FL Tech ABA Professional Development Program

BEHP 1079

Legal & Ethical Considerations In Behavior Analytic Supervision

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Content Outline

1. Background of ethics, certification of behavior analysts, etc
   a. Sunland Miami
   b. Florida law, Florida certification, FABA, development of BACB, BACB Guidelines
2. Difference between legal and ethical considerations
   a. Legal established by law (local, state, federal)
   b. Ethical determined by profession
      i. Definition of ethics (Diaz, Freeman, Normand, & Heron)
3. Legal considerations in supervision
   a. General Principles
      i. Standard of care
      ii. Statutory Liability
      iii. Negligence
      iv. Direct Liability
      v. Vicarious Liability
      vi. Duty to warn
         1. Tarasoff v. Regents of University of California
      vii. Confidentiality
      viii. Informed consent
   b. Risk Management
4. BACB Professional Disciplinary and Ethical Standards
5. Ethical considerations in supervision
   a. Accepting supervisees
      i. Informed consent
      ii. Experience/type of work etc appropriate
   b. Providing supervision
      i. Nature of supervision
1. Limitations on requirements and delivering feedback to supervisee
   ii. Challenges in Supervision
      1. Cultural, Gender, and other differences
      2. Multiple Relationships
   c. Terminating supervision
      i. Due process
      ii. Final Evaluation
      iii. Mentorship
   d. ACES Best Practices in Clinical Supervision
   e. Special Considerations: Distance Supervision
      i. Accepting supervisees
      ii. Providing supervision
Learning Objectives

The participant will be able to:

1. Define ethics and how it pertains specifically to certification and supervision
2. Identify and apply the Guidelines for Responsible Conduct for Behavior Analysts: The Behavior Analyst as Supervisor
3. Identify legal issues related to Supervision
4. Identify ethical considerations in selecting supervisees
5. Identify ethical considerations in providing supervision
6. Identify ethical considerations in terminating supervision
7. Discuss ethical dilemmas related to behavior analytic supervision.
References


