

Professional Practice Building

Session 6—Key Elements of Protection: Practice Structure and Provider Coverage

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Introduction

The NBCC Foundation and National Board for Certified Counselors invite you to a no cost Webinar on Professional Practice Building. This series of webinars is designed to be useful for both new counselors and seasoned counselors wishing to expand their areas of practice, and aims to help counselors develop the business skills necessary to build a successful professional profile. This webinar series is offered at no cost to all board certified counselors (NCCs), as well as NBCC Foundation Scholars and Fellows and Global Career Development Facilitators (GCDFs) in good standing.

Many counselors decide to go into private practice ill-prepared to take care of the management aspects of a business. This webinar will assist clinicians/providers with information necessary to help their practice avoid pitfalls. With little understanding of the challenges of private practice and business management principles, many new practitioners give up and move to a clinical setting or leave the profession of counseling entirely. Additionally, some providers do not think of private practice as a business and fail to consider the nature of being self-employed. Private practice first seems attractive because providers think about freedom to control their schedule, more money, and complete autonomy. But some clinicians/providers don't take time to learn the business aspect of their practice. How to choose and set up a business structure is an important aspect of your practice. Being a part of this webinar will give participants insight into identifying the best structure for their practice. This webinar will give information on the key elements of protection for both practice and provider. The key to a successful practice is not just having competence in the profession and a sincere compassion to help others, but also the need to start with and maintain "business mindfulness" throughout the duration of your practice. So, please join us during this webinar presentation to prepare your practice for success!

After this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Select a practice structure based on their particular need as a practice, as well as learn how to register your practice structure.
- Recognize the necessary business and provider liability insurance coverages to protect against pitfalls.
- Understand that it is possible to have care and compassion for clients, while simultaneously exhibiting "business mindfulness."

Click here to view webinar: [Key Elements of Protection: Practice Structure and Provider Coverage](#), presented by Sandra V. Phillips.