An Ethical Perspective on Trusting and Trustworthiness in Treatment

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Learning Purpose/Goal
We clinicians all know that trust is crucial to effective treatment, but few of us think about trust in any depth. In the past three decades, philosophers—many of them women—have written extensively about trusting relationships. This workshop integrates the philosophical ethical perspective with the scientific and clinical psychotherapy literature. The presentation highlights the fundamental basis for trusting: trustworthiness, which we tend to neglect altogether. Effective treatment requires mutual trusting and trustworthiness in clinicians and patients; trusting and trustworthiness are not only crucial to the process but also comprise important treatment outcomes. They are worthy of our serious consideration.

Learning Objectives
At the conclusion of this workshop, participants should be able to:
• Appreciate the complexities of trust from the presenter's integration of the ethical and clinical literature.
• Identify the fundamentals of trustworthiness as clarified in the ethical and clinical literature.
• Recognize particular challenges to trusting and trustworthiness in the treatment of patients with history of attachment trauma.
Target Audience
Physicians, psychologists, social workers, licensed professional counselors, and addictions professionals, all levels of experience.

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