

# Managing Conflicts of Interest: Ethical Decision-Making in Social Work



### **DESCRIPTION**

Social workers encounter ethical dilemmas and challenges throughout their careers, across all areas of their practice. These situations often demand immediate decisions and can test a social worker's principles, values, and morals. Social workers must balance their responsibilities to clients, colleagues, their agency, the community, and society. The Code of Ethics serves as a guiding framework for decision-making within social work practice, yet many social workers still struggle with navigating and resolving ethical dilemmas effectively.

Participants would increase their knowledge of the Code of Ethics and how to apply it in real-world situations. They would develop stronger decision-making skills, better aligning their actions with their principles, values, and responsibilities. Social workers would be empowered to handle ethical challenges with greater confidence and integrity, improving outcomes for clients,

colleagues, agencies, communities, and society

#### **OBJECTIVES**

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

- 1. Identify concepts associated with ethical decision-making related to competency.
- 2. Analyze tools and strategies to apply to ethical dilemmas.

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Counselors, Therapists, Social Workers, and any other interested healthcare professionals.

Fee: \$23 Consortium Member \$43 Non-consortium Member

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# Tuesday, July 1, 2025

9:00am - 10:30am

Webinar via Webex

#### **INSTRUCTOR**

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Liz Robinson is a licensed clinical social worker in South Carolina, California, Washington, and Utah, and holds certifications as an advanced palliative and hospice social worker and clinical trauma professional. In 2023, she began working on her private practice where she provides virtual therapy to those individuals living with chronic/serious illnesses, navigating grief and loss, and recovering from trauma. She has 30 years of experience working in medical and mental health agencies. Liz currently serves as the Secretary for the NASW-SC Chapter Board of Directors and is also involved with various committees in this organization. She also is a member of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Network, and serves on Grief and Bereavement, Peer Consultation, and Outpatient Billing Committees. She believes in the worth and dignity of every individual and believes in Social Work ethics and values.

## **CREDIT**

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.15 CEU's (1.5 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.

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