

Trauma Institute of Orange County  
doing business as The Welcome  
Orange Training Institute Presents:

**When:**

Friday: July 30, 2021

Time: 10 AM to 1 PM

**Where:** Live online via Zoom

The link will be sent to the email  
you use to register.

**Registration:**

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**Continuing Education Credit:**

The Trauma Institute of Orange County is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board of Social Work and Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education. This educational offering is acceptable for 3 continuing education contact hours for social workers, mental health counselors, psychoanalysts, creative arts therapists, and marriage and family therapists. You must attend the full training to receive credit. Variable credit for partial attendance may not be awarded based on state board guidelines.

**Cost:** \$30



## 2 Session Workshop: Part 1: Termination and Abandonment: Best Ethical practices for clinicians

Just as it is an acceptable and reasonable practice to screen incoming patients, it is acceptable and reasonable to know when to end patient relationships that are no longer therapeutic or appropriate based on patient behaviors. It is critical, however, that the clinician end the relationship in a manner that will not lead to claims of discrimination or abandonment. This session will address proper termination, proper referral, and risk management practices.

## Part 2: Cultural Humility: Current ethical considerations for professionals

Cultural humility suggests remaining humble and aware of one's deficient knowledge of other cultures. Cultural humility also requires us to be critical of our own cultural biases. Cultural humility includes the ability to maintain an interpersonal stance that is other-oriented (or open to the other) in relation to aspects of cultural identity that are most important to the client. Cultural humility is different from other culturally-based ideals because it focuses on self-humility rather than achieving a state of knowledge or awareness. This workshop will address all ethical aspects of cultural sensitivity in the current climate.

### **About the Presenter:**

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 and former 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.