

Current Issues in Ethics for Professional Counselors

Texoma Counseling Association

Friday, January 28, 2011

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Kelly Square, Sherman, TX

Workshop Presenter: Sandra W. Froese, Ed.D, LPC-S

11:00 Sign-in and Introductions

11:10 **Warm up Questions and Ethics Quiz**

11:30 **Ethical and Legal Issues in School Counseling**

1. Examining Ethical and Legal issues on Key Topics in the Public and Private School setting
2. Managing Suicidal or Potentially Violent Students in the School setting
3. Understanding Parental Rights in the Public or Private School or Institutional setting
4. Managing Student Privacy Rights who are eligible for Special Education services
5. Sexual Harassment Issues in the school setting
6. Confidentiality and Privacy Rights of Students between the Counselor and Faculty
7. Responding to a Legal Subpoena
8. When Not to Submit Confidential Records in Court
9. Privacy Rights of Students with issues of Pregnancy, Incarceration, Sexual Orientation, Mental Illness, Anorexia, and/or Addictions

12:00 **Ethical and Legal Issues in Private Practice**

1. Confidentiality and Privacy Rights of Clients
2. Dual Relationships
3. Use of Technology, e-mail systems, and cell phone use to protect privacy
4. Recent Changes in Licensing and Certificates for Licensed Professional Counselors
5. Supervision Continuing Education requirements for the LPC Supervisor
6. What you Need to Know if Starting your Private Practice
7. Avoiding Conflict of Interest in a Private Practice
8. Parental and Grandparent Rights of Minor Children and Adolescents
9. Avoiding a Romantic Relationship between the Counselor and Client

12:15 **Q&A regarding Ethical and Legal Issues in Schools and Private Practice**

12:30 **Break**

12:45 **Discussion of Scenarios in Counseling Involving Potential Conflicts between Ethics, Laws and Moral Values**

1:30 **Summary, Questions and Answers**

1:45 **Wrap-up/Evaluation/Continuing Education Certificates:** *At the end of the session, participants will be able to answer a post-test that determines their understanding of ethical issues of confidentiality, privacy, boundaries, dual relationships, student records, potentially suicidal or potentially violent students, assessment and interpretation, court subpoenas, parental rights, and counselor professional competence with 100% passing.*

References:

Ethical and Legal Issues in School Counseling, Second Edition, by Remley, Hermann, and Huey © 2003

American Counseling Association (ACA) Code of Ethics, ACA Governing Council, © 2005

American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Ethical Standards for School Counselors, Revised June 2004

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors Code of Ethics, Subchapter C. Code of Ethics, amended April 27, 2008

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