

# Title IV-E Collaborative Presents

## Ethical and Legal Issues

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Friday, May 3, 2019

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration 8:30 AM

West Valley Campbell Community Center  
One West Campbell Avenue, Campbell CA

Room J 69

Meager training is offered to mental health professionals on ethical and legal issues during the course of graduate and postgraduate education. Yet these issues become critical when a mental health professional enters the working world. Furthermore, as the health and mental health care industry changes rapidly, few professionals are adequately prepared to contend effectively with the challenges of many of these aspects of professional life. The purpose of this workshop is to highlight and update participants in the contemporary ethical and legal issues in mental health and related services. Topics will include (a) an overview of ethical principles, (b) common ethical dilemmas and possible resolutions, (c) legal requirements that all mental health professionals should be familiar with, (d) minimizing risk of malpractice or other litigation, (e) dealing with managed health care in an ethical manner, and (f) current and future trends.

**This course meets the BBS requirement for training in Ethical and Legal issues**

This course qualifies for 6 hours of continuing education. Continuing education (CE) hours are available to maintain the following licenses with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS): Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Educational Psychologists, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors.

West Valley College is an accredited post-secondary institution and is recognized by the BBS as an approved continuing education provider. The college is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of schools and colleges pursuant to Section 1887.4.3.

### Eligible County Employees



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\*Must obtain Supervisor approval prior to registering\*

### Eligible Non-County Employees

Register on-line here:

<https://register.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=28977>

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