

## **Executive Summary**

**Course Title:** *LEGAL AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE*

### **Outline of Training:**

*This interactive workshop on Law and Ethics meets the BBS requirement of a 6-hour training for LCSW's and MFT's. Through the use of lecture, discussion, vignettes and problem solving this training will provide a platform for exploration of how one makes decisions around legal and ethical issues. Together we will explore in depth "Dual Relationships" and those gray areas that are much bigger than the black and white regulations and rules of practice. Come prepared to reflect, to learn and to share your insight.*

### **Agenda**

*Introductions/Overview  
Legal and Ethical Considerations  
Break  
Group work  
Vignettes  
Lunch  
Dual relationships/Boundaries  
Break  
Vignettes  
Closure/Evaluations*

**Target Audience:** *Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists.*

### **Outcome Objectives for Participants:**

- ❖ Participants will identify and explore key legal and ethical issues.
- ❖ Participants will be able to identify and apply both ethical standards and "law imposed" standards around Dual Relationships.
- ❖ Participants will be able to apply a formula for Legal and Ethical Decision making
- ❖ Participants will discern that ethical decision making necessitate deliberation, inquiry, consultation and at times courageous communication.

### **Ways that Supervisors can support the Transfer of Learning from the classroom to the job...**

#### **BEFORE the training**

*To explore what dual relationships and boundary issues have or might occur working within the Child Welfare system.*

#### **AFTER the training**

*Encourage and support discussion and analysis of legal and ethical dimension of work.*