

# Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health Presents:

## Law and Ethics for Healthcare Providers

## AB 1759 Telehealth Law & Ethics

### DATE & TIME:

**September 13, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

LOCATION: **Webinar Training**

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### DATE & TIME:

**September 13, 2023 1:15 PM - 4:30PM**

LOCATION: **Webinar Training**

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### DESCRIPTION:

**Learn about the following topics that impact your work or your clients:**

- Legal update (new California laws and regulatory changes)
- Behavioral health update, including changes to LPS Act impacting 5150 involuntary holds
- Ethics and professionalism

**Among other things, after the training you will be able to:**

- articulate two new screening requirements, one for suicidality in certain patients, and one for fentanyl when urine drug screenings are performed, in general acute care hospitals;
- describe two new provisions related to transgender, gender diverse and intersex (TGI) training and directory requirements;
- describe two changes in the LPS Act related to involuntary patients' due process rights after a hold has been "written";
- articulate new laws that protect California providers, and shield patient records that include information about abortion or gender-affirming care from civil or criminal proceedings conducted by foreign jurisdictions; and,
- describe best practices for disengaging from difficult patients while assuring access to care.

### DESCRIPTION:

**Learn about the following topics that impact your work or your clients:**

- California telehealth laws and regulations
- Federal approach to telehealth
- Clinical issues when providing care via telehealth

**Among other things, after the training you will be able to:**

- articulate the new telehealth training requirement for BBS licensees and applicants;
- explain the consent requirement and how to document consent;
- define and explain the difference between the "originating site" and the "distant site";
- state two issues that might arise when they provide services to a patient when the originating site is outside of California; and,
- articulate three patient concerns or issues that might not arise when therapy is provided "in person".

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### CE's:

Course meets the qualifications for **three (3) hours** of continuing education credit for each session for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences; and Garrett Law LLP is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for County healthcare providers and maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content; CE Certificates will be awarded following confirmation of attendance.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please register using your own email address (this is how we track CE credit and attendance). Registrants will get a link to the webinar training upon registering. You may want to use one of these four browsers for best results: **Chrome, Safari, Firefox, or Edge**

### WEBINAR PLATFORM:

Garrett Law will host the webinar on its Demio training platform. The Demio platform allows the presenters to post a PDF printable version of the slides in the handouts tab at the beginning of the training, and a CE certificate at the end of the training.

For any other questions, please contact **JULIE THAO** at [JThao@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:JThao@fresnocountyca.gov)