

Ethics Stirred, Not Shaken: Confidentiality, Dual Relationships and Other Ethical Conundrums

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Introductions
- A. Guidelines for the workshop
 - B. Small group process
 - 1. Number of years of professional experience
 - 2. Personal ethic activity
- 9:00 Review of ethics and meta-ethical principles
- A. Defining ethics and ethical dilemmas
 - B. Meta-ethical principles
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Review of ethics as a process
- A. Intuitive level
 - B. Critical evaluative level
 - C. Professional codes, rules and regulations, and state laws
- 10:15 Privilege and confidentiality
- A. Privilege belongs to the client
 - B. Confidentiality is the clinician's responsibility
 - C. Limits to confidentiality and informed consent
- 11:00 Dual relationships
- A. What makes a relationship dual or multiple?
 - B. The positive, the negative, and the neutral
- 11:45 Closing remarks and questions
- 12:00 pm Adjourn

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

1. Explain the difference between client privilege and clinician confidentiality.
2. Apply ethical reasoning to ethical dilemmas involving dual relationships.
3. Use the professional's specific Code of Ethics (NASW, ACA, APA, substance abuse professionals) and the Missouri Regulations of the respective profession to resolve ethical dilemmas.

The **Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board** has preapproved this training for 4 contact hours.

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