

Equine Specialist's - Ethics to Intake: Best Practices for Eagala Model Business

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Eagala Certification to Arena Preparation: education, ethical considerations, and business steps to prepare for best practices providing Eagala Model Services. Learn how to develop and utilize resources, support and how to create steps of action for ongoing continued education as an equine specialist component of the team. Also, considerations on how to best prepare our equine partners within our team when developing our Eagala model businesses.

Objective 1: Participants will learn all ethical considerations in setting up Eagala model practices

Objective 2: Participants will learn how to best practice Eagala model skills in preparation from certification to intake, including our equine teammates in this practice

Objective 3: Participants will learn how to identify and utilize resources available for self-education, in preparation to work in specific scopes of practice, utilizing the Eagala Model

Presenter Bios:

Mickey has spent her lifetime in the equine industry from 4-H to training and showing horses, to then fifteen years spent as a jockey, riding in ten different states on the east coast. Moving to CA to finish out her race career, she eventually left the racetrack and created a riding program for a residential treatment facility in Northern CA for emotionally disturbed boys - Sierra Boys Ranch, where she also worked as a residential counselor and house director for the program for ten years.

She attended her first EAGALA training in September 2000, after which she then became Equine Services Director for Sierra Family Services and helped transform the equine component into a true EAGALA Model program. Literally hundreds of hours of later providing EAGALA model sessions with numerous mental health team members and with a wide variety of clientele over the years

Patti Schlough, M.Ed LPC (PA) LCPC (MD) is the founder of PEACE,LLC in Red Lion Pennsylvania. Patti received her master's degree in counseling from Loyola University in Baltimore MD and completed her post- grad work in Spiritual and Existential Counseling and Therapy from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore Md. Patti has been a lifelong horsewoman and became certified with EAGALA in 2004 as both an MH and an ES. She completed her Advanced EAGALA Certification in 2010. She currently provides EAP services with various populations. She published an EAP manual Bullying a Herd Perspective for use with school age students as well as teaching teachers. Additionally, she wrote and conducted programs to teach teachers about Mindfulness using EAP. Patti has also had a chapter "Equine Assisted Psychotherapy, Grief and Loss" published by Dr. Kay Trotter and Dr. Jennifer Baggerly in their manual Equine Assisted Mental Health Interventions. Patti has been an EAGALA network coordinator and served as a member of the EAGALA Ethics committee. Currently Patti partners with several community non-profits providing EAP for grief, loss, and trauma.