



**Community Clinic**  
at Children's Health Council

**Speaker:** A. Steven Frankel, PhD, JD, ABPP

**Date:** Friday, August 19, 2016

**Time:** 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

**Cost:** \$150, Lunch included

**Register:** [chcprofdev.eventbrite.com](http://chcprofdev.eventbrite.com)

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Law & Ethics: What's Goes Around...

#### A. Steven Frankel, PhD, JD, ABPP

"Law & Ethics: What Goes Around..." is a 6-hour law/ethics workshop appropriate for all levels of professionals. The focus is on recent and emerging developments in law and ethics that will impact clinicians of all disciplines, starting with changes to child abuse reporting obligations, then moving to cover changes for custody evaluators, record-keeping and maintenance, emerging issues and risks regarding telehealth practice, updates on duties to inform and warn when violent behavior may occur, modifications of laws concerning "retirement" of professionals, receiving subpoenas, testifying in court, risk management for supervisors, suicide risk management, and selected "slippery slopes".

#### Goals & Objectives

Through this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify at least three areas of practice for which legal/ethical changes have developed in the past 5-10 years.
2. State the most effective strategy for maintaining clinical records of patient/client care.
3. Identify two significant problems for clinicians who wish to provide telehealth services.
4. State two major cautions for clinicians who receive subpoenas for patient/client records.
5. State the differences between three classes of witnesses in courts.
6. Identify two "slippery slopes" of concern to clinician risk management.

#### About the Speaker

A. Steven Frankel PhD, JD, ABPP, is a clinical psychologist (PSY3354) and an Attorney at Law licensed in California (SBN192014), and the District of Columbia (1009135). He is a Diplomate in both Clinical and Forensic Psychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology. He earned his PhD at Indiana University and interned at the Psychiatric Institute of Columbia University. He then joined the full-time faculty of the University of Southern California, where he served for eleven years, including five years as the Chair of Clinical Psychology and Director of Clinical Training. After leaving full-time university service, Dr. Frankel entered clinical practice and focused increasingly on the diagnosis and treatment of post-traumatic and dissociative disorders. In 1993, he joined Linda and Walter Young in the opening of a unit for the treatment of traumatic and dissociative disorders at Del Amo Hospital in Torrance, California. Steve began practicing law upon graduation from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles where he taught as an Adjunct Professor of Law. His legal practice is in health and administrative law. He represents healthcare professionals in their dealings with agencies like licensing boards and Medicare. Steve has always been committed to teaching and has published over 50 articles and book chapters. He conducts over 50 full-day workshops each year on law and ethics for mental health professionals and has earned Outstanding Teacher Award.

#### Approved for 6 hours of continuing education credit for:

- Psychologists as required by the American Psychological Association. CHC maintains responsibility for this program and its content.
- LCSWs and LMFTs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (PCE 2135).
- SLPs as required by the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (PDP 350).

#### Register online at [chcprofdev.eventbrite.com](http://chcprofdev.eventbrite.com)

Deadline for Registration: Monday, August 15, 2016 @ 5:00 pm. Questions? Call us at 650.617.3853.

CHC is handicap accessible. For reasons of confidentiality, this course is open to professionals only.

Course includes lunch. For dietary restrictions beyond vegetarian, please call 650.617.3853.

#### Children's Health Council

650 Clark Way • Palo Alto, CA 94304  
650.326.5530 • [www.chconline.org](http://www.chconline.org)



Children's Health Council, Inc. is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Children's Health Council, Inc. maintains responsibility for this program and its content.