

Legal, Ethical & Clinical Implication of Prop 64
Marijuana: Medicine or Madness
Advanced Topics in Supervision
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SYLLABUS

| EDUCATIONAL GOALS & LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Goals:

The goals of this course are the following:

1. To alert mental health professionals of a growing body of information about the potential dangers of marijuana use especially as it becomes legalized and thus more accessible.
2. To keep mental health professionals abreast of the legal and ethical obligations and responsibilities as new laws, policies and precedents occur.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this course:

1. Participants will be able to describe 3 negative consequences of marijuana legalization learned from Colorado.
2. Participants will be able to state 3 symptoms of marijuana abuse according to the DSM-5.
3. Participants will be able to state 3 symptoms of marijuana withdrawal syndrome.
4. Participants will be able to educate clients about 4 specific negative consequences for use of marijuana in children and teens.
5. Describe 3 common pitfalls that lead to supervisor liability.

| COURSE OUTLINE

1. OVERVIEW OF TODAY'S WORKSHOP

2. PROP 16 EFFECTIVE 2018

- A. History of laws around marijuana
- B. The conflict between state and federal law
- C. The implications for licensed clinicians
- D. Specific regulations for Santa Barbara

3. NEW RESEARCH AND FINDINGS IN COLORADO AND OTHER STATES

- A. The negative effects of marijuana on communities
- B. The difference between yesterday's cannabis and now
- C. The dangers of dabbing
- D. Children and teens: risks and prevention

4. IMPLICATIONS FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE

- A. Standard of care: appropriate knowledge of risks of marijuana use
- B. DSM Diagnosis of marijuana abuse and withdrawal symptoms
- C. Resources and referrals for parents

5. STANDARD REMINDERS

- A. Reminders for supervisors
- B. Common pitfalls
- C. Questions/case examples

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