



training opportunity:

The Ethics of Client Protection: It's *Still* About Boundaries

Any review of professional behavioral health ethics violations will reveal that the vast majority of ethics complaints involve issues related to a disregard for boundaries. As such, professional organizations have the primary responsibility to protect those that we serve from practitioners that abuse generally recognized boundaries established to assure that our clients are the primary beneficiaries in their relationships with us. There is no mystery to the reality that the singular topic mandated for continuing education for most behavioral health practitioners is ethics. It remains a continuing problem. This 3-hour seminar will include an exploration of professional boundaries from several perspectives, including those areas of “fuzziness” as well as the ongoing potential for countertransference where individuals responsible for the maintenance of meaningful boundaries often get into trouble.

DATE: September 15, 2021 - 9:00-12:00 | 3 hours of approved education

LOCATION: Online with Zoom - A camera and microphone are required. | **COST:** \$25

PRESENTER: Thomas M. Baier, MHS, LPC, CADC, CCS

With more than 30 years of providing direct service as a clinician, clinical supervisor and program executive director, Tom Baier currently provides consultation in the areas of substance abuse treatment, medication assisted treatment and psychiatric rehabilitation as well as providing training and education to direct service personnel. He serves as adjunct faculty for the Drexel University College of Nursing & Health Professions in the behavioral health tract. Mr. Baier is a three-term past president of the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB) where he also serves on the education committee ethics and finance committees. Tom holds a Master's degree in Human Services (MHS), is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), and holds certificates as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC), and a Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS). Mr. Baier remains actively involved in several workforce development initiatives designed to promote careers in treating substance abusers. His current focus is the implementation of evidence-based practices in medication assisted treatment for opiate abuse and the implementation of meaningful clinical supervision.

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