

Making Ethical Decisions for Peer Support Specialists

For professionals in peer support

This presentation outlines a framework for ethical and professional boundaries in peer support. This ensures that peer specialists provide the best support to individuals without compromising self, the person served, or the integrity of the profession. Learning to handle ethical dilemmas is not about learning what to think, instead, it is about how to think. Taking any course of action may have consequences or violate rules, beliefs, convictions, or commonly accepted practices. Learning to decide upon the best and most appropriate course of action is the key to strong ethical decision-making.

OBJECTIVES

1. Describe challenges to good ethical decision-making.
2. List three (3) entities to which Peer Specialists have an ethical obligation.
3. Identify three conditions that invite ethical violations.
4. Identify reasons people make poor ethical decisions.
5. Explain how peer drift can impact ethical decision-making.
6. List multiple questions to consider when making ethical decisions.

LOCATION

Zoom Webinar

COST

No fee to attend this training.



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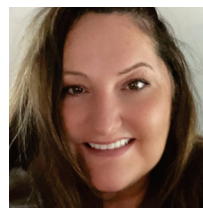


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Jean Dukarski is a Peer Support Specialist and the Trainer at the Appalachian Consulting Group. With over 30 years of experience as a behavioral health advocate since 1992,

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DEBORAH MONROE

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Deborah Monroe is a Peer Support Specialist, Recovery Coach, and Community Health Worker because of her experience. She is the founder and CEO of the peer-owned

nonprofit Hope365 and the for-profit Recovery Concepts, a peer-run organization that provides consultation, training, and recovery-based support services. She is an Advanced WRAP facilitator and has worked as a research assistant for a peer-to-peer suicide intervention study conducted by the University of Michigan. Deborah also co-launched and supervised peer warmline and established the first peer-run respite in Michigan.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL: Introductory

This training is approved for **2.75 CE credits for Certified Peer Support Specialists**. Credits will be awarded to participants who attend the entire training.

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