Sequence XI: Risk Management and Vulnerabilities: Yours, Mine, and Ours

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Presented by
Leisl Bryant, PhD
The Trust

Friday, April 16, 2021
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

On-line Webinar: A link will be sent to all registrants (see registration information)

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About the Workshop

For over close to 30 years, The Trust has been providing continuing education workshops and individual consultations with a focus on improving psychologists’ risk management skills and strategies. These workshops have evolved from basic concepts and strategies, to a more applied, integrated, and strategic approach to help you protect yourself from adverse disciplinary and legal actions to support competent practice.

For this newest workshop, The Trust Risk Management Consultants have continued to review data from nearly 90,000 consultations provided to date, along with relevant research, to determine the problems practitioners often confront and potential strategies for addressing them. The Topics in this new workshop will include an updated review of decision science and its implications for bias and vulnerability in clinical, ethical and risk management decision making, strategies for reducing the impact of these vulnerabilities, issues arising in remote services (during and beyond the pandemic), addressing boundaries in advocacy by professionals on behalf of their clients/patients, and the risk management implications of self-care (or its absence) for psychologists. Issues related to telepsychology during the pandemic will be addressed.

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Describe three general challenges to unbiased decision-making
- Identify three vulnerabilities that can affect clinician decision-making in particular
• List four strategies to address decision-making bias and improve ethical and risk-management choices
• Summarize three risk-related aspects to remote service provision
• Differentiate general areas in which professional advocacy is and is not appropriate
• Identify two issues when psychotherapy patients make quasi-forensic requests
• Evaluate three methods of engaging in self-care to support better practice and risk management

THE PRESENTER

Leisl Bryant, Ph.D.

Dr. Leisl Bryant is a licensed New Hampshire and Massachusetts-based clinical and forensic psychologists, with broad certification in Forensic Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology. She received her B.A. from the University of West Florida, her M.A. and Ph.D., in clinical psychology from Duquesne University and completed a forensic postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Law and Psychiatry Program.

Working in both criminal and civil arenas, Dr. Bryant has maintained a private practice in clinical and forensic psychology for two decades and has provided psychological services in a variety of forensic and therapeutic settings.

Dr Bryant is a Fellow with the American Academy of Forensic Psychology and formerly served as President and Executive Director the New Hampshire Psychological Association (NHPA). She also served on the NHPA Ethics Committee for over ten years, received the Margaret M. Riggs Award for Distinguished Contribution to Psychology in the State of New Hampshire and was awarded the Karl F. Heiser APA Presidential Award for Advocacy. Dr. Bryant brings extensive experience in forensic, clinical, and ethical consultation, academic instruction, and professional presentation to her role on the risk management team.

Workshop Schedule

• 9 - 10:30 AM: Workshop
• 10:30 - 10:45AM: Break
• 10:45 - Noon: Workshop
• Noon - 1PM: Lunch on your own
• 1 - 2:30 PM: Workshop
• 2:30 - 2:45PM: Break
• 2:45 - 4:30-PM: Workshop

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

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Six continuing education credits for psychologists will be awarded.

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If the grievance concerns the content of the workshop an IPA representative will mediate and will be the final arbitrator. If the participant requests action, the IPA will either provide a credit for a subsequent CE offering or provide a partial or full refund of the CE fee already paid.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds will be offered for this workshop. There is a $30 cancellation charged by the webinar hosting company.

LOCATION

This workshop is being held as a live webinar only.

REGISTRATION

The On-Line Workshop Webinar
Sequence XI: Risk Management and Vulnerabilities: Yours, Mine, and Ours will be held on Friday, April 16, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm in a live interactive Webinar format.

Registration can only be made online with the link provided below. Registration is not be handled through the IPA Office. No Refunds. Please do not call or email the office to register, however if you have trouble with the link let us know.

Please read before you register:
- Your registration email confirmation and webinar link will be sent by registration@beaconlive. Please check your spam and junk email if you do not receive shortly after you register.
- Make sure you look for your confirmation in the email you registered with.
- Your confirmation will provide the webinar link, ID and pin and telephone audio access information (this information is not transferable, it cannot be shared)
- We suggested you use the Chrome browser to view the webinar. Google “Download Chrome” to obtain the free browser.
- On the day of the event please sign in at least 20 minutes before the beginning of the event. You must attend the entire webinar.
- Have the support number or email handy if you experience technical issues.
- In order to receive Continuing Education, you must be viewing the presentation, audio only will not clarify for CE.
- Make sure you have blocked time on this day to take the webinar, so you do not need to switch devices. There are prompts throughout to make sure you are in attendance.
- Prompts will appear during the webinar for attendance confirmation. Please click on all participation verification alerts during the program to confirm your attendance. You must attend the entire session and your attendance is electronically verified.
- To ensure you see the popups, please enable popups for this event.
- Immediately after the program ends, a link to complete the certification process will appear. Please complete the evaluation. Once the completed form is submitted and your attendance verified, your certificate will be emailed to you.

The Illinois Psychological Association is committed to accessibility and non-discrimination in continuing education activities. Presenters and attendees are asked to be aware of the need for privacy and confidentiality during and after the program. Additionally, if a participant has special needs, she/he should contact Marsha Karey by March 25, 2021 to discuss what accommodations can be provided. All questions, concerns, or complaints should be directed to Marsha Karey 312-372-7610

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**Questions**

Call Marsha Karey at 312-372-7610 x201

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