

Eric Ström, JD

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**LAW AND ETHICS OF MARIJUANA REGULATION FOR
WASHINGTON STATE MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS**



**St. Luke's Education Center
3333 Squalicum Parkway
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON
Friday, April 20, 2018
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

THE PRESENTER: Eric Ström, JD

NWBHIPA is proud to welcome Eric Ström for his fourth time as a workshop presenter. Eric is an attorney and Licensed Mental Health Counselor. As an attorney, Eric provides legal counsel, consultation, and guidance to mental health professionals. Eric's counseling practice is focused on providing counseling services to combat veterans as well as providing supervision and consultation to other clinicians. Eric currently serves on the American Mental Health Counselors Association Ethics Committee and is the ethics advisor for the Washington Mental Health Counselors Association.

Eric teaches a range of courses in counseling and professional ethics at a variety of graduate and undergraduate programs, including Seattle University, Antioch University, and City University.

Eric earned a Master of Arts Degree in Counseling Psychology from the Northwest School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University Seattle, graduated cum laude from Wayne State University School of Law in Detroit Michigan, attended the Hague Academy of International Law in the Hague Netherlands, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics from the University of Michigan, and is currently working towards his PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision at Oregon State University.



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Workshop Description

The laws, regulations, and policies regarding the legal use of marijuana and cannabis are currently in flux and rapidly changing. Because of this, there are many misperceptions and misunderstandings of the current rules. In this workshop we will examine Washington State and federal legal standards regarding legal use of cannabis. We will also discuss legal and ethical issues relating to the use of cannabis by clinicians and clients.

Participants will gain increased understanding of the current laws regarding cannabis use to best support their clients. This course is intended to meet Law & Ethics CEU requirements.

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Workshop Schedule

8:30-10:00	Sources of Law and Ethics Standards Washington State Cannabis Law
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	Federal Cannabis Laws
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Clinicians and Cannabis
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:00	Clients and Cannabis Cross Jurisdictional Issues Discussion Scenarios

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Workshop Objectives

- Gain an understanding of Federal and Washington State cannabis laws
- Analyze the interaction between Federal and State Controlled Substance laws
- Apply Federal and State Controlled Substance laws to decision making as a credentialed healthcare provider
- Review Federal and Washington State cannabis laws
- Gain an understanding of medical marijuana and clinical scope of practice
- Recognize the potential impacts use of legal marijuana may have on clients
- Gain awareness of cross-jurisdictional issues relating to legal use of marijuana.

WHAT IS NWBHIPA?

What is NWBHIPA?

The Northwest Behavioral Health Independent Providers Association is a not-for-profit group of over 270 mental health providers throughout Whatcom, Skagit, Island and San Juan counties in Washington State. The NWBHIPA is now in its 12th year and is dedicated to providing quality mental health care that is safe and confidential to patients and collegial support and excellent educational opportunities to members. Membership in the NWBHIPA is available for a one-time fee of \$150. Benefits include discounted tuition to all NWBHIPA sponsored continuing education workshops. www.nwbhipa.org

This workshop is approved for 6 continuing education credits by the Northwest Behavioral Health Independent Providers Association (NWBHIPA). NWBHIPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. NWBHIPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

\$120 IPA members

\$150 Non IPA members

\$50 Student with current ID (limit of 10)

Late fee of \$15 added after April 6, 2018

\$150 IPA Membership one-time fee

Certificates of completion available to all attendees.

Registration includes lunch.

Pay ONLINE using PayPal or by check or money order payable to NWBHIPA and mailed to NWBHIPA, PO Box 1661, Mount Vernon, WA 98273-1661.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refunds minus a \$25 processing fee will be offered with written requests received by April 6, 2018. **No refunds after April 18, 2018.**

ACCOMMODATIONS

Special room rates have been made available at the Hotel-Bellingham Airport for \$84 per night.

Reservations: (360) 676-7700. Code CHXIPA.

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Register online here.

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