



ETHICS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

McLeod Medical Park West
AHEC Conference Room, Suite 350
101 S. Ravenel St.
Florence, SC 29506

Thursday, July 23, 2026
9:00am - 4:00pm



Objectives

- ✓ Differentiate the "Who, What, When, Where, and How" of professional ethics
- ✓ Identify the four types of ethics.
- ✓ Report an ethical violation, and how to respond should a complaint be made about them.
- ✓ Demonstrate an understanding of the differences in the Codes of Ethics for Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers as well as other disciplines

Description

Ethical dilemmas are part and parcel of anyone's practice in the behavioral health field. Often though, we find that the code of ethics in our area of licensure is quite different from our coworkers. This can lead to misjudgment of our colleagues and confusion on the part of our patients. In this training, we will look at the different types of ethics, the differences between the code of ethics for different behavioral health providers, and how to deal with ethical decision-making, how to report, and how to respond.

Credits

Counselor/Therapist: 6.0 hours

Social Worker: 6.0 non-social work hours

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Instructor

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Ms. Lewis has formal training in Experiential Remapping and Re-decision Therapy. She has worked with adults, adolescents and children during her more than thirty years of practice. Prior to opening her full-time private practice, Ms. Lewis worked for the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for 20 years and was an adjunct professor for the Francis Marion University Psychology Department in both the undergraduate and graduate programs. Ms. Lewis has a master's degree in applied psychology from Francis Marion University and a bachelor's degree in philosophy from The University of the South in Sewanee, TN.