



Legal and Ethical Issues for Licensed Child Welfare Workers

with Paul Gibson, LCSW

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9:00am - 4:00pm

Registration at 8:30am

**151 LINUS PAULING DR
HERCULES, CA 94547**

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PLEASE NOTE: In order to receive credit for completion of this training, you must arrive on time and complete the entire session.

INVITED COUNTIES:

Contra Costa

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Please contact your County Training Manager by **January 29th** to request registration.

Paul Gibson, LCSW, is a Program Consultant with more than 30 years of experience in developing and directing programs for culturally diverse youth in residential, mental health, and public health services. He has been a licensed therapist for 24 years and has provided extensive trainings for youth service providers. Mr. Gibson currently teaches courses on Liability Issues Working with Youth, Legal and Ethical Issues, and Boundaries and Good Practice. He also provides clinical supervision groups for child welfare workers.

This training explores legal and ethical issues for licensed child welfare workers both in performing their responsibilities in child welfare and in private practice. Topics will include an overview of liability issues, the sources of procedure in your work, and how to minimize liability. Consent, confidentiality and mandated reporting responsibilities will be reviewed relevant to both child welfare and private practice. Ethical practice issues will be discussed with a review of the NASW Code of Ethics as a primary source of procedure for social workers.

This training will provide participants with increase understanding of:

- Professional liability and how to minimize liability issues
- Consent, confidentiality, and mandated reporting responsibilities in child welfare and private practice
- Ethical practice and decision making guidelines
- The NASW Code of Ethics and its application to child welfare
- Clinical practice issues and guidelines including the California Business and Professions Code



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