

Preserving the integrity of our Eagala Model - A Function of all Eagala Members

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This workshop will explore the importance of ethics viewed through the lens of the Mental Health Professional, the Equine Specialist, and Facility Management. Discussions will revolve around the role of the Eagala Ethics Committee and how all Eagala members can work together to maintain the integrity of the Eagala model.

Objective 1: Participants will recognize the impact of unethical practices as it relates to clients, horses, and the facility providing Eagala Services

Objective 2: Participants will discuss how to negotiate ethical concerns with all Eagala team partners

Objective 3: Participants will identify the focus and responsibilities of the Eagala Ethics Committee, review the procedures for filing a complaint and understand the process from beginning to end.

Presenter Bios:

Dora Lupo is the Clinical Coordinator at Pal-O-Mine Equestrian Inc. providing services to Active Military Members, Veterans and First Responders. Prior to joining Pal-O-Mine, Ms. Lupo worked for Nassau County Behavioral Health for 20 years in a variety of areas covering both Mental Health and Chemical Dependency. She is a graduate of New York University School of Business and Long Island University – C. W. Post with a master's degree in Mental Health Counseling. Ms. Lupo is Chair of the Eagala Ethics Committee, Eagala Certified Mental Health Professional and holds the Individual Military Designation Certification from the Eagala Military Committee. She is also an Adjunct Professor at Long Island University - Department of Counseling and Development.