

Course Content

NOTHING AS PRACTICAL AS A GOOD THEORY...

- ◆ How theories of ethical decision-making inform practice
- ◆ What's your ethical theory? (And yes, you do have one)
- ◆ Consequentialism, Deontology, and other theories

UNDERSTANDING ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING

- ◆ Models of ethical decision-making
- ◆ The pre-critical process of decision-making
- ◆ Values, morals, laws, and other "cousins" of ethics

IDENTIFYING CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

- ◆ Technology
 - How the codes written for paper records apply to electronic records
- ◆ Digital communication
- ◆ Distance Therapy
 - Professional guidelines and positions papers
 - Skype anyone?
- ◆ Social media
- ◆ Internet
 - Website content and structure
 - When and if to blog
 - Navigating consumer review sites

INFORMED CONSENT

- ◆ What information should be included?
- ◆ How much information is enough?
- ◆ Updated content for your Informed Consent Form
- ◆ Case examples
 - "I know what I signed-but that's not what I understood"
 - "And now my insurance won't pay"

CLINICAL COMPETENCE

- ◆ Boundaries of competence
- ◆ Understanding emotional competence
- ◆ Addressing cultural competence
- ◆ Supervision vs. consultation
- ◆ Case examples
 - "Re-specializing"
 - "When you can't refer"

CONFIDENTIALITY

- ◆ Online disclosures
- ◆ ICD-10, HIPAA, and communicating with third party payers
- ◆ Encryption, storage, and the cloud
- ◆ Case examples
 - "Confidentiality online"
 - "Alternate forms of communication"

MULTIPLE RELATIONSHIPS

- ◆ What kind of online relationship is really a "relationship"?
- ◆ Managing beneficial multiple relationships
- ◆ Gifts, bartering, and social contact
- ◆ Case examples
 - "One of 5,000 friends"
 - "It's my party and I'll cry if I want to"

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

- ◆ Anticipating future ethical challenges
- ◆ Using a decision-making model that will work in the future
- ◆ Understanding the role of ethics in quality client care

Been a counselor for 30 years and this was the best ethics workshop I've been to. Highly informative and done in a way that did not leave me extremely stressed but just more knowledgeable.

- Mary Coco, LPC

Who Should Attend

- ◆ Psychologists
- ◆ Counselors
- ◆ Social Workers
- ◆ Marriage and Family Therapists
- ◆ Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
- ◆ Case Managers
- ◆ Educators
- ◆ Psychiatrists
- ◆ Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners
- ◆ Pastoral Counselors
- ◆ Clinical Supervisors
- ◆ Behavioral Health Administrators

Seminar Schedule

Registration: 7:30 a.m. (coffee & tea provided)

Seminar Begins: 8:00 a.m.

Lunch Break: 1 hour (on your own)

Seminar Ends: 3:30 p.m.


Breaks: 15 minutes (mid-morning & mid-afternoon)



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Dr. Ashby was energetic, charismatic, funny-very easy to learn from. Very knowledgeable. Will try to attend other seminars by him. Thank you!

- Clarena McBeth, Licensed Psychotherapist

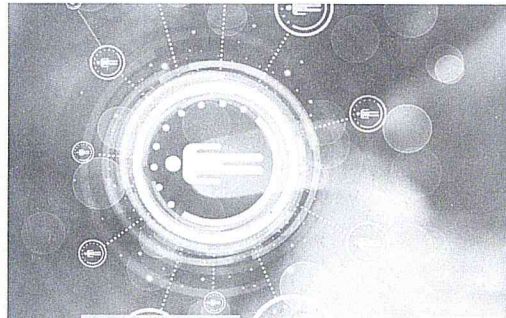


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