

## REGISTRATION FORM

	Friday Only	Saturday Only	Full Conference
MPA Members	▣ \$120	▣ \$120	▣ \$200
Non-Members	▣ \$150	▣ \$150	▣ \$250
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**Space is limited. Please Register Early!!**  
Psychologists - 12.5 CEUs

# MONTANA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## Summer Education

### Legal & Ethical Risks & Risk Management

**Jeffrey N. Younggren,  
PhD, ABPP**

### ACT Against Violence Parents Raising Safe Kids

**Julia M. da Silva**



**JULY 24-25, 2009**

9:00 am—5:00 pm

8:30—9:00 am - Registration

## FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT

1500 Fairmont Road  
Fairmont, Montana

**FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2009**

**LEGAL AND ETHICAL RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE**

**SEQUENCE I: GENERAL RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES**

*15% discount offered on professional liability premiums for those insured in the Trust-sponsored Professional Liability Program for two years*



**JEFFREY N. YOUNGGREN, PHD, ABPP** is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and Distinguished Member of the National Academy of Practice. Dr. Younggren is a clinical and forensic psychologist who practices in Rolling Hills Estates, California and is an associate clinical professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine. Dr. Younggren served as a member and chair of the Ethics Committees of

the California Psychological Association and the American Psychological Association. He consults to various licensing boards on ethics and standards of care, and he qualifies as an expert in criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings. Dr. Younggren testified regarding the fallibility of memory secondary to trauma and post traumatic stress disorder before the UN Bosnian War Crimes Tribunal in the Hague.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Since 1994 the APA Insurance Trust (“the Trust”) has been conducting Trust-sponsored Risk Management Workshops with the goal of increasing the knowledge of psychologists about basic risk management techniques. To accommodate the large number of psychologists who have already attended this workshop, while still providing training to those who haven’t had the opportunity, we have updated this workshop incorporating material from the Trust Risk Management book, *Assessing and Managing Risk in Psychological Practice: An Individualized Approach*. While old material has been modified and new material added, the workshop retains the basic thrust of its predecessor: giving attendees risk management advice and procedures that protect them from adverse disciplinary events that could damage or destroy their careers.

Over the last ten years the number of reported claims has remained relatively static. The number of complaints to licensing boards and ethics committees, however, has increased significantly. As managed care continues to dominate third-party reimbursement, any adverse disciplinary event can seriously damage a psychologist’s career. In these difficult times, knowledge of legal and ethical standards and an effective risk management strategy have become crucial for psychologists.

Based on an analysis of the ethical and legal rules governing professional practice, the workshop will provide practitioners with specific information about how to identify and analyze risk, how to identify situations that pose the greatest risks, and how to identify the legal and ethical standards appropriate in these situations. It will provide practical and effective strategies for identifying and effectively managing those situations in order to minimize the possibility of legal and ethical complaints, and maximize practitioners’ ability to effectively defend themselves when complaints are unavoidable. The workshop will also consider controversies still unresolved by the HIPAA Privacy Rule, as well as provide an introduction to the Security Rule governing electronically stored PHI, which took effect on April 15, 2005. The workshop will also describe how practitioners can utilize the free confidential Trust Risk Management Consultation service as part of their own risk management strategies. The workshop includes comprehensive supporting materials.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Learn what is new in the world of ethics
- Learn an approach to identifying and resolving ethical dilemmas that arise in professional practice
- Learn to identify practice situations that present the greatest risk to clinical practitioners, both now and in the future
- Learn essential information about disciplinary complaints and malpractice actions
- Review important HIPAA Privacy Rule issues and be introduced to the HIPAA Security Rule.
- Provide essential information about laws governing therapeutic confidentiality and exceptions
- Learn the distinction between privilege and confidentiality
- Learn how and when to consult with others to reduce the risk of disciplinary complaints and demonstrate compliance with the appropriate standards of care
- Learn what information should and should not be included in the patient’s records

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

Legal and Ethical Risks and Risk Management in Professional Psychological Practice, Sequence I: General Risk Management Strategies is sponsored by the APA Insurance Trust. The APA Insurance Trust is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The APA Insurance Trust maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

THE APA CONTINUING EDUCATION RULES PROVIDE THAT THOSE ARRIVING LATE WILL BE UNABLE TO SECURE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS.

**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009**

**ACT AGAINST VIOLENCE PARENTS RAISING SAFE KIDS**

**JULIA M. DA SILVA** works for the American Psychological Association Public Interest Directorate in Washington, DC. Ms. da Silva is the director of the Violence Prevention Office and the national director for the ACT Against Violence Program, the Association’s major early violence prevention initiative. Ms. da Silva has a graduate level degree in Sociology and Latin American Studies from the University of Paris III, Paris, France and a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from the Catholic University, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Ms. da Silva has international professional experience and has held positions in France and her native Brazil and has provided leadership for projects addressing behavioral science and public health, violence prevention, women’s issues, professional development, vocational education and adult literacy. She is fluent in English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

1. Review of workshop goals and agenda
2. Introduction to the APA parenting program: Research-based rationale, core elements, cultural/ethnic diversity, intervention model
3. Discussion of program expected outcomes: What do we want parents to learn? What are the parental attitudes, behaviors and parenting practices we want to change with the program?
4. Review of program materials
5. Brief review of the program curriculum
  - a) Basic child development
  - b) Causes and consequences of violence in children’s lives
  - c) Anger management
  - d) Positive resolution of conflicts
  - e) Definition of discipline & positive discipline methods
  - f) Media violence impact on children & control of exposure
  - g) Importance of community participation
6. Implementation issues
  - a) Update on program implementation model: trainings, regional centers, current sites, audiences, delivery settings
  - b) Discussion of ideas for local implementation
7. Review of the program evaluation instruments and summary of evaluation studies conducted and results
8. Stay in touch: listserv and Web site and local ways
9. Workshop evaluation

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**HOTEL FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT**

Room rates are \$119 (single) or \$149 (quad). Reservations need to be made by **June 24** to have this special discounted room rate. Call (800) 332-3272.

**SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY**

- 8:30-9:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am-Noon Legal and Ethical Risks and Risk Management in Professional Psychological Practice  
Sequence I: General Risk Management Strategies  
*Jeffrey N. Younggren, PhD, ABPP*
- Noon-1:30 pm MPA Membership Meeting or  
**Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:30-4:30 pm Legal and Ethical Risks and Risk Management in Professional Psychological Practice  
Sequence I: General Risk Management Strategies  
*Jeffrey N. Younggren, PhD, ABPP*

**SATURDAY**

- 8:30-9:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am-Noon Parents Raising Safe Kids  
*Julia M. da Silva, APA ACT Against Violence Program, Washington, DC*
- Noon-1:30 pm **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:30-5:00 pm Parents Raising Safe Kids  
*Julia M. da Silva, APA ACT Against Violence Program, Washington, DC*

