

ETHICS: BOUNDARY CROSSINGS, TRANSFERENCE & COUNTERTRANSFERENCE

SOCIAL DISTANCING/1 PERSON PER 6 FT TABLE/LARGE TRAINING AREA/AREA DISINFECTED/SANITIZING STATIONS

October 31, 2020 9am-3:30pm

6 clock hrs. of ETHICS CE credit - approved

for LPCs, LMFTs, LACs, Social Workers & Psychologists



"The Cottage"

122 Alicia Dr.

Summerville, SC 29483

\$75 – includes a box lunch!



This is an interactive workshop which incorporates video vignettes & case examples throughout the day. Clients often try to become more 'special' to us over time for a variety of reasons. The therapy process often feels like a friendship to them rather than a strictly therapeutic relationship. We often feel like we might be friends with a client were it not for the fact they are a client. There are clients we may go above and beyond for (someone who is homeless, a child, etc.) and others we dread seeing when we see their name on our appointment book.

Clients make friend requests and take offense if we don't accept them. Clients may approach us out in the public. Clients may want to give us a gift to show appreciation for your help. How do we handle these issues? We will discuss these scenarios, and more, in this workshop.

Objectives: Upon completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- 1) Identify potential transference issues in clients
- 2) Identify potential countertransference issues in ourselves
- 3) Understand the difference [legally, morally] between friendship and what would be considered an 'intimate' relationship.
- 4) Better handle attempts by clients to pierce healthy boundaries
- 5) Help clients gain assertiveness skills (rather than attempt to Aggressively meet their needs)



Facilitator: Barbara Melton, M.Ed., LPC, LPCS, LAC, NCC/MAC, CACII has a private practice in Summerville and works with adolescent and adult populations on a number of issues, including trauma and loss, self-injury, anger management and substance abuse.

Barbara Melton/Counseling Associates is an approved provider of continuing education programs by the South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors, Marital & Family Therapists, and Licensed Addictions Counselors; Provider #53. These hours would also be acceptable for social workers as general credit, and these hours would also qualify as a "Category B" offering for psychologists.

NOTE: SEATING LIMITED TO 10; REGISTER EARLY!

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____

City: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Registration Fee if postmarked by 10/24/20 \$ 75.00

Lunch included at no add'l cost (*Please advise if any special food limitations*)

Late fee if postmarked after 10/24 10.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED/DUE: \$_____

Checks should be made payable to "Counseling Associates" and mailed to PO Box 3483, Summerville, SC 29484

All major credit/debit cards and Paypal accepted. Cash also accepted on-site. To use your credit/debit card, provide the following info:

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Refund Policy: Generally a full refund can be expected with 10 day notice to bmelton@homesc.com; substitutions are acceptable with telephone notification. This is a strictly limited training and it is unlikely we can get someone to take your place, hence the lengthy time needed for non-attendance. If related to sudden illness of self or family, an exception may be made.