



**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

**Pee Dee AHEC Conference Room, McLeod Medical Park West, Suite 350  
101 S Ravenel Street, Florence, SC 29506**

## **TIMES**

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Check-in and Coffee  
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Program

## **DESCRIPTION**

Mental Health technology has the capacity to greatly improve the lives of our clients, but also can raise ethical concerns, including privacy, data security, and complacency or dependence on using devices rather than appear in person for services. Some services using AI technology can be used as a substitute for human interaction and empathy. In this workshop, we will discuss limitations of technology and how to use it as a tool to enhance rather than replace human connection and support. Telemental health will be spotlighted and tools to help clients adversely affected by social media will also be shared.

## **OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Understand concerns regarding privacy and data security when using technology (including use of cell phones)
2. Provide a comprehensive Telementalhealth Consent for which outlines benefits and limitations fo these services.
3. Conduct Telementalhealth sessions in a HIPAA-approved manner
4. Discuss social media challenges.

## **FEE**

\$40 Consortium \$80 Non-consortium  
Deadline to register: 10/22/24

## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Licensed Professional Counselors, Social Workers, Therapists, and any Interested Healthcare Providers

## **INSTRUCTOR**

**Barbara Melton, M.Ed., LPC, LPCS, LAC, LACS, NCC/MAC, CS**

Barbara has a private practice in Summerville and specializes in working with trauma, loss and self-injury. She is the Past President of the Board of the SC Assn of Licensed Professional Counselors and is currently on the Ethics Committee for the Addictions Professionals of SC. She is also an LPC and LAC Supervisor and a contract Supervisor for the Dorchester A&D Commission. She has taught graduate level courses for Columbia College, Coastal Carolina University and Webster University and is currently teaching Clinical Supervision& Consultation course for the SC Clinical Mental Health Counselors Assn.

## **CREDIT**

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.55 CEU's (5.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

**Counselors and Therapists:** This program is approved for 5.5 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. {Provider number is #65}

**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 5.5 non social work credit hours.

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