



**Professional Conduct Seminar**  
**Tuesday, December 10, 2024**

*Speaker Bio – Laura Valentino*

**Laura Valentino, MSW, LISW-S**

*Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc.*

Laura works as a Clinical Director for the Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc. and spends her time educating the bar and other groups of lawyers on mental health issues in addition to substance use disorders around the state. She also works to reduce the stigma attached to getting treatment for mental health and chemical dependency.

Laura is the Owner and a Mental Health Therapist at Valentino Counseling and Consultation, LLC where she successfully established and manages a thriving mental health private practice. She employs a team of clinicians and provides supervision, consultation, and mentorship as they embark on their own journeys to build and manage their own private practices. Laura uses EMDR therapy to guide clients through trauma resolution and emotional healing and provides supervision to therapists seeking to enhance their EMDR proficiency.

In addition, Laura is the Co-Owner of L&M Professional Training, LLC, a mental health continuing education company. Laura oversees all aspects of business operations, business development, and strategic planning. One of her main focuses is to develop courses in partnership with The Ohio State University College of Social work that focus on topics such as Child-Parent Relationships, Ethical Considerations, Trauma Informed Care, and Diagnosis and Treatment.