# **Clinical Supervision**

**Confidently Manage Risk, Ethical Dilemmas** and the Most Difficult Scenarios You'll Face as a Supervisor

You've worked hard as a professional, developing clinical skills and intuition that have been invaluable. You're ready to step into your next role: clinical supervisor. But being a good clinician isn't enough to guarantee you'll be a competent supervisor. Do you have the knowledge, skills and attitude to provide effective and ethical supervision?

Or maybe you're already a clinical supervisor and your supervision has started feeling outdated, monotonous and boring. You find yourself going through the motions; supervising new clinicians just isn't as rewarding as it once was. You're left searching for ways to breathe new life into your practice.

Attend this experiential, in-depth seminar that digs deep into the supervisory process, answers your questions about ethical issues, risk and liability, and prepares you to master the art and science of clinical supervision.

#### This workshop is specifically designed to teach you how to proactively handle and confidently address the most difficult issues faced by clinical supervisors today. You'll learn:

- How to write a solid Informed Consent Contract for supervision
- 20 practical prevention strategies to avoid problems BEFORE they occur
- Tactics for giving difficult or uncomfortable feedback
- Strategies for managing an impaired or unethical supervisee
- How to protect your license avoid common pitfalls that lead to legal and ethical dilemmas

Sign up today for this interactive, experiential seminar that answers your questions and leaves you feeling inspired to provide comprehensive, ethical supervision to the next generation of clinicians!

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Counselors • Social Workers • Psychologists • Case Managers • Addiction Counselors Marriage & Family Therapists • Psychotherapists • Other Mental Health Professionals

## Speaker

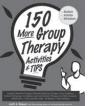
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- Go beyond the basics dig deep into the supervisory process
- Protect your license and livelihood
- · Gain skills for giving effective feedback, even when it's uncomfortable
- Fresh ideas for established supervision methods
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# Outline

#### **Getting Started: How to Optimize** the Initial Supervision Sessions

Establish roles and responsibilities

How to write a comprehensive Informed Consent Agreement and Supervisory Contract

Setting clear expectations for supervision

Documentation: If it's not in writing, it didn't happen

Types of supervision: Individual, group, team, peer, case consultation

**Practice Exercise:** Writing a Supervisory Contract for Ned Newbie

#### The Supervisory Alliance: Building a Foundation for Everyone's Success

10 myths about clinical supervision

Supervision versus consultation

Must-have knowledge, skills and attitude of the competent supervisor

10 factors contributing to the "Best" and "Worst" supervisors

The Supervisee's Bill of Rights

The building blocks of effective supervision:

- Competence
- Diversity
- Supervisee relationship
- Professionalism
- Assessment/Evaluation/ Feedback

Practice Exercise: Competency-Based Supervisor Self-Assessment

#### **Models of Clinical Supervision: Find** the Right Fit for You and Your Setting

Administrative versus clinical supervision

Models of supervision:

- The "No-Model" Model
- Apprentice-Master
- Expert
- **One-Size-Fits-All**
- Psychotherapy-Based
- Parallel Process

Interactional Relationship Developmental Holistic

#### The Evaluation Process: The Key to **Effective Supervision**

Legal and ethical implications

Formats, methods, and techniques

Formative evaluation versus summative evaluation

6 steps for handling a negative evaluation

#### **Give Effective Feedback: Having** Hard Conversations

6 guiding principles for giving feedback

How to structure constructive feedback Improve your constructive feedback skills

"Unhelpful" constructive feedback

**Practice Exercise:** Role Play—The Supervisor from Hell Provides Feedback to the Problematic Supervisee

**Practice Exercise:** Role Play—The Constructive and Effective Supervisor Meets the Open Supervisee with an Issue

#### When Problems Arise: Resolving Supervisor/Supervisee Tensions

The 8,000 pound elephant in the room

20 practical prevention strategies to avoid problems

Common problems in supervision How to assess for supervisee limitations and impairment

Strategies for dealing with an impaired supervisee

Impairment and gatekeeping How to write a Professional **Development Plan** 

**Practice Exercise:** Writing a Performance Improvement Plan for Peter Problematica

#### **Cultural Competence: Proactive Treatment of Cultural Differences**

When the supervisor-supervisee dyad is impacted

Methods for introducing the topic of multicultural differences

A continuum of cultural competence

Cultural humility

#### Ethical and Legal Issues in Supervision: Protect Yourself, Your License, Your Agency and Your Client

Legal primer for mental health practitioners

Standard of care for supervision

Supervisory negligence/malpractice

Who's responsible? Direct and vicarious liability

## Objectives .

Major ethical issues related to supervision

Competence

supervision

Due process

Core ethical principles

- Informed consent
- Confidentiality
- Multiple/Dual relationships

10 activities required for ethical

Supervisory ethical violations

And more!

Boundary crossings versus boundary violations

Sexual misconduct

Social boundaries: Factors to consider

#### Limitations of the Research and **Potential Risks**

- 1. Establish best practices for providing clinical supervision, including the use of a written supervisory contract and thorough documentation procedures.
- 2. Compare and contrast various models of clinical supervision, including advantages and disadvantages of each, and ascertain how each may be applied to the practice of clinical supervision.
- 3. Summarize the six building blocks of providing competent supervision.
- 4. Conduct a self-assessment of your competencies as a supervisor.
- 5. Develop an effective supervisory contract with measurable goals and objectives.
- 6. Demonstrate the use of constructive feedback strategies as they relate to clinical supervision practices.
- 7. Utilize various observation methods for the purpose of providing ongoing feedback for supervisees to improve their clinical skills.
- 8. Establish standards for identifying and addressing cultural or contextual bias within both the supervisory and the therapeutic relationship and developing "cultural humility."
- 9. Assess the advantages and disadvantages of various formats and methods for supervision
- 10. Improve your ability to provide constructive feedback to supervisees.
- 11. Recognize the key legal issues and risks involved in being a clinical supervisor, particularly vicarious liability.
- 12. Articulate the major ethical issues involving supervision including: Competence, due process, informed consent, confidentiality, and multiple/dual relationships

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