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APT Approved Provider #18-554

Navigating the Legal System in Play Therapy

Including a Networking Luncheon and Happy Hour

Credit Hours: 5 Hour Contact CE

Date: Friday, June 2, 2023

Presenter: Brandy Rogers, LPC, RPT-S, CPCS

Cost: \$250 (includes breakfast, lunch and alcohol or non-alcohol beverages at happy hour)

Location: In-Person at the 1818 Club (Near Gas South Arena in Gwinnett)

6500 Sugarloaf Parkway, 3rd Floor, Duluth, GA 30097

Register at www.BrightPathCC.com/Workshops/

Description: This workshop expands the knowledge of play therapists for how to navigate, respond to and head off sticky legal requests. The presenter will use her experience and training in forensic work and share case situations involving courts to give play therapist the foundation they need to not fear court requests. The presenter will help attendees will become aware of common legal terms and how to use legal requests to remain within ethical guidelines. The presenter will thoroughly review the AMHCA and AAMFT ethics codes as related to records maintenance and record release as well as the Association for Play Therapy Best Practices. The presenter uses case scenarios and presents common documents and forms as examples throughout the workshop. The presenter uses ethics and legal guidelines to discuss how our administrative work (such as record-keeping and note writing) can help a therapist's competence in a legal situation.

Networking: Join us for this exciting live in-person training. Breakfast and lunch will be catered by the 1818 Club and Frankies. During lunch we will have programming to help you connect with other therapists to build your network of colleagues and potential employers/employees! Got a book you wrote, bring it. Want to share information about a new therapy you provide, workshop or other service? Bring what you need to show off your products and services! Feel confident in the referrals you make by getting to know who you refer to!

**Please note the 1818 Club dress code is business casual and asks for "tasteful denim" only, and "beachwear, shorts, flip flops, athletic shoes and t-shirts are not appropriate."*

Primary Areas: 5 hours Play Therapy Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues

Learning Objectives:

1. Attendees will analyze the role, the risks, and common requests of a play therapist in legal matters.
2. Attendees will discuss ethics codes for AMHCA and AAMFT and Association for Play Therapy Best Practices that guide decision making when responding to court requests.
3. Attendees will review and compare how laws for confidentiality may conflict with ethical guidelines and APT best practices in play therapy cases.
4. Attendees will identify common legal terms.
5. Attendees will discuss the purpose of record-keeping, progress notes, and what should be in the play therapy record.

Presenter Information: Brandy Rogers, LPC, RPT-S, CPCS has 14 years' experience working in the field of Professional Counseling. She obtained her Masters Degree in Professional Counseling from Georgia State University and hold a licenses as a Professional Counselor in Georgia. She is also a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor and Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor. She has worked at non-profit community agencies, government and private practice. She has been providing supervision to pre-licensed therapists for the past 9 years. She is trained in forensic mental health and has testified as a fact and expert witness in multiple Georgia counties in civil, criminal and child protective cases. One of Brandy's passions is mentoring future business leaders and supporting female leadership roles. Brandy's mentality of being your own CEO lends well to empowering women to take control of how their career goals fit into their personal lifestyle.

Schedule

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Arrive for breakfast, check in and housekeeping. Online sign on available at 9am.
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	The role, the risks, and common requests of a therapist in legal matter; Begin discussion of Ethics codes for AMHCA and AAMFT and Association for Play Therapy Best Practices that guide decision making (1 hour and 30 minutes)
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	15 minute Break
10:45 AM -12:15 PM	Continue with review of the history of Play Therapy and the Association for Play Therapy; Define Play Therapy and explore the Therapeutic Powers of Play (1 hour and 30 minutes)
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	60 minute Networking Luncheon
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Common legal terms and legal documents and using ethical guidelines to respond (1 hour)
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	15 minute Break
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Keeping within ethical and legal guidelines with record-keeping, progress notes (1 hour)
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Networking Happy Hour

Who Should Attend: This workshop is intended for play therapy, mental health, school counseling, as well as mental health practice owners and Clinical Directors involved in the decision making for medical records release. There is no prerequisite for this workshop other than being a mental health professional with an advanced degree in a mental health-related field or a student working on such a degree.

Photos/Videos: Bright Path Counseling and Consulting reserves the right to take pictures and/or videotape during the workshop. Your presence at the workshop constitutes your consent to our use of your voice, image and likeness for any purpose for no additional consideration, and you waive any rights to review or approve any such use. You release us from any claim or liability arising out of our use of your voice, image and likeness.

Continuing Education: This program is sponsored by Bright Path Counseling and Consulting. APT Approved Provider #18-554. This workshop meets the definition of APT CONTACT hours if attended in person or Live Webinar if attendance is live online. Participants must be present during the entire workshop to receive CE hours. To receive continuing education credit, participants must be present for the entire workshop, sign in/out, and submit an evaluation form for the event attended.

Cancellation Policy: If you can no longer attend a workshop you have registered for, you can either receive a credit for another workshop, or receive a refund if you are within the refund policy period. All live workshop refunds will be honored for cancellations received at least seven (7) days prior to the date of a live webinar or live workshop. Unfortunately, we cannot issue refunds for On-Demand (Asynchronous) webinars due to the fact that once purchased, the participant has access immediately to all materials. Refunds will also not be issued due to technical limitations of the participant. We provide detailed instructions, and we are happy to assist in this area to a reasonable extent; however, we don't have the staff to guide you through every step of the process. Please note that payments made via Credit Card have certain fees associated with them, some of which are non-recoupable and are therefore non-refundable by Bright Path Counseling and Consulting, LLC. Therefore, all workshop payments made by Credit Card will have a 3.5% credit card fee deducted from the refund. These fees do not apply to cash or check payments. Should you have any questions regarding our workshop refund policy, please contact Brandy Rogers (770) 904-0737.