

Strengthening Supervision through Collaboration A Peer-Supported Approach to Leadership

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Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. EDT

Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an email with instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Identify key supervision practices that promote a positive organizational culture and contribute to improved outcomes for clients, families, and supervisees.
2. Explain common challenges and systemic barriers to effective supervision.
3. Discuss strategies to address effective supervision barriers through peer collaboration and reflective practice.

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This workshop is designed for supervisors seeking to deepen their leadership and supervision practices through reflective, peer-driven dialogue. Using a panel discussion format, participants will engage in real-world questions and scenarios that explore the critical role of effective supervision in shaping organizational culture and improving outcomes for clients, families and those they supervise. The session will create space for supervisors to both give and receive practical support, share wisdom from the field, and collaboratively explore strategies to enhance their supervisory impact. Participants will leave with renewed insight, actionable tools, and a stronger sense of professional connection. **Instructional level:** Intermediate.

Who should attend? Professionals and anyone interested in the topic. **3.0 Continuing Education Credits (Category 1) Supervision CEU** will be granted to licensed social workers for attending the session in full and completing all requirements. A Certificate of Attendance will be made available for all other disciplines.

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