

8:30 am —11:45 am (8:00 am Check-in & Continental Breakfast)

Beaver Creek Country Club
9535 Mapleville Rd, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Ethics Requirement

This program will provide 3 hours of continuing education in ethics, law, professional conduct and risk management to satisfy Maryland licensure requirements.

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Maryland Social Workers: Brook Lane Health Services is an approved sponsor of the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners for continuing education credits for licensed social workers in Maryland. Brook Lane is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. This program will provide 3.0 credit hours of Category I continuing education; partial credit will not be awarded.

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Registration Information

Seminar Fee: \$ 69.00 includes breakfast & CEUs

To Register: See attached registration form

Questions: 301-733-0331 x 1189

Brook Lane Staff: Follow Training procedures

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Mental health providers are increasingly being asked to testify in court and/or provide clinical information as their clients initiate or respond to legal proceedings. Although direct involvement in criminal proceedings is less likely, it is important to have an understanding of the dynamics of this adversarial relationship so the clinician may respond in the most appropriate way to assure the most factual exchange of information. Additionally, all mental health providers need to be aware of the role of the Board of Social Work Examiners/Board of Professional Counselors relevant professional Ethics Codes and how to proceed should a complaint be made about their practice.

This seminar will walk through the legal issues associated with a court-involved client's mental health treatment and will examine the role and operation of the professional boards. Clinicians will gain valuable information about how best to proceed when being asked or required to be a part of a civil, criminal or ethical proceeding.

At the conclusion, attendees should be able to:

- Discuss the American adversarial system of justice;
- Explain how an individual's mental health status influences court proceedings;
- Summarize the role of attorneys, prosecutors and judges when a client is court-involved;
- Discuss the legal and ethical issues, including confidentiality, client alliance and testifying in court when parents seek custody of their children;
- Appropriately respond to subpoenas;
- Explain the difference between giving fact testimony and expert testimony;
- Use best practice strategies when testifying in court;
- Explain the ethics code, role and procedures of the Board of Social Work Examiners and Board of Professional Counselors.

Featured Presenters:

J. Emmet Burke, Ph.D., J.D., Clinical Director, Brook Lane Health Services, Inc.

Lewis Metzner, Esq., Private Defense Bar, Washington County, MD

The Honorable Dana Moylan Wright, Circuit Court, Washington County, MD

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Seminar Directions:

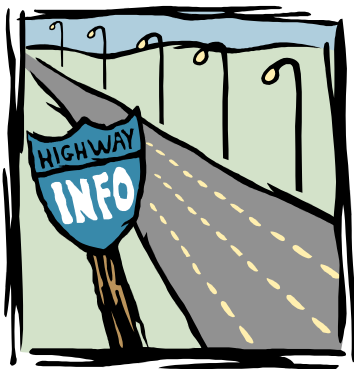
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