# The American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies



#### Forensic Aspects of Ethical and Legal Dilemmas – Part 1 Presenter: Ellen Longfellow, JD, Longfellow Training and Legal Services, PLLC

Seminar Date: December 20, 2011 8:30am-12:30pm 3.5 hours of continuing education

#### Presenter Biography

Ellen Longfellow is an attorney with over 25 years of professional experience. She worked for the League of Minnesota Cities for 20+ years defending cities in civil litigation and as a Loss Control Attorney provided advice on how cities could avoid and minimize claims. Ms. Longfellow has extensive experience providing training on topics such as sexual harassment, records retention, employment issues, and general liability issues. She has also staffed legal clinics for low income people in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties and serves as a hearing officer for several area cities. Recently, Ms. Longfellow has worked as an advocate for elders and crime victims. She is currently the legal advisor for the Midwest Alliance on Shaken Baby Syndrome (MASBS).

#### This training is appropriate for:

ARMHS Practitioners Correctional Workers CTSS Workers Educational Professionals Legal Professionals Mental Health Professionals (LP, LPCC, LMFT, LICSW) Police & Law Enforcement Professionals Probation & Parole Officers

### **Training Description**

This training course is Part 1 of a 3 part series that focuses on the forensic aspects of ethical and legal dilemmas. Participants can expect to learn practical applications and skills relevant to the field of corrections, law enforcement, mental health, and probation. The course will utilize a variety of learning approaches including case studies, PowerPoint presentation, educational handouts, and short educational videos. A strong emphasis will be placed on the most common ethical and legal dilemmas encountered by forensic professionals in their daily work practices.

#### **Training Objectives**

- 1. Explore legal issues such as harassment law, duty to warn, Orders for Protection and Harassment Orders
- 2. Acquire knowledge about the types of dangers faced in the workplace
- 3. State at least two ways that you can minimize your potential liability
- 4. Define legal factors that you need to weigh before you take action
- 5. Examine the practical issues that make it difficult to take action
- 6. Explain how to document your situation to protect your organization
- 7. Identify important cases that have established the law in this area

*Location:* Concordia University Buenger Education Center, 275 Syndicate Drive North, St. Paul, MN 55104 *Cost:* \$50.00 (Individual Rate)

Registration: (Use form on reverse side of this flyer) Additional Info: Jerrod Brown 651-734-5517 / email: jerrod01brown@hotmail.com

**Continuing Education Approval -** Application for continuing education credits will be made with the following boards:

The Minnesota Board of Social Work The Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health The Minnesota Post Board The Minnesota Board of Psychology The Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy The Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education





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## **Course Registration**

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