**HIV/AIDs**

This course is required in order to receive your licensure. Beware: In-service trainings offered through your employer may not count. The course must be LMHC, LCSW, and LMFT Board-approved, and the certificate of completion must have a Board-Approved Provider number.

If you do not have it done prior to licensure, the Board will grant you a 6-month grace period if you sign an affidavit affirming you will complete it. Don’t procrastinate. Be tough and take it now!

**Course Objectives**

This course meets licensure criteria for both Chapter 491 (Clinical Psychotherapists) and Chapter 397 (Substance Abuse Providers)

By the end of this course, participants will understand:

- Modes of Transmission
- Infection Control Procedures
- Clinical Management
- Behavior and Attitudes Relevant to the prevention of HIV and AIDs
- Current Florida Law re: Testing
- Current Florida Law re: Confidentiality of test results
- Current Florida Law re: Treatment of Patients
- Current Florida Law re: Reporting
- Current Florida Law re: HIV testing to pregnant women
- Current Florida Law re: Partner Notification
Learning Objectives for HIV/AIDs Education

1. Modes of transmission (blood, semen, breast milk)

2. Infection Control Procedures (rubber gloves when bodily fluids are involved)

3. Clinical Management (Refer to Health Dept for confidential pre-test and post-test counseling)

4. Behavior and Attitudes relevant to the prevention of HIV and AIDs (If you use drugs or alcohol, you could forget to use protection. You might share needles. You are wrong if you think you have to be gay)

5. Current Florida Law re: testing (It’s not mandatory. Consent is required. If you are going to force someone to be tested because they are pregnant, bit you, you got stuck with a needle, etc, you need a court order)

6. Current Florida Law re: Confidentiality of test results (Confidential and anonymous at the Health Dept.)

7. Current Florida Law re: Treatment of Patients (You cannot discriminate because of status)
8. Current Florida Law re: Reporting (HIV AIDs is not reportable to the Health Dept.)

9. Current Florida Law re: HIV testing to pregnant women (Need consent or court order)

10. Current Florida Law re: partner notification (It is not mandatory to tell a partner, but you will not be held liable if you do.)