

# **Helping the Client in Tough Economic Times?**

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... The issues that are discussed in this piece are not new, nor are they limited to occurring in the current economic condition existing in the country. However, a tough economy creates pressures on therapists, counselors and clients alike, and as a result, mistakes in judgment (and worse) may be more likely during such times. Mistakes made by patients or clients are usually not actionable by the therapist or counselor, but mistakes made by practitioners are sometimes detrimental to their professional and economic welfare. I know that my words below may provoke some into thinking that I am perhaps too rigid, too lacking in empathy, too concerned about liability, and perhaps not concerned enough for the general welfare of the client.