

THE ALABAMA COUNCIL FOR BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTHCARE & THE INSTITUTE FOR  
CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTS:

# **ETHICAL & LEGAL ISSUES IN MENTAL HEALTHCARE VIRTUAL SEMINAR**

Thursday, April 21, 2022

8:30 AM to 4:00PM

Facilitated by Dr. Asha Dickerson,  
PhD, LPC, NCC, CPCS

**8:30 AM to 10:30 AM:** Introductions; Understanding  
between ethics, moral, and the law

**10:30 AM to 10:45 AM:** Break

**10:45 AM to 12:00 PM:** Learn how to define dual  
relationships & identify ways to avoid them

**12:00 PM to 1:00 PM:** Lunch/Break

**1:00 PM to 2:00 PM:** Understand changes in the  
most recent ACA Code of Ethics and compare with  
other professional codes of ethics

**2:00 PM to 2:15 PM:** Break

**2:15 PM to 4:00 PM:** Understand ethical implications  
associated with technology and social media

**\*\*Evaluations at Conclusion\*\***



# Alabama Council for Behavioral Healthcare

*Ethical and Legal Issues in Mental Health Care*

April 21, 2022

Live – Real time – Interactive Webinar

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## Instructions:

- ✓ A completed “*CE packet*” is required in order to receive continuing education credit. CE packets are accepted by **MAIL only**. Email/ scan packets will not be accepted.

## What Does a Complete CE Packet Include ?

*A complete CE Packet includes:*

1. Continuing Education Application Form
2. Completed evaluation form

## How Do Submit my CE Packet ?

CE Packets are accepted by **MAIL only**, and should be postmarked not later than 30-days following the Conference.

Mail completed CE packets to:

*The Institute for Continuing Education*

*P. O. Box 778*

*Saraland, AL 36571*

## How Will I receive CE verification ?

Following receipt of your completed CE packet, *The Institute for Continuing Education* will process your application and will mail you CE verification for the workshop. The mailing address you submit on the CE Application Form is used to mail your CE verification.

The Institute for Continuing Education

Questions: 800-557-1950 / email: [instconted@aol.com](mailto:instconted@aol.com)

## **Continuing Education Offered**

This program is co-sponsored by the Alabama Council for Behavioral Healthcare and *The Institute for Continuing Education*. The workshop offers 6.00 contact hours with full attendance required. There is no additional cost to make application for CE credit.

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**Skills Level:** Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced

**Instructional Methodology:** May include lecture, demonstration, audio/visual, experiential practice of techniques

# *Application Form*

## **Continuing Education Credit**

**Alabama Council for Behavioral Healthcare**

**April 21, 2022**

**Asha S. Dickerson, Ph.D., LPC, NCC**

*Processing Fee: \$ NONE*

*Please Print Your:*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Request for Continuing Education Credit**

**I request continuing education credit verification in the professional discipline(s) of:**

\_\_\_\_ **Psychology**

\_\_\_\_ **Social Work**

\_\_\_\_ **Counseling**

\_\_\_\_ **Marr/Family Therapy**

\_\_\_\_ **Nursing**

**State(s) in which you are licensed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for continuing education credit. I understand that to be eligible for continuing education credit, I must complete and return a CE Packet. By signing this Application Form, I am certifying that I attended this workshop in its entirety. I also understand that it is my responsibility to determine if CE credit offered by The Institute for Continuing Education meets the regulations of my licensing/certification board.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ethical and Legal Issues in Mental Health Care**  
**Asha S. Dickerson, Ph.D., LPC, NCC**

Please indicate your rating of the presentation in the categories below by circling the appropriate number, using a scale of 1 ( low ) through 5 ( high )

	HIGH	Neutral	LOW		
<b>I. Content / Relevancy/ Teaching Methods:</b>					
a) Content was appropriate for intended audience	5	4	3	2	1
b) Content was consistent with stated learning objectives	5	4	3	2	1
c) Content included recent studies/findings/literature on topic	5	4	3	2	1
d) Teaching methods were appropriate and effective for subject matter	5	4	3	2	1
e) This program is appropriate to my education, experience, and skills level	5	4	3	2	1
f) Cultural, racial, ethnic, socio-economic, and gender differences were considered	5	4	3	2	1
g) Visual aids, handouts, and oral presentations clarified content and were useful	5	4	3	2	1
h) Information could be applied to practice and enhanced my professional expertise	5	4	3	2	1
i) I did not perceive any commercial bias or conflict of interest	5	4	3	2	1
j) Information could contribute to achieving personal and professional goals	5	4	3	2	1
k) Timeline of course adhered to the advertised time, and CE credits offered	5	4	3	2	1
l) I would recommend this program to others	5	4	3	2	1

<b>II. Learning Objectives:</b> Learning Objectives were met:					
1. Differentiate ethics morals and the law	5	4	3	2	1
2. Define dual relationships and identify strategies to avoid them	5	4	3	2	1
3. Describe at least 2 strategies to analyze ethical issues that rise in clinical practice	5	4	3	2	1
4. Explain how ethical issues influence therapeutic relationships, and explain the use of problem solving skills to various situations	5	4	3	2	1
5. Identify and explain changes in the most recent ACA Code of Ethics and with other professional codes	5	4	3	2	1
6. Identify ethical implications associated with technology and social media	5	4	3	2	1
7. Differentiate the codes of ethics of different helping professionals	5	4	3	2	1

<b>III. Faculty:</b> <i>Asha S. Dickerson, Ph.D., LPC, NCC</i>					
a) Knowledgeable in content areas	5	4	3	2	1
b) Presented the subject matter clearly and clarified content	5	4	3	2	1
c) Responsive to participants and to their questions	5	4	3	2	1
d) Used technology effectively	5	4	3	2	1
e) Reviewed limitations to material presented	5	4	3	2	1
f) Described severe and most common risks, including risk of medications	5	4	3	2	1

	HIGH		Neutral		LOW
<b>IV. Overall Rating:</b>					
a) Visual and technology aids were up-to-date and adequately administered	5	4	3	2	1
b) Conference facility was adequate and location was suitable for training	5	4	3	2	1 N/A
c) This session met or exceeded my expectations	5	4	3	2	1
d) How much did you learn as a result of this CE program	a great deal		some	very little	
e) How useful was the content of this CE program for your practice and other professional development	extremely useful			not useful	

<b>V. Logistics / Technology / Administration:</b>					
a) Conference facility was adequate and location was suitable for training	5	4	3	2	1 N/A
b) Visual and technology aids were up-to—date and adequately administered	5	4	3	2	1
c) Course/ training registration was user-friendly and event was well managed	5	4	3	2	1
d) Instructions for requesting accommodations for a disability were clear	5	4	3	2	1
e) Questions or concerns were addressed effectively and in a timely manner with regard to administration of the course/ training	5	4	3	2	1

**VI. Comments About This Training:** \_\_\_\_\_

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