

Ethics in Supervision of Dual-Licensed Clinicians

Program Description

As the opioid crisis has demanded greater coordination of care and application of resources in North Carolina, agencies, service-delivery systems, universities, and professional organizations have responded with a greater emphasis on dual-licensed clinicians who are prepared to address the intersection of substance use and mental health disorders.

With this commitment to integrated care, however, comes greater challenges of navigating the overlapping and conflicting standards of training and supervision for clinicians seeking the LCSW and LCAS credentials in North Carolina. This training will take an in-depth look at the ethical standards of training, supervision, and practice for the conjunction of these and other masters-level credentials in our state.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Outline a model of LCSW/LCAS supervision.
- Apply application of this model to other credentials.
- Explain specific requirements of each licensing process.
- Describe the unique ethical challenges of supervision for dual-credentialed clinicians.

Target Audience

This program is for social workers, addiction specialists, supervisors, managers and any other human service professional who could benefit.

Contact Hours

6.0 contact hours

Program Agenda

9 AM to 10:30 AM	Traditional versus integrated healthcare
10:30 AM to 10:45 PM	Break
10:45 AM to 12:15 PM	Risk-management and scope of practice
12:15 PM to 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM to 2:45 PM	Dual supervision style and substance
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Challenges of dual supervision
4:30 PM	Adjourn

Faculty

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and Human Services, Center for Workforce Development. Providing clinical supervision for LCSW and LCAS candidates for over two decades, Tab applied his knowledge and experience in service to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board's Clinical Supervision Task Force in 2019. Tab's innovative presentation on Supervision of Dual-Licensed Clinicians has been featured multiple times at the National Association of Social Workers North Carolina Chapter Clinical Supervision Certificate training. Well-received by a wide range of professional audiences, Tab maintains an active calendar of training, in the areas of mental health, addictions, family dynamics, diversity, disaster response, and creativity.