



# Community Mental Health Law and Ethics – Inside and Outside the Therapist's Office

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### Workshop Description:

Running mental health programs requires care inside and outside the therapist's office – maintaining client confidentiality and planning for emergencies should not be underestimated. This training is geared towards the administrative aspects of providing quality mental health services.

The following topics will be covered:

- Law and Ethics for Mental Health Practices
- Overview of potential liability for mental health practices
- Emergency procedures
- Client confidentiality – the do's and don'ts of phone calls, client records and seeing clients out in the field

**Presenter:** Dr. Jose Cervantes  
*California State University, Fullerton*

**Date:** Thursday, October 30, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration to begin at 8:45; workshop will begin promptly at 9:00

**Fee:** \$65.00 per person\*

\* The fee is waived for current grantees of the Children and Families Commission of Orange County.



Location:  
Orangewood Children's Foundation  
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**Registration Deadline: October 23, 2008**

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### **Presenter Bio: Dr. Jose Cervantes**

Dr. Jose Cervantes is a Professor in the Counseling Department at Cal State Fullerton, teaching law and ethics. As a Forensic Psychologist, he is frequently called upon in the court as an expert witness. Professor Cervantes is also the President of the Latino/a Psychological Association (NPLA).

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