



## Ethical and Confidentiality Issues in Substance Use Disorder Treatment Settings Web Training Series

The Pacific Southwest ATTC is hosting a three-part web training series to provide substance use disorder (SUD) treatment providers based in the U.S.-affiliated Pacific Jurisdictions with a detailed overview of ethical and confidentiality issues that may arise in SUD treatment settings. The content delivered in each presentation will be coupled with group discussions and other activities to increase the interactive nature of the training series. We **strongly recommend** that individuals register to attend all three training sessions to benefit maximally from the information presented.

At the conclusion of the three-part training series, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the privacy and confidentiality rules for substance use counselors under HIPAA and 42 CFR Part 2.
2. Explain how to respond to particular clinical situations where disclosure of patient information is allowed under 42 CFR Part 2 and/or HIPAA.
3. Describe the specific ethical principles that establish the foundation for counseling by substance use and mental health counselors.
4. Identify at least three steps in a process for exploring and resolving ethical dilemmas.
5. Describe at least three potential pitfalls in the use of email and texting with patients.
6. Identify at least two issues regarding both intentional and unintentional self-disclosure by treatment providers through the use of social media.

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### Part 1: Confidentiality Issues

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

9:00-11:00am MHT

Part 1 will present information on confidentiality, particularly as it relates to HIPAA and 42 CFR Part 2. Confidentiality requirements will be presented along with specific cases where disclosure of patient information is allowed. The webinar will also cover how to respond to a subpoena for protected patient information. *Objectives 1-2 above correspond to the Part 1 web training.*

### Part 2: Ethics and Dual Relationships

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

9:00-11:00am MHT

Part 2 presents the ethical principles that underlie the provision of effective and principled substance use disorder and behavioral health treatment. The session will identify and describe issues around boundaries and dual relationships, and challenge participants to think about specific clinical situations that raise ethical dilemmas. *Objectives 3-4 above correspond to the Part 2 web training.*

### Part 3: Professional Responsibilities and Tech-Based Ethical Dilemmas

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

9:00-11:00am MHT

Part 3 will explore some of the ethical issues raised by the ever-increasing use of technology in healthcare. Specific topics will include issues of self-disclosure, the use of email and texting technology with patients, and the issues inherent in the use of social media, both by patients and by providers. *Objectives 5-6 above correspond to the Part 3 web training.*

#### Register Now!

Pre-registration is required\*, and is available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/55GBK2J>

***\*Participants will receive Zoom links and additional logistic details upon completion of the registration process.***

#### Continuing Education:

Each web training meets the qualifications for the provision of **two (2.0)** continuing education credits/contact hours (CEs/CEHs).



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