



Law & Ethics 2017 Update With a LGBT Focus

Educational Workshop and Luncheon

Hosted by LAGPA and Listening Perspectives Study Center
Sunday, June 4, 2017 • 9 AM to 4 PM



An LGBT consciousness-raising day on multicultural concerns, our duty to protect, and current hotspots with the licensing boards on documentation, supervision, and substance abuse. The ongoing danger of False Accusations against therapists will also be considered.

Six hours of *Law and Ethics* are required subjects for license renewal. This is the FIRST time the course has been tailored to the LGBT community and LAGPA is the first organization to bring this specialization. Dr. Hedges is donating his time so all proceeds benefit LAGPA. Please consider attending this important and truly unique presentation.



Instructor: Lawrence E. Hedges Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

Intermediate to Advanced level

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Course Description:

Psychotherapy necessarily involve establishing a working relationship with the client over an extended period of time. But the history of such therapeutic relationships demonstrates the perils and pitfalls of this type of intimacy. How can issues of multiple roles, interpersonal boundaries, and real personal involvements around such things as gift-giving, disclosures, bartering, field trips, and telephone or E-mail contacts be considered in the most professional manner possible?

The escalation of lawsuits and complaints is placing practicing psychologists in increasing jeopardy. This class, while covering most basic issues in Law and Ethics, does so *specifically from the standpoint of therapists engaging in long-term psychotherapy with the underlying danger of the emergence of symbiotic (borderline) and/or organizing (psychotic) transferences* that pose specific dangers for therapists and clients. How to identify problem areas, seek adequate consultation, document effectively, and safely work through the many transference, resistance, and countertransference dilemmas encountered in the trust relationship of long-term dynamic psychotherapy so that one is practicing defensively is the central focus. This course is **intermediate to advanced level**.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course participants will be able to:

- Identify areas of high risk in advance and to take appropriate preventative measures
- Update forms for patient information, informed consent, releases, referrals, consultations, and terminations
- State the legal principles involved in the duty to protect

- Limit liability with supervisees, students, and colleagues as well as clients; and, most importantly
- Cultivate an attitude of mindfulness regarding accountability and risk management in psychodynamic psychotherapy.

6 CE Credits Available, APA for Psychotherapists

(Note: these professional classes typically cost \$150)

- Current Members (Free to Attend):
 - do not want/need CE credits — no charge
 - want 6 CE credits — \$90 (\$15 per credit)
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 - do not want/need CE credit — Simply become a member at regular prices (\$60 students/interns; \$120 licensed professional) and attend for free. *You gain two benefits— membership and workshop — all for the price of one.*
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Free lunch provided by Twin Town Treatment Center. There will be coffee and snacks.

Catering by Chef Eddie Morgado. Hosted at Twin Town Treatment Center.

8739 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069

Paid parking in basement of building or street metered parking.

RSVP – Chuck Stewart, Ph.D., at lagpa@sbcglobal.net

Payment is accepted at the door in cash, check, or credit card.

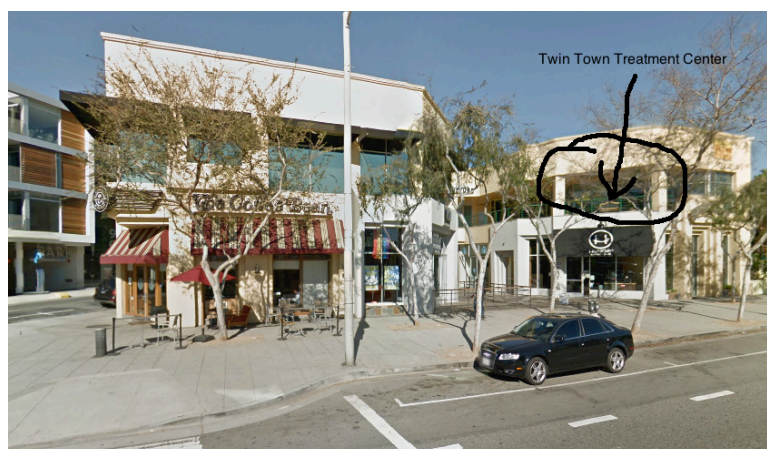
LAGPA

The Lesbian and Gay Psychotherapy Association of Southern California, Inc., (LAGPA), was established in 1992 as an organization of mental health professionals interested in the psychological well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer and/or questioning individuals. LAGPA membership benefits include discounts to all LAGPA events, including academic forums, social events, professional women's events, queer events, and the annual LGBTIQ Psychotherapy Conference. In addition, members also receive LAGPA's tri-annual newsletter "Progress Notes," an LGBTIQ resource directory, membership listing on the LAGPA website (www.lagpa.org), and the online LAGPA membership directory. LAGPA is an accredited provider of continuing education for psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, and marriage and family therapists. **Visit us at LAGPA.org.**

Continuing Education Credit Disclosure

LAGPA is approved to provide Continuing Education Credits for Psychologists, Marriage and Family Therapists, Social Workers, and Nurses. The exact number of credits awarded is equal to the number of contact hours for each event and is specified on the Syllabus and the Registration Form.

• APA CE Credits — LAGPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. LAGPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content.



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Upstairs. Near the corner of Hancock and Santa Monica. Underground parking available accessed from Hancock.