

# For Psychologists, By Psychologists

### **New Resources, On-Demand & Live Webinars**

Telepsychology in the Age of COVID-19, Child Abuse Reporting, Suicidality and more!

Dear Trust Policyholder,

Please know that The Trust is focused on how best to provide you with accurate and helpful information. We're pleased to offer several new resources, including on-demand and live webinars, that allow you to earn CE credits all in the comfort of your own space without travel or lodging. We also are providing other resources to help with issues related to COVID-19.

You'll want to check out our recently published article *Guidance for Practitioners: Coronavirus (COVID-19)* that provides helpful tips for today's environment. Go here to read it now. We've also created a brand-new page that provides easy access to all of The Trust's telepsychology ondemand webinar resources. You can also view and download a sample informed consent form for telepsychology. Go here to check it out.

The risk management and basic guidelines in the on-demand telepsychology webinars are still helpful, but please be mindful that some of the information on legislation and other information may not be current. Because we do not want to clutter your email inbox, please visit our website <a href="mailto:trustinsurance.com">trustinsurance.com</a> frequently so you can access the most updated information and resources.

Lastly, we've received many calls about policyholder coverage. Please know that your Trust Sponsored Professional Liability insurance policy covers psychological and other associated professional services including such services as telehealth, provided the insured is in compliance with the appropriate state practice rules or regulations. Please go here and refer to bullet #13 for details.

As always, our team is here at (800) 477-1200 if you need further assistance.

## **Live Webinar - FREE!**

**Pragmatics of Telepsychology Practice in the Age of COVID-19** 

CE Credit: 1 | Instructor: Mary Alvord, Ph.D.

Presented by the National Register

Friday, March 20th | 2-3 pm ET

Psychologists whose practices are affected by COVID-19 may consider telepsychology as an alternative to in-person sessions. Dr. Mary Alvord will discuss telepsychology during the age of COVID-19 and present strategies for ethical and effective practice. Upon completion of this live webinar, the learner will be able to:

- 1. Describe two patient conditions under which telepsychology might be appropriate and suitable during the coronavirus outbreak.
- 2. List at least two competence skills a provider must possess prior to using telepsychology health.

3. Explain two ethical issues and strategies for effective risk management.

**Register For This FREE Webinar Now!** 

#### On-Demand Webinar

Suicidality: Clinical, Ethical and Risk Management Issues

**CE Credits: 4** | **Instructor: Dan Taube, J.D., Ph.D.** 

Nearly 25% of psychologists will lose a patient to suicide during their careers. It's a sobering reminder of how devastating mental illness is, and how important it is to recognize the technical, personal, and ethical challenges clinicians face in the assessment and treatment of such patients.

This on-demand webinar is intended to address clinical, ethical and risk management aspects of working with people who are suicidal. It will review basic risk management approaches, and relevant aspects of assessment, intervention and postvention, and will also include review of basic issues in addressing clinician involvement in end-of-life issues. Upon completion of this on-demand webinar, the learner will be able to:

- 1. Identify four major risk factors for those patients who die by suicide.
- 2. Name two suicide myths.
- 3. Describe three aspects of assessment and intervention that can foster reduced risk.
- 4. List three risk management strategies as they relate specifically to working with suicidal patients.
- 5. Describe two aspects of clinician's roles in working with end-of-life issues.

**Watch This On-Demand Webinar Now!** 

#### **On-Demand Webinar**

Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Law Immunities:
Are Professionals Really Protected?

CE Credit: 1 | Instructor: Dan Taube, J.D., Ph.D.

Child abuse reporting laws have been in place for some 50 years. Typical state statutes mandate reports by mental health professionals, impose penalties for failure to report, and provide immunity from liability for mandated reporters. These requirements and protections notwithstanding, mandated reporters can still encounter risks of complaints and suits when fulfilling their statutory obligations.

This on-demand webinar reviews the general structure of reporting laws, the range of protections afforded by different state statutes, The Trust Risk Management Team's view of reporting requirements, and a series of steps professionals can take to reduce the risks associated with making these reports. Upon completion of this on-demand webinar, the learner will be able to:

- 1. List three common standards for reporting.
- 2. Describe three typical immunity standards.
- Name The Trust's risk management perspective on mandated reporting.
- 4. List four methods of reducing risks when required to make a mandated report.

**Watch This On-Demand Webinar Now!** 

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Sequence VII

Working with Couples and Families,
Risk Management with the Suicidal
Patient, and Legal and Ethical Issues
Presented by Retirement

Instructors: Dan Taube, J.D., Ph.D.; Eric Harris, Ed.D., J.D.; Joe Scroppo, Ph.D., J.D.; Amanda Zelechoski, J.D., Ph.D., AAPP

**CE Credits: 6** 









Sequence V

# **Hot Topics in Ethics & Risk Management in Psychological Practice**

Instructors: Jeffrey N. Younggren, Ph.D.; ABPP, Eric A. Harris, Ed.D., J.D.; Joe Scroppo, Ph.D., J.D.; and Daniel O. Taube, J.D., Ph.D.

**CE Credits: 6**