



**Law and Ethics:
Social Media, Suicide and Substance Use - The Risk for Adults, Young
Adults and Teens
Presented by: Pamela Harmell Ph.D.**

**Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center - 921 Waterfront Dr, Eureka, Ca
March 23, 2019 from 9am to 4:30pm
6 CEs and 1 hour catered lunch**

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKSHOP

PART 1: This workshop focuses upon the basic legal and ethical issues related to suicide, social media, and substance use. Participants will review current expert opinion, legal updates and standard of care related to (1) proper use of DSM-5 when diagnosing substance related disorders; (2) updates on relationship between social media and suicide; (3) American Academy of Pediatrics suicide assessment; (4) substance use disorders and the risk of suicide; (5) legal and ethical issues with informed consent and “safety agreements”; and (6) Non-suicidal self injury (NSSI). Literature updates, along with relevant Codes of Ethics will be included in all areas of discussion

Part 1 Educational Objectives:

1. Identify and discuss the connection between social media, suicide and substance use.
2. Identify and discuss the current primary “predictors” of suicidal behavior such as previous attempts, NSSI, and age of client.
3. Learn the pros and cons of using a “safety agreement” with a client.

PART 2: Dr. Harmell has graciously agreed to allow attendees to vote on the topics that will be covered in the second half of this workshop. Please see the Registration Form to vote on your preferred topics. Register by February 22, 2019 to put in your vote.

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Pamela Harmell is a national lecturer specializing in legal and ethical issues in clinical practice. She is a Professor at the Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology and has written extensively in professional publications on ethical practice and has formally studied law. She is the Past President of the Board of Psychology.

Dr. Harmell is former Chair of the California State Ethics Committee, is the current Chair of the Los Angeles County Psychological Association Ethics Committee. She served on the Board of Directors of the California Psychological Association and is Past President of the Los Angeles County Psychological Association.



CANCELLATION

Confirmations: Confirmation Notices are not required for admittance and will not be sent. If you wish to confirm receipt of your registration, please contact Mandy Ask @ (707) 845-0610 or educCOORD@ncamhp.org

Attendance: Attendance at all CE activities must occur in full (100%) from start to end, in order to receive CE credit. Variable or partial credit based on a percentage of attendance will not be provided. In special circumstances, a 10-minute allowance may be provided at the discretion of the NCAMHP Board representative at that training. Also, you must complete and turn in a Workshop Evaluation for each session you attend in order to receive your certificate. If you do not pick up your certificate at the workshop, you will be charged \$20 for a copy.

Cancellation/Refunds: Cancellation prior to and on the day of the workshop entitles an individual to a refund of the workshop fee minus a \$50 administrative fee. After the day of the workshop, no refund will be given. Cancellation notification can be made by contacting Educational Coordinator Mandy Ask at (707)845-0610 or educCOORD@ncamhp.org

ABOUT CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

MFT, LCSW, LPCC & Psychologists: This course meets the CPA requirements for 6 CE hours. NCAMHP is approved by the California Psychological Association (CPA #NOR-048) to provide continuing professional education for psychologists, MFT, LCSW, and LPCC. NCAMHP maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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*****PARKING WILL BE LIMITED – PLEASE PLAN ON CARPOOLING*****

EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER BY MARCH 13, 2019 TO ATTEND!

Name: _____ License type and #: _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Phone #: _____ Agency Affiliation: _____

Volunteer for setup before workshop _____ or clean up after workshop _____

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WE WOULD LIKE YOUR FEEDBACK ON ADDITIONAL TOPICS FOR THIS WORKSHOP!!!!

Register by February 22, 2019 in order to have your top three topics considered!

Please choose your top 3 preferences:

Counter-transference	_____	Prevention	_____
Self-Care and Impairment	_____	General Standard of Practice	_____
Supervision Issues	_____	Multiculturalism, diversity	_____
Death with Dignity	_____	Therapist Self-Disclosure	_____
Legal and Ethical Issues	_____	Boundary Violation	_____
Suicide – Legal and Ethical Issues	_____	Elder Abuse Reporting	_____
Crisis Intervention	_____	Subpoenas, Court Orders	_____
NSSI – Non Suicidal Self Injury	_____	Insurance Billing and Fraudulent Billing	_____
Suicide Statistics	_____		