

## **Dual Licensure Supervision**

### **Program Description**

The expectations for new clinicians coming into the field are ever changing and as supervisors, we must change and adjust with it. It is our responsibility to support our supervisees to ensure they have the skills needed to serve their clients appropriately. One of these changes is the desire to become dually licensed with mental health and substance use licensure as well as additional specific specialty treatment skills. In this presentation, we will discuss the history and evolution of the licensure process in North Carolina including cost, efficiency, differing paradigms, challenges, barriers, and opportunities.

This presentation will explore the effects on the supervisees, supervisor, and client when working towards dual licensure as well as the process of supervision. Specific strategies and tools for supervisors will be provided to support supervisors to rethink how to approach supervision in the coming years.

### **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Describe the history and evolution of acquiring licensure in North Carolina.
- Discuss the effects on the supervisee, the supervisor, and the client when it comes to dual licensure and dual licensure supervision.
- Apply new interventions and tools to assist supervisees in utilizing multiple licensures effectively with clients.

### **Target Audience**

This workshop is intended for clinical and administrative supervisors in North Carolina as well as individuals who are planning to become supervisors.

### **Contact Hours**

3.0 contact hours

### **Program**

1 PM to 2:30PM	Lecture on history of supervision and effects of dual licensure supervision
2:30 PM to 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM to 4:00 PM	Strategies and tools for supervisees and supervisors
4:00PM to 4:15PM	Questions and Answers

### **Faculty**

**Joy Brunson-Nsubuga, MA, MBA, LMFT, LCAS, CCS**, is a native of South Carolina. She received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Francis Marion University in 2006 and master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy with a certificate in addictions counseling from Appalachian State University in 2009. She completed one year of Executive Leadership Coaching utilizing Oxford Leadership Principles in 2019 and has completed her MBA with a concentration in healthcare management and information

systems at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington in 2023. She currently holds full licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist, and Certified Clinical Supervisor as well as the AAMFT Approved Supervisor designation. Joy is an expert in Systems Thinking and Therapies, Behavioral Health Crisis Systems, and Substance Use and Medication Assisted Treatment. She has experience in leading multi-state operations and is currently the Chief Operating Officer for RI International. She also owns a private practice, Relatively Speaking Therapeutic Center, and offers family and couples therapy, supervision for marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors, and substance use professionals seeking full licensure, consultation for agencies, and offers presentations on systemic therapies, crisis interventions, leadership practice, and addictions treatment. Joy is the former Professional Practice Board Chair for the North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Association. Joy resides in Apex with her husband and two boys ages 11 and 6 years.