Legal and Ethical Issues in Behavioral Health: Clinical Practices & Considerations

Thursday, June 9, 2022
8:45 AM - 4 PM
Montgomery County Health Department
3060 Mobile Hwy, 2nd Floor Auditorium
Montgomery, AL 36108

General Training Objectives:

At the conclusion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Provide updates from the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling (ABEC) on clinical and ethical practice issues that have impacted Alabama therapists in the last 24 months
- Explain the ADA perspective on the use of service animals in clinical practice and community workplace settings
- Discuss the legal impact of protected health information breaches when working with people who are diagnosed with sexually transmitted infections and other communicable diseases
- Discuss ethical and cultural considerations for substance abuse professionals in treatment settings
- Provide recent updates on common ethical issues and service coordination identified by the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners.

ABEC Considerations: Ethical Trends in the Counseling Profession
Cindy Edgar, Assistant Director, Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

Legal & ADA Considerations: Service Animals in Clinical Settings
Graham L. Sisson, Jr., JD, Ph.D, Executive Director, General Counsel & ADA Coordinator
Governor’s Office on Disabilities (GOOD) & Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

Legal Implications for HIV, STI’s & PHI Breach of Confidentiality
Steve Rygile, JD, Director of Legal Services, Birmingham AIDS Outreach

Ethical & Cultural Considerations for Substance Abuse Professionals
Denice Morris, MS, M.Ed., ADC, Program Manager, Alabama Department of Mental Health

Social Service Considerations: Ethical Trends in Clinical Practice & Care Coordination
A. Kai Mumpfield, LICSW, PID, Chair, District 2, Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners;
Instructor, Director of Field Education, MSW Coordinator, Alabama State University

QUESTIONS?
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This activity is approved for up to 5.5 contact hours for counselors and social workers.

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