Ethics and the Supervisory Process

Upstate AHEC Training Room
104 South Venture Drive, Greenville, SC 29615

Tuesday, July 18, 2017
8:45 am – 4:15 pm // 8:30 Check In

Program Description:

In today’s world, mental health professionals often face complex ethical considerations regarding new methods of providing services – distance counseling and therapy, new forms of digital technology and social media to name a few. A working knowledge of ethical guidelines is essential. This workshop is a fast-paced course in helping identify and define the key elements of the NBCC, ACA and AAMFT Code of Ethics as related to informed consent, confidentiality, dual relationships and duty to warn. It will also help supervisors analyze relationships between legal directives and ethical guidelines in the practice of therapy/counseling, and supervising therapists. It will also increase the understanding of the ethical complaint process and recognize when the complaint process is appropriate.

This is an interactive workshop that will use group work to analyze case studies relevant to the topic. Some general topics for group work and discussion may be: bartering (boundaries), dual relationships, sexual dual relationships, sexual boundary violations, duty to warn, confidentiality.

Target Audience:

Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)
Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisors (LPC-S)
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist-Supervisors (LMFT-S)

Program Fee:

$0 for Upstate AHEC Members
$120 for Non-Members

Registration:

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Objectives:
Upon completion of the program, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify and define the key elements of the NBCC, ACA and AAMFT Code of Ethics related to informed consent, confidentiality, dual relationships and duty to warn.
2. Have an increased understanding of the purposes of the codes of ethics.
3. Identify and explain prohibited non-counseling roles and relationships as defined in the ACA Code of Ethics.
4. List and explain ethical violations in therapy and counseling that occurs when using mobile technology devices.
5. Define the term *duty to warn* and explain how it informs ethical practice.
6. Identify and explain potential confidentiality violations and safeguards when using technology in therapy and counseling practice.
7. List and define standards and directives that address access to client records by family members.
8. Discuss the ethical complaint process and explain when it is appropriate.
9. Identify situations that may warrant the disclosure of confidential information.

Program Instructor:

*Camilla Bravo, PhD, LPC-S* has had a private practice (The Bravo Institute) since 2003 and works with the adult population on several issues, however focuses on those recovering from a traumatic physical event (such as major surgery or car accident). She has an extensive background in management, both corporate and state, as well as 5 years’ experience teaching on the college level. She also has a doctorate in Holistic Nutrition, incorporating that educational experience into her therapy modality by treating the whole person, helping acknowledge the connection between mind, body and recovery.

Continuing Education Credit:

6.0 clock hours of CE credit for LPC, LPC-S and LMFT-S

Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists: This program has been approved for 6 hours of continuing education by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

Successful completion of the program requires attendance for at least 90 percent of the course and a completed evaluation within 10 calendar days by the participant.