

Challenges in Clinical Supervision

Clinical supervision often comes with challenges. These challenges may include supporting supervisees as they build their clinical competencies, providing constructive feedback that helps your supervisee grow and progress in their development as a clinician, navigating potentially challenging relationship dynamics, as well as discussion of ethical issues in the supervision process. This webinar is designed to provide supervisors with the skills to effectively navigate the challenges as they occur. Scenarios will be integrated to encourage the application of the information discussed throughout the webinar.

Target Audience

Psychologist Social Workers Counselors
Teachers Therapists Case Managers
Marriage and Family Therapists Nurses
This seminar is for intermediate level clinicians

Learning Objectives

At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the major challenges that occur in supervision
2. Explain the responsibilities of the supervisor when challenges occur
3. Describe the path for addressing challenges that occur
4. Name the barriers to providing feedback
5. Explain the process for addressing competency issues in a formal manner

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Outline

Begin 12 PM ET

Part One: The Purpose of Supervision
Competency Benchmarks
Foundation of Competency
Types of Concerns
Feedback
Confrontation and Difficult Feedback
Relationship Difficulties

Break 1:30-1:45 PM ET

Creating Trust
Ethical Concerns
Impairment
When Feedback is Not Enough
Resources
Competency Remediation

End 3:15 PM ET

The Presenter

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