

Sequence IX: Ethics & Risk Management in Complex Clinical Conundrums

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**Mile High Room, COPIC Insurance
7351 E Lowry Blvd, Denver, CO 80230,**

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.

Workshop is from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Workshop Description

For almost 25 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.

For this newest workshop, The Trust Risk Management Program reviewed data from over 70,000 consultations provided to date in order to determine which issues and questions are most pressing for today's psychologists. Topics will include boundaries and multiple relationships, challenging terminations, working with children in the midst of family conflict, coping with disciplinary complaints, and psychotherapy patient requests for legally-related documentation.

Objectives

- Describe basic principles of risk management, as applied to several specific clinical situations that frequently arise in professional practice;
- Identify high risk boundary violations and multiple relationship situations;
- Recall important considerations when making therapeutic termination decisions;
- Evaluate potential risks when working with children in high- conflict families;
- Formulate a plan for responding to disciplinary or legal complaints; and
- Identify issues and strategies when psychotherapy patients make quasi-forensic requests.

Continuing Education Credits

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Those who attend the workshop and complete the Trust evaluation form will receive six continuing education credits. Please note that APA CE rules require that we only give credit to those who attend the entire workshop. Those arriving more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time or leaving before the workshop is completed will not receive CE credits and will not be eligible for the 15% premium discount described below.

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Eligibility for Insurance Premium Discounts

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Target Audience:

The Trust's workshops and webinars are appropriate primarily for psychologists and psychology students, but may also be useful to other related behavioral health practitioners.