Addressing Ethical Boundaries with the Social Service Profession: Drawing the Line in the Sand

Although most social service professionals view their primary role as a “helper” for consumers they serve, workers are often challenged by the complex and ever changing dynamics within their relationships with clients. The struggle to find a balance between empowering and helping often precipitates complex boundary issues that can be difficult to identify and yet easy to cross. This training will explore the issue of client relationships and ethical boundaries for those working in the social service profession. Specifically, this curriculum illuminates common boundary violations within the social service profession and strategies for addressing boundaries with consumers. A detailed review of ethical guidelines from various licensure boards will also be provided.

Speaker

Dr. Brian L. Bethel is a Professional Clinical Counselor-Supervisor (LPCC-S), a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDCIII) and a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor (RPT-S) with specialized training in counseling children, adolescents, and families. Dr. Bethel earned his PhD in Counselor Education and supervision from Ohio University where he also earned dual Master's degrees in Clinical Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling. With over twenty years of clinical practice, Dr. Bethel brings a diversity of strengths to his clinical practice. As the founder and director of Interplay Counseling and Consultation Services, LLC, Dr. Bethel operates a private counseling practice and provides educational services to community organizations. He has dedicated much of his professional career to working with individuals impacted by trauma and continues as a mental health clinician for a Child Advocacy Center that serves children and families across southern and southeastern Ohio.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Cite the most common boundary violations within the social service profession
- Describe specific strategies for establishing and maintaining ethical boundaries with consumers
- Provide an overview of the ethical guidelines for professional boundaries

Hours

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002)  3.0 BELTSS (37050-SS-20)
3.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207)

The Ohio Board of Nursing accepts events approved for Counselors & Social Workers for Continuing Nurse Education Contact Hours.

This workshop meets the 3.0 hour ethics education requirement of the Ohio Counselor & Social Worker Board.

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Your Aging and Disability Resource Network
Fee $60.00  The workshop fee includes handouts.

LATE REGISTRATION: $70.00 (after 10/30/20)

A REFUND will be made ONLY for cancellations received 5 work days prior to the event. If less than 5 days, a credit can be issued for use at another program within the next year. If notice of cancellation is not received before the date of the program, no credit can be issued. Any checks returned will be subject to a $15 bad check fee by the City of Columbus.

We cannot accept credit cards at this time, please mail payment with registration or drop off during business hours.

Please Note: Zoom link for webinar will be sent the day before the workshop to the email used to register, along with handouts and evaluation forms. Continuing Education Certificates are issued once evaluation forms are completed and returned to ldobb@coaaa.org.

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Registration Form  Deadline October 30
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