

## Delicate Conversations for Goal of Care: Guiding our Patients and Families



### DESCRIPTION

We will be taking time to identify the Who, What, Where, When and Why of the patient's goals and how to support the patient and family in the process of teasing them out. We will also take a look at when professional opinions may differ from family and when to re-address goals as needs change.

### OBJECTIVES

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

1. Identify why we have this conversation.
2. Identify potential conflicts or obstacles.
3. Identify when the goals may need to be re-addressed and how to approach.

Fee: \$20 Consortium Member \$40 Non-consortium Member

Deadline to register: 6/19/24

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Counselors & Therapists, Long Term Care Professionals, Social Workers, and any other interested healthcare professionals.

**Cancellations and Refund Policy:** *Cancellations must be made prior to each program's cancellation deadline date as listed on its program details page in order to be eligible for a refund. If you paid a registration fee for your in-person or webinar program and cancel via the registration system by the cancellation refund deadline, you are eligible for a full refund (minus any material fee, if applicable) Refunds are typically processed within 10-15 business days after that.*

### INSTRUCTOR: Sarah Shepard, MSW

I obtained my Bachelors of Social Work from Salem State College in 2000 and my Masters of Social Work from Salem State University in 2005. I have gained experience in working with adolescents in residential facilities providing individual, family, and group therapy while managing some of these programs. I spent over 8 years working with hospice and palliative care providing services in the home and facilities. This dynamic role allowed me the opportunity to be a part of the pediatric faculty and team while also managing the Psycho-Social Services Team. I was presented the opportunity to serve on the Ethics Committee of the hospice as well the Ethics Committees of 2 additional hospitals. I am presently working as a medical social worker providing direct care to dialysis patients in several rural and suburban dialysis clinics. I have provided supervision to many students and taught adjunct at Salem State prior to moving to South Carolina where I enjoy being outside all year round.

### ***In-person Location:***

Thursday, June 20, 2024

1:00pm-3:00pm

McLeod Seacoast  
Conference Room B

4000 Hwy 9 E.

Little River, SC 29566

### CREDIT

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.2 CEU's (2.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

**Counselors and Therapists:** This program is approved for 2.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

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**Social Workers:** Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 2.0 hours of social work credit hours.



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