

# CONFERENCE



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NEW CASTLE | 11.2.23

DCB is excited to host its first conference on November 2, 2023, at Wilmington University.

Please join us for up to 6 hours of education, and networking with fellow professionals and organizations.

Conference registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch.

### where

Wilmington University,  
New Castle

### when

November 2, 2023

### education hours

6 hours for full conference  
attendance

### registration fee

\$100



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# MORNING SESSIONS

**9 am - 12 noon**

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## YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT DOING WHAT?? ETHICS, PEER SUPPORT, AND MAKING ETHICAL DECISIONS

*Donald Altemus, MS,  
CPS, CRS, CRSS, CAADC*

### training objectives

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- Create an understanding of what peer professionals need to uphold to follow the peer ethical code
- Explore tools that can be utilized to strengthen ethical decision making
- Practice using the tools for ethical decision making and discuss strategies for ensuring our decisions are in line with the ethical code of conduct

Peer support professionals fill a unique role in the treatment system. Our boundaries for things like self-disclosure are very different than those of other providers. Additionally, we are teaching the individuals we support how to navigate the system of services and supports outside of the formal service system; and we are also utilizing many of these services and supports for our own recovery. Peer support involves a considerable amount of gray area when it comes to making ethical decisions. During this training we will take a deep dive into ethics and making ethical decisions using scenarios that peer support professionals may encounter. We will break down the decision-making process and examine the tools that can be used to ensure the decisions we make follow our code of ethical conduct.

# HOW TO FAIL AS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR: REACHING CRITICAL MASS IN USELESSNESS

*Thomas M. Baier, MHS,  
LPC, CADAC, CCS*

Join us for a tongue-in-cheek “how to” guide for making sure that your clinical practice is filled with pitfalls, traps, and wayward paths by exploring seven lessons that can make or break a therapeutic relationship. Some of these lessons we’ve learned and un-learned, some we ignore because of their practical or psychological inconvenience and others are lessons that we’ve never learned or fully integrated into our daily practice. In any event, this training will provide you with an overview of those areas of a clinical practice that require our constant attention for either sabotaging ourselves and our client’s efforts or rendering the process to be successful, meaningful, and a solid pathway to recovery.

# BEYOND ETHICAL BASICS: DISCUSSIONS FOR WORKING COUNSELORS

*Eric J. Webber, MA,  
CADAC, CCS, CSAT,  
CCPG*

## training objectives

- Identify the four healthcare ethical principles.
- Identify, examine, and discuss current ethical dilemmas.
- Practice ethical decision making.

This training will review the four principles of healthcare ethics, examine current ethical issues such as dual relationships, self-disclosure of clinicians, technology, and relevant ethical dilemmas. We will cover ethical decision making, practice with some ethical dilemma vignettes, and have an opportunity to discuss participant experiences with ethical dilemmas. The training will be both didactic and interactive through group discussion.

# AFTERNOON SESSIONS

**1 pm - 4 pm**

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## **CH-CH-CH CHANGE TALK – IDENTIFYING AND DRAWING OUT CHANGE TALK**

*Donald Altemus, MS,  
CPS, CRS, CRSS, CAADC*

### **training objectives**

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- Evocative questions
- Rolling with resistance
- Righting Reflex and how to avoid it

***This training is a Motivational Interviewing training that is geared towards the Peer Support professional and will cover those aspects of Motivational Interviewing that apply to the non-clinical work that Peer Recovery Specialists provide. Those with Clinical credentials are welcome to attend but, please understand that the Planning portion of Motivational Interviewing will NOT be part of this training due to the clinical nature of that part of Motivational Interviewing.***

Motivational Interviewing is a skill that can assist your Recovery Planning with the individuals you support. When used effectively, Motivational Interviewing draws out the individual's own reasons for change and when their own reasons are driving the goals in their recovery plan, the individual will want to work on their goals. But, like any skill, Motivational Interviewing is not something we can master by reading a book. We need to practice using the skill and observe what it looks like when others use the skill to improve our own ability to engage with the person and avoid our natural tendency to fall into the Righting Reflex. This training will involve a combination of presented Motivational Interviewing techniques with a chance to discuss and troubleshoot some case scenarios as a group.

# CLINICAL SUPERVISION FROM TWO PERSPECTIVES – THE RECIPIENT AND THE PROVIDER

*Thomas M. Baier, MHS,  
LPC, CADC, CCS*

As a counselor, have you ever asked yourself: Is this what clinical supervision is supposed to be?”. Or, as a clinical supervisor, do you sometimes question your effectiveness in promoting best practices with your supervisees? This training will assist you in answering these questions as we explore the fundamental practices of meaningful, effective clinical supervision (not to be confused with administrative supervision) in the treatment of substance use disorders. As a supervisee, we’ll discuss what you might expect and some aspects of self-advocacy as a means of assuring that those that you serve receive the very best that you have to offer. As a supervisor, we’ll explore those essential elements that comprise meaningful clinical supervision and the implied measurements for success for both you and your supervisees.

# DIGITAL DILEMMAS: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF TELEHEALTH IN TREATING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

*Marcelle Giovannetti, Ed. D.,  
CADC, ACS, NCC, LPC*

## training objectives

- Participants will develop an understanding of ethical considerations in treatment delivery and compliance.
- Participants will learn how to create a check list of ethical considerations that can be applied and implemented in providing service to promote healing, and support recovery in an online environment.

Use of telehealth has become increasingly widespread out of necessity, during the pandemic. This training will focus on ethical considerations of using telehealth while attending to the nuances that particularly impact the treatment of substance use disorders. Participants will develop an understanding of ethical considerations as well as key factors in treatment delivery and compliance. Participants will learn how to create a check list of ethical considerations that can be applied and implemented in providing service to promote healing, and support recovery in an online environment.



# REGISTRATION

**SPACE IS LIMITED.** It is recommended to register via DCB's secure, on-demand online conference registration at [www.decertboard.org/conference](http://www.decertboard.org/conference)

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## TRAINING SELECTIONS

### MORNING SESSION - CHOOSE ONE

- YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT DOING WHAT?? ETHICS, PEER SUPPORT, AND MAKING ETHICAL DECISIONS
- HOW TO FAIL AS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR: REACHING CRITICAL MASS IN USELESSNESS
- BEYOND ETHICAL BASICS: DISCUSSIONS FOR WORKING COUNSELORS

### AFTERNOON SESSION - CHOOSE ONE

- CH-CH-CH-CHANGE TALK - IDENTIFYING AND DRAWING OUT CHANGE TALK
- CLINICAL SUPERVISION FROM TWO PERSPECTIVES - THE RECIPIENT AND THE PROVIDER
- DIGITAL DILEMMAS: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF TELEHEALTH IN TREATING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

## PAYMENT INFORMATION: \$100

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return form to DCB at [info@decertboard.org](mailto:info@decertboard.org) or mail to DCB, 298 S. Progress Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17109

**Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Mailed forms require longer processing time and it does not guarantee your attendance at the conference.**

### **CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS/CHANGES**

Written refund requests, acceptable up to 10 working days prior to the conference are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. Written substitute attendee requests, acceptable up to 10 days prior to the conference, are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. Payments on or after the conference date are subject to a \$25 administrative fee.

Payment must accompany the registration form. Registrations will not be processed without payment.