

Outline

ETHICS: INTRODUCTION AND HISTORY

Ethical Codes and Relevant Laws  
Ethics Differs from the Law  
Moral Principles  
Law, Ethics and Practice

IT'S A UNIQUE PROFESSION

Vulnerable Clients  
Therapeutic Challenges  
Ethical Concerns  
Technology and Practice

BOUNDARIES

Crossings vs. Violations  
Cultural Competencies  
Issues of Impairment

RECORDS

CONFIDENTIALITY

Expectations  
Principles  
Exceptions

Objectives

- 1. Explain how ethics defines mental health clinicians and affect their practice.
- 2. Identify methods to incorporate ethical standards with clinicians' values, principles and counseling philosophy.
- 3. Discover how to avoid ethical violations and ethical dilemmas, relational boundary misinterpretations and power differentiation.
- 4. Summarize the important processes needed to protect all parties through appropriate, necessary and ethical precautions.
- 5. Distinguish maintaining professional boundaries while still promoting positive clinical relationships.
- 6. Discuss the ethical requirement for cultural competence and social diversity and its relevance to all practices.

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INFORMED CONSENT

The Essence of Informed Consent  
Checking the Validity of Consent

ETHICS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

Clinicians and Interventions  
The Counseling Relationship  
Assessments, Diagnoses and Treatment Planning  
More than One Person in Session  
Conflicts of Interest  
Dual/Multiple Relationships

ETHICAL PRINCIPLES

ETHICAL DECISIONS

Live Seminar Schedule

7:30 Check-in/Morning Coffee & Tea  
8:00 Program begins  
11:50-1:00 Lunch (on your own)  
4:00 Program ends

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and understand the demands specific to  
mental health professionals

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Ethics: Necessary and Essential Information for Mental Health and Related Healthcare Professionals

Ethical issues pose some of the most challenging questions mental health professionals face every day; and the questions change with each advancement in technology and each new piece of legislation — bringing a constant barrage of vexing ethical dilemmas.

This seminar will help you sort out facts from fiction, ethical issues from legal issues, and their application in your practice. You will gain an understanding and an appreciation for the purpose and practice of ethical standards, and learn how to decrease your risk of being drawn into an ethical or legal issue.

The core realities of value-based and value-laden approaches to mental health care pivot on ethics. The personal values, principles, and standards of clinicians define their practices. The approaches, clinician orientations, and philosophies of clinicians must remain within ethical boundaries.

Speakers

Lee Anne Wichmann, LMFT, has been in clinical practice for 26 years. She has taught various classes in a graduate Couples and Family Therapy Program, and has presented at many national and regional conferences in the areas of professional ethics, domestic violence, attachment and testifying as an expert witness in court. In addition to providing professional ethics training, Ms. Wichmann's 20 years as a clinical supervisor has emphasized the development of an ethical practice, and the need to know the laws related to practice. Ms. Wichmann served on the Oregon Board for Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists for five years. In reviewing consumer complaints against clinicians, she gained much insight into common ethical violations, and often what led to those violations. Ms. Wichmann is a Clinical Fellow and approved supervisor for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Speaker Disclosures:  
Financial: Lee Anne Wichmann has an employment relationship with Eugene Solutions, LLC. She receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.  
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Teresa Kintigh, LMFT, has been in clinical practice for 16 years. She has been a frequent lecturer in the area of child and family therapy. Ms. Kintigh has presented at national and regional conferences in the areas of attachment and testifying in court as an expert witness. She is a Clinical Fellow and approved supervisor for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. In her role as a clinical supervisor Ms. Kintigh has gained great insight into the importance of knowing and understanding the ethics and laws related to mental health treatment.

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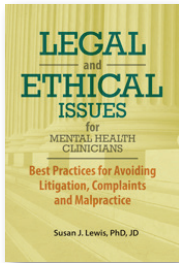
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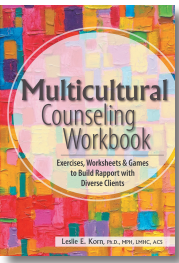
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By Leslie Korn, PhD, MPH, LMHC, RPP, NCB

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