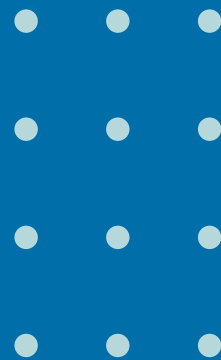


# ETHICAL AND LEGAL DILEMMAS IN THE COUNSELING PROFESSION

Wednesday, September 30, 2026  
9:00AM - 4:00PM



This is a fast-paced, interesting workshop which incorporates video vignettes and case histories throughout the day where counselors may be expected to report to officials (police, DSS, etc.) when encountering legal and ethical dilemmas. Some of the areas we will touch on include internet dilemmas, abuse and criminal issues, substance use issues, dual relationship issues and boundary violations. Handling of Subpoenas and record requests will also be covered as well as laws regarding children including age of consent, etc. An Ethical Decision-Making Model will also be discussed. Legal issues will be spotlighted, with tips on risk management. Grievances and disciplinary actions will also be reviewed/discussed, with tips on how to avoid them! Discussion will also be had as to what the court experience (in deposition or in open court) is like.

## SPEAKER

**BARBARA MELTON, M.ED., LPC, LPC/S, LAC/S, NCC, MAC, CS**

### CREDITS:

Counselors/Therapists: 6.0 contact hours

Social Workers: 6.0 Non-SW contact hours

AHEC: All other participants 0.6 CEU's

### REGISTER HERE

or Scan the QR  
code



**McLeod Medical Plaza  
Small Classroom  
800 E. Cheves Strett  
Florence, SC 29506**



**Pee Dee AHEC**

**CONTACT US**

843--777-5352

[Kimberlymorris@mcleodhealth.org](mailto:Kimberlymorris@mcleodhealth.org)