

Law and Ethics

With Daniel Taube, J.D., Ph.D. | Friday, October 24th

A FREE training presented by Alameda County Behavioral Health and A Better Way

Course Objectives

- 1.) Describe three strategies to address cognitive/affective decision-making errors.
- 2.) Articulate two models of challenging racism and bias in clinical services.
- 3.) Identify two techniques for reducing the potentially negative impact of Open Notes on patients/clients.
- 4.) Recognize three changes in requirements for BHPs in California.
- 5.) Summarize two developments California child abuse reporting standards and duty to protect.
- 6.) Identify two key steps in addressing risks when using AI in behavioral health practice.
- 7.) Define two aspects to managing boundary challenges in providing care to clients/patients.

Changes in federal and state statutes and case law relevant to the provision of behavioral health services continue to evolve and raise technical and ethical challenges. The purpose of this update and review is to assist clinicians in maintaining currency regarding such changes, while keeping a focus on foundational ethical principles, guidelines and methods of enhancing decision-making and judgement. The workshop will begin with a discussion of challenges to and methods of addressing the quality of ethical decision making, with an emphasis on steps to reduce bias in judgements regarding clinical/ethical decisions, generally. The course then will turn its focus to a particular kind of bias-- racism and barriers to equity for traditionally marginalized communities in mental health care--and will present models to underscore the ethical underpinnings of challenging biases and barriers and help increase access and equity in behavioral health systems. We will then cover recent changes in California standards, including BBS and BOP regulations, and the meaning/implications of SB42 and Proposition. We will then address Confidentiality, its limits, and child abuse reporting law developments will be discussed, as will the implications of the Information Blocking rule. The course will also discuss recent developments in the use of AI in behavioral health services, as well as emerging and ongoing boundary challenges. This workshop will be taught at an intermediate level appropriate for licensed professionals and advanced students (e.g, ASWs, Pas, etc.). This course meets the Board of Psychology's mandated ethics and law update requirement, and the Board of Behavioral Sciences 6 hour update requirement.

Audience: Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) clinical staff and contracted CBO providers are welcome. Capacity is limited. Open until filled.

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Friday, October 24th | Presented on Zoom

9:00am-4:00pm | Online Waiting Room Opens at 8:45am

Online Course | Zoom link sent 2 days before course

6 CEs available for: LCSW, LMFT, LEP, LPCC, PsyD, PhD, RN, Certified Peer Specialists, and CAD/C

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