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FAREN AKINS, PH.D., J.D.

***Ethical, Legal And Personal Considerations In Closing A Private Practice -
November 7th***

Faren Akins is a Psychologist and Attorney licensed in Arizona and California with more than 35 years professional experience. He completed his doctorate in psychology at the University of Arizona graduating Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his law degree with Honors at Santa Clara University. He has taught at the University of Arizona, San Jose State University, and Santa Clara University.

He is a published author and has received grants and fellowships. He served 6 years as a Board member and Vice-President of the Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Currently, he is in private practice providing representation and consultation to mental health professionals with ethics or licensing board complaints. In his forensic psychology practice he does custody evaluations, works as a consultant to attorneys, offers trial testimony, and regularly does continuing education courses.



THOMAS ATTIG, PH.D.

December 5th

Thomas Attig is the author of *The Heart of Grief: Death and the Search for Lasting Love* and *How We Grieve: Relearning the World*, both with Oxford. He has written numerous articles and reviews on grief and loss, care of the dying, suicide intervention, death education, expert witnessing in wrongful death cases, the ethics of interactions with the dying, and the nature of applied philosophy.

Tom is also a well known speaker, having done innumerable talks and workshops for nurses, physicians, funeral directors, clinical psychologists, social service providers, gerontologists, hospice workers, bereavement coordinators, clergy, educators, civic organizations and the general public.

Tom was born and raised in the Midwest. He received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from Northwestern University in 1967 and his MA (1969) and Ph.D. (1973), again in philosophy, from Washington University in St. Louis.

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A Past President of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, he also served as Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement. Tom is happily married to Betty Davies, a specialist in sibling bereavement and care of dying children. He is the proud father of three children, Julie, Sheryl, and Daniel and the proud grandfather of Ty, Jamie, and Skyler. He currently resides in Victoria, B.C., Canada where he devotes his professional time to writing, speaking and online teaching. He also enjoys playing piano, attending movies, playing golf, indulging in chocolate, traveling, and dining out as often as possible.

EVELYN BURRELL, PSY.D.

Why Blacks Resist Treatment: A Historical Perspective Of Assault And Trauma - October 3rd

Dr. Evelyn Burrell is a licensed clinical psychologist who earned her doctoral degree and two master's degrees in mental health counseling and clinical psychology from the Arizona School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University. She fulfilled an APA approved doctoral residency at the Arizona State Hospital. Her clinical training was conducted in a variety of settings including correctional facilities and outpatient clinics.

Dr. Burrell is the Diversity Representative for the Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA). She is a diversity delegate for the American Psychological Association (APA) and the appointed AzPA Federal Advocacy Coordinator, lobbying to bring awareness of diversity and psychology to congress. She is the director of clinical training at Northern Arizona University and is also the owner of Arise Consultation and Training Services, LLC, providing trainings in cultural awareness to mental health professionals, students, and educators.

In her "free time," she enjoys traveling, playing with her twins, and spending time with her husband and friends.



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Janice Brundage, Ph.D. has been involved in the mental health field for over forty years. She has worked with the developmentally delayed, geriatric populations, high risk students, and acutely ill medical patients at a hospital in Tucson. She developed an Employee Assistance Program at the hospital. Her doctoral research focused on maternal attachment and the neonatal intensive care nursery. She is a clinical member and an Approved Supervisor for of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). She is a clinical member, Diplomate and Approved Supervisor for the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists (ASSECT).

She has taught graduate classes in marriage and family therapy and provided supervision for the last two decades. She has gone through training for the Integrative Medicine Program at the University of Arizona Medical School. She has remained active in her professional associations and volunteered in many leadership responsibilities. She served as a Board Member for the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners for fourteen years. Jan has been in private practice at Madera Counseling Center in Tucson, Arizona since 1987.



MARTHA RAMOS DUFFER, PSY.D.

