Clinical Supervision in Virginia

VIRGINIA COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION

JUNE 11, 2010 ~ PVCC Stulz Center, Charlottesville
JULY 30, 2010 ~ Germanna Community College, Fredericksburg
AUGUST 6, 2010 ~ TNCC Peninsula Workforce Development Center, Hampton
AUGUST 13, 2010 ~ Roanoke Higher Education Center, Roanoke

All workshops are on FRIDAYS, 9:00am–3:00pm

Planning to Supervise LPC's in Virginia, but you haven't fulfilled all 20 hours of the new state requirements* yet? This workshop will provide 5 of the 20 contact hours required to supervise LPC residents, and will highlight the legal, ethical, theoretical, and practical requirements associated with providing clinical supervision. This workshop is designed to complement the two-day training (15 hours) currently offered by Dr. Gerard Lawson in partnership with the Virginia Counselors Association and Virginia Tech.

Specifically, you will learn:

1. Ways to blend administrative roles and responsibilities with your clinical supervision;
2. How the counseling workforce is changing and responsive methods that encourage growth in difficult or resistant supervisee; and
3. The specifics of documenting and managing supervisor liability.

PRESENTER: ***Steven K. Nielsen, EdD, Associate Professor & Director of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program, Lynchburg College.*** Dr. Nielsen licensed in Virginia as a Clinical Psychologist and has served in a variety of mental health settings in his 30+ years in the field which includes drug and alcohol treatment settings, group homes, residential psychiatric care, dual diagnosis treatment, family counseling, and university counseling settings. In his professional career, Dr. Nielsen has considerable experience in leadership roles directing, at times, the therapeutic activities of over 100 clinicians. As a result he has, learned first-hand, the hard lessons associated with managing a counseling workforce and has translated those 20+ years of experience into his Administrative and Supervision of Mental Health Agencies course at Lynchburg College. He regularly consults with mental health agencies, private practices, physician groups, drug and alcohol treatment programs, and college counseling centers and presents frequently on the topic of leadership and supervision at professional conferences.

COST: VCA Members: $100 Non-Members: $125

REGISTER ONLINE: http://www.vcacounselors.org/calendar.cfm

REGISTER by PHONE: (757) 766-5466 or (800) 225-8103

Registration Fee Policy: Due to limited space, registrants must pay the registration fee at the time of registration via credit card or a check may be mailed for receipt within 5 business days.

Cancellation Policy: To receive a full refund, minus a $10 administrative fee, registrants must cancel at least one week prior to the start of the workshop. Cancellations and/or no shows with less than one week notice can either receive a credit for the full registration fee to be applied toward a future VCA-sponsored workshop, annual convention, and/or membership minus a $25 administrative fee.

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The Virginia Counselors Association is the largest professional organization representing Licensed Professional Counselors in the Commonwealth of Virginia. We are also the recognized state branch of the American Counseling Association and provide legislative advocacy for the profession on both the state and national levels. We also offer many opportunities for networking and professional development that meet the needs of Virginia LPCs and we would like to take a moment to let you know of upcoming opportunities in your area, which are especially relevant to LPCs.

As you may be aware, the Board of Counseling has approved recently enacted changes to the regulations governing professional counselors, including the requirements for those who provide clinical supervision towards licensure for Master's level clinicians. These changes require that supervisors receive training in supervision *"consisting of a three-credit-hour course in supervision or a 4.0-quarter-hour course in supervision, or at least 20 hours of continuing education in supervision by an approved provider…"* If you have provided supervision prior to September 3rd, when these changes went into effect, you have until September 3rd, 2010 to meet those requirements to continue to provide clinical supervision.

VCA would like to offer you the opportunity to obtain these newly required hours of continuing education in a timely and cost-effective manner by inviting you to attend an upcoming training being scheduled regionally throughout Virginia in 2010.

VCA remains committed to providing the counselors across the state with quality and cost-effective opportunities for growth and professional development. Each November VCA's annual convention attracts more than 600 counselors of all types from across the state and also provides opportunities for networking and marketing. VCA also provides your advocacy in Richmond for support of legislation to assist counselors and further the respect and value of our profession. We hope that you will get to know VCA and attend workshop and/or convention, to see what we offer and what we do to advocate and support LPC's in Virginia.

If you need more information, would like to join VCA, or register for training, please visit us on the web at www.vcacounselors.org or send your inquiry via email to vcaoffice@cox.net.

Sincerely,

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