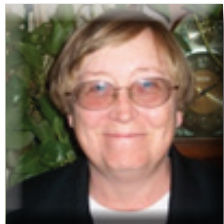




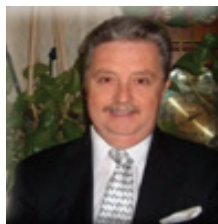
# So You Are Going to be a Witness: Ethical Considerations. When the Legal System and Your Therapy Practice Collide

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**Overview:** This informative one-day seminar will help therapists understand how to manage the complexities of being in practice – either as a sole practitioner, an employee, or a supervisor. The seminar will dispel some of the fears and myths people have when faced with legal action; whether from the standpoint of receiving a subpoena to testify, when defending against a malpractice claim, or as a result of “nuisance charges” filed by disgruntled patients with various state licensing boards.

The concept of being “competent” exists as a therapist, as a defendant, as a practitioner, and as a witness. This workshop will help the clinician understand competency in ethical, legal, and clinical venues. This seminar is NOT state specific, but rather touches on those aspects of the law and the practice of mental health that are universal.

<p><b>Objectives:</b></p>	<p><b>Who Should Attend:</b></p>	<p><b>Schedule:</b></p>	<p>Registration and Continental Breakfast</p> <p><i>There is no need to be afraid of attorneys! Well, maybe . . .</i></p> <p>Break</p> <p><i>What you need regarding documentation from your sessions with your patients</i></p> <p><i>Terminating a relationships with a patient: ethical, financial, legal, professional considerations</i></p> <p>Lunch (on your own)</p> <p><i>What happens when you need legal representation: ethical quandaries and more!</i></p> <p>Break</p> <p><i>How to be a competent witness</i></p>
<p>At the conclusion of the workshop, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Explain</b> two reasons behind how and why the legal system may intersect with the mental health system.</li> <li>• <b>Review</b> current practice guidelines to determine where problems might occur with recordkeeping.</li> <li>• <b>Evaluate</b> case histories for ethical and legal problems.</li> <li>• <b>Articulate</b> the differences between legal documents.</li> <li>• <b>Explain</b> the ethical and legal issues involved in no longer providing services to a client.</li> <li>• <b>List</b> two types of legal practice situations and articulate how malpractice attorneys are different from personal attorneys.</li> <li>• <b>Identify</b> three mistakes commonly made by mental health professionals when in court, with methods to reduce or eliminate those mistakes.</li> </ul>	<p>This intermediate level workshop will benefit psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, nurse practitioners, school psychologists, social workers, licensed professional counselors, religious counselors, case managers, substance abuse professionals, CASA/GALs, probation officers, clinical supervisors, clinic executives &amp; attorneys.</p>	<p>8 – 8:30 (ET)</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <p>10:00 – 10:10</p> <p>10:10 – Noon</p> <p>Noon – 1:10</p> <p>1:10 – 2:15</p> <p>2:15 – 2:25</p> <p>2:25 – 4:00</p>	
<p><b>Questions and Auxiliary Aids</b></p>		<p>To register: contact Fran Howard, Workshop Registrar at (260) 482-9125, ext. 2019                  For workshop questions: contact Emily Liechty at (260) 482-9125, ext. 2148                  E-mail address: fhoward@parkcenter.org</p>	

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