

LAW & ETHICS

For Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Providers

Presented by Linda Garrett, JD

Tuesday April 1 2014

9:00 am — 4:30 pm



Location:
CSBHS—Auditorium
850 E. Foothill Blvd
Rialto, CA 92415

(sign in begins at 8:30am, doors close promptly at 9am)

This will be a six-hour power-point presentation, with questions and discussion during and following each topic. Topics will include a review of new state and federal laws and regulations that affect mental health and substance abuse providers, particularly those who provide services in the public entity setting.

Upon completion of the course, attendees will be able to:

- 1) describe new state laws affecting behavioral health providers in 2014, including changes to minor consent laws;
- 2) discuss new federal laws affecting behavioral health providers including an update on proposals to change federal AOD confidentiality laws;
- 3) identify the confidentiality challenges when combining mental health and drug and alcohol services on one team utilizing one record;
- 4) discuss how bed shortages create challenges when applying 5150 and EMTALA regulations;
- 5) define best practices for collaboration with correctional care providers in order to enhance continuity of care for those recently released from the correctional setting; and
- 6) distinguish how dual relationships and boundary issues harm our patients by undermining the therapeutic relationship for them as well as for other clients.

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION:

***APA:** The San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This course is approved for 6 continuing education credits.

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