

# PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROFESSIONAL



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## **AT A GLANCE**

This course will provide an overview of issues surrounding professional ethics for Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors and Substance Use Disorder professionals. Topics include ethical decision making models, understanding professional versus personal ethics, understanding professional codes of ethics and resolving ethical dilemmas. The use of case study examples will be reviewed and discussed.

## **OBJECTIVES**

1. Understand fundamental principles of professional ethics
2. Differentiate between personal and professional ethics
3. Identify common boundary violations by clinicians
4. Resolve ethical dilemmas and violations through case study examples
5. Identify 42CFR and how it applies to SUD clinical practice
6. Differentiate between HIPAA and 42CFR
7. Review several Codes of Ethics and identify potential differences (APA, NBCC, NASW, ACA, MCBAP, etc)

## **INSTRUCTOR**

**James Sherrill** has been a Licensed Professional Counselor, Course Instructor, Clinical and Professional Supervisor since 2010. He has worked with all ages including adolescents with juvenile court involvement, residential services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness including several who were adjudicated not guilty by reason of insanity. He has been a clinician, case manager, and clinical supervisor.



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