Disclosure -

ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL: A PANEL DISCUSSION ADDRESSING A RANGE OF UNIQUE ETHICAL AND DIVERSITY ISSUES IN FACILITATING DISCLOSURES

Goals

1. Address diversity issues present in disclosure settings across different environments
2. Discuss unique ethical and legal considerations in facilitating disclosures
3. Learn how to effectively engage with these unique settings and issues
Introducing the Panel

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Unique Diversity Issues in Disclosure
Unique Disclosure Settings

- Disclosure in Outpatient settings
- Intensive Settings (e.g., 3-day intensive)
- Inpatient
- Disclosure with coaches vs. therapists
- Religious Settings

Diversity Considerations

- Different populations:
  - Lower income / SES
  - Same-sex couples vs. heterosexual couples
  - Male partner / female addict
  - Double disclosure
  - Individuals with disabilities
  - Etc.
- Different geographical areas (rural/remote/another country)
  - Best practices in other parts of the world
  - Different formats for different ethnicities or locales

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Legal / Ethical Considerations

- Facilitator issues
  - Managing secrets (e.g., one therapist facilitating the whole process)
  - Transference / countertransference

- Considerations when working with other professionals:
  - Staying in scope of practice and scope of competence
  - Effective facilitation with other practitioners who may or may not have the same level of training
  - Managing different roles during disclosure (traveling to new offices, hospitality, changing the therapeutic frame / structure / hierarchy)
Legal / Ethical Considerations

- Maintaining the security of the disclosure document
- Setting the stage for disclosure:
  - Where does the disclosure take place?
  - How long to set aside?
  - Breaks / separate offices?
- Considering laws and how they affect disclosure based on setting
- Polygraph:
  - To do or not to do?
  - WHEN?
- Managing liability

Questions / Discussion

OTHER UNIQUE DIVERSITY, LEGAL OR ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS?
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