

Course Summary Sheet

Course Title: Resolving & Avoiding Ethical Dilemmas

Course Description: Everyone faces ethical dilemmas though out their career. Being able to appropriately navigate these potential land minds is critical to the successful practice of social work. This training will cover ethical issues commonly faced by social workers during their career & offers strategies to effectively deal with them, as well as, to lessen the changes of such concerns arising in the future.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify common ethical issues faced by social workers
2. Identify strategies to effectively deal with common ethical issues
3. Identify strategies to lessen ethical concerns arising in the future

Detailed Course Outline:

- Review of the purpose & importance of professional ethics
- Identification by attendees of ethical dilemmas they most often face
- Review of ethical issues faced by social workers
- Review ETHIC Model of Decision Making
- Apply ETHIC Model of Decision Making in small groups, with provided scenarios & follow up large group discussions
- Review good practice strategies to lessen risk of ethical concerns arising

Knowledge participants should have: basic intermediate advanced

Planning Committee: Peggy Reed-Lohmeyer, MSW, LCSW

Length: 3 hours



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