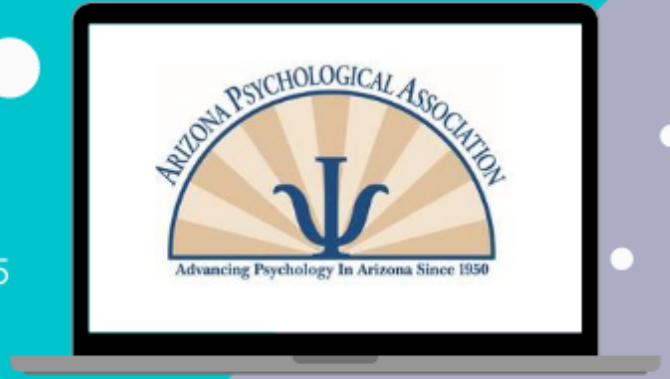
***Responding To This Moment: Psychologists' Roles In Ethically Treating And
Evaluating Latinx Immigrants And Their Families - October 3rd***

Martha Ramos Duffer, Psy.D. is a dynamic and vibrant speaker and trainer that inspires and equips people, teams, and organizations to successfully reach leadership, equity, justice, and wellness goals. As a licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Ramos Duffer weaves together current research in neuroscience, positive psychology, behavioral economics, leadership, and organizational change to provide a broad array of consulting, training, coaching and therapeutic services focused on personal and professional growth for individuals, healing and joyful relationships for couples, and peak performance and healthy systems for organizations.

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After earning her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from Baylor University, she has taught undergraduate and graduate psychology courses at universities in Texas, served as the Executive Director of a non-profit organization focused on social and economic justice, provided psychological services through various agencies, hospitals and her own private practice, and spoken widely nationally and regionally.

She has had the opportunity of working with varied local, regional and national organizations, developing programs and providing training to their Boards of Directors and staff. Along with helping them gain the skills and create the systems necessary to create healthier organizational cultures and carry out their missions more effectively. She is a frequent guest on Univision's Despierta Austin and keynote speaker at conferences around the state and nation, Dr. Ramos Duffer has become a sought after speaker and trainer in the areas of motivation, empowerment, growth, communication, equity, justice, health, and wellness.

ANDY HOGG, PH.D., ABPP

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Andy Hogg is a psychologist in private practice at Flagstaff Counseling Center. Andy is Board-certified in Counseling Psychology and holds a diplomate in Sex Therapy. He is a former president of the Arizona Psychological Association and the Northern Arizona Psychological Society. Andy founded the Arizona Psychology Training Consortium. He briefly worked as a sport psychologist with the Arizona Cardinals football team. Andy has taught undergraduate and graduate courses at several universities. His practice focuses on couples therapy, teenagers, and first responders. He is less than two years away from retirement and counting down the months.



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MICHAEL REDIVO, PH.D.

Elevate Your Parenting By Staying Grounded: An Effective Framework For Raising Well-Adjusted Children - November 7th

Dr. Michael Redivo, a licensed clinical psychologist for 25 years, has extensive experience in working with parents, families, children, and organizations.

Throughout his career, he has served in several leadership roles, including executive director of a private school for children and teens with emotional and behavioral issues. Dr. Redivo has provided training and consultation for parent groups, school districts, private schools, and business organizations. Through this work, he has empowered families, school districts, and organizations to grow and transform their culture to embody values grounded principles.

Additionally, Dr. Redivo has served as director of clinical training for doctoral and post-doctoral students in psychology, providing supervision and oversight to emerging professionals. The most rewarding and meaningful role he has served is being a father. He lives in Arizona, with his wife and children.



ELLEN W. WILLIAMS, PH.D.

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Ellen Williams has been a psychologist in Arizona since 1975. Her first position was as a staff psychologist at the Arizona State Hospital. She opened her clinical practice in 1978 from a room in her home after discovering her mentor, Milton Erickson did the same from his garage. Dr. Williams continued her practice until she retired in September 2019 always in some variation of a homebased office, now a more common practice. In addition to specializing in anxiety, depression, and trauma (EMDR) therapies, Ellen became a certified meditation instructor from the Chopra center and incorporated that modality into her practice. She also was adjunct faculty at Arizona State University and the Maricopa Community Colleges for 30 years.

Dr. Williams served in a variety of positions in AZPA as well as APA, including AZPA President, Treasurer, APA Council Rep from AZ, and member of the APA Membership Board and is currently on the AZPA CE committee.