Law & Ethics for County Healthcare Providers

Wednesday October 19, 2022 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Online

(Webinar link will be emailed to registered participants a few days before training)

Target Audience: This training is offered for *ACBH trainings are for Alameda County Behavioral Health staff, it's contracted provider staff, and AC Public Health Nursing staff.*

Trainer(s): Linda J. Garrett, JD has been providing healthcare compliance consultation to healthcare facilities and providers for over 35 years. She trains providers and administrative staff on a variety of medical/legal topics including informed consent, mandated reporting, involuntary mental health treatment, patients' rights and state and federal confidentiality laws. Ms. Garrett has practiced as a medical malpractice defense attorney in San Francisco California.

Andrew Garrett, JD is an attorney who works directly with healthcare providers, helping them navigate the laws of there profession. His practice is concentrated on issues of confidentiality, behavioral healthcare, correctional healthcare and mandated reporting.

Description: This 6-hour workshop will review new legislation and prior caselaw that have direct impact on the delivery of mental healthcare services in the state of California. It will examine regulatory changes that will necessitate updates in policy and procedures that currently guide the practice of mental healthcare delivery. Topics will include the LPS Act, Tarasoff (duty to warn), "due process" for clients on involuntary psychiatric holds and caselaw impacting HIPAA compliance.

Learning Objectives – at the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe changes in confidentially laws around sharing information for treatment purposes.
- 2. List steps necessary to meet new legal requirements for patients for tobacco use disorder.
- 3. State changes in new legislation and the impact it will have on individuals seeking help with SUD issues.
- 4. Articulate problems with involuntary hold laws in CA and new legislation to close gaps in those laws.
- 5. List two elements that form the basis of the Tarasoff "duty to warn".
- 6. Articulate how the 1st Amendment does not protect employees, or healthcare providers who breach patient privacy.

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Continuing Education (CE) CE credit is ONLY provided for County and ACBH contracted Provider staff

This course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of CE credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences; Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (ACBHCS) is approved by the California Assoc. of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for the target audience of this training, Provider No 65749; for Addiction **Professionals** by the California Consortium of Addiction Programs & Professionals Education Institute (CCAAP EI), Provider No. 4C-04-604-0622; for RNs by the California Board of Registered Nurses, BRN Provider No. 12040; and for Psychologists as an approved provider by the California Psychological Assoc., Provider No. ALA006.ACBH maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content.

Please note: in order to receive CE credit, it is the participant's responsibility to attend the full training, sign in, sign out, achieve a score of at least 70% on post-tests, and complete the evaluation.

CE Certificates will be emailed to qualifying participants within 30 days after the training