



COAAA Professional Education

May 29, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

FREE

Getting it Right: Straight Talk About Ethical Dilemmas in Social Work Practice

Social workers adhere to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics, which is founded upon six fundamental professional values: Service, Social Justice, Dignity and Worth of the Person, the Importance of Human Relationships, Integrity, and Competence. These values serve as the ethical framework guiding social workers in their practice and inform their responsibilities toward clients, colleagues, other professionals, the social work profession, and society at large.

This educational session is intended to enhance social workers' ability to apply the NASW Code of Ethics in real-world settings. The program focuses on the identification of ethical dilemmas that may arise in practice and aims to help participants minimize the risk of ethical violations. Through the use of the Six Question Decision Making Model, attendees will evaluate and strengthen their decision-making skills when faced with challenging ethical situations.

Presenter:

Moses Newsome, PhD, is a retired tenured professor of Social Work at Mississippi Valley State University. He currently serves as a faculty member in the Social Work PhD program at Walden University. Throughout his distinguished career in higher education, Dr. Newsome has held several prominent leadership positions, including Vice-President of Research and Planning at Mississippi Valley State University, Vice President of External Relations at Medgar Evers College in the City of New York, Dean of the School of Social Work at Norfolk State University in Norfolk, VA, and Associate Dean of Social Work at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Newsome was elected National President of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). His expertise includes extensive teaching in social work ethics, human behavior, and supervision. His scholarly contributions are reflected in professional journal publications and as co-author of the textbook *Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Families, Groups and Organizations*.

Objectives:

Upon the completion of this workshop participants will:

- Examine the National Association of Social Work (NASW) Code of Ethics
- Identify Ethical Dilemmas
- Differentiate between boundary crossings and boundary violations
- Apply Six Q Decision Making Model to ethical dilemmas

Continuing Education Units Ethics

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002) 3.0 Counselor Clock Hours(#RCX109207)

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Registration Form

Deadline: May 22

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Social Worker Nurse Other _____

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