

Ethics: Managing Personal and Organizational Ethical Challenges

For psychologists, behavioral health and licensed mental health professionals

This program will review several clinical cases with a focus on increasing skills in managing potential ethical challenges, both internal and external. We'll discuss how your own cognitive and emotional processes can support ethical practice or contribute to increased risk. In addition, we'll talk about how learning to manage your relationship with your manager and negotiating organizational demands can be a source of support or challenge in your clinical work.

OBJECTIVES

1. Describe three internal sources (within the provider) of potential ethical challenge.
2. Describe three external sources (interaction between the provider and environment) of potential ethical challenge.
3. Describe a method of identifying potential threats to good ethical behavioral health care before they become a defensive practice challenge.

LOCATION

Zoom Webinar

COST

No fee to attend this training.

Thursday, January 15, 2026
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. noon (Central)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL: Intermediate

This training is approved for **4.0 CE credits for psychologists,* Nebraska LIMHP/LMHP, and Nebraska LADCs**. Credits will be awarded to participants who attend the entire training.

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Dr. Lukin is a licensed psychologist with broad experience working with state agencies, non-profit, corporate, and University clients with a specialty in forensic work. He has a long-standing interest in ethics (his doctoral focus area at the University of Missouri) and has served on the Nebraska Board for Psychology. He has taught and provided supervision at the University level since the 1980's. Mark is currently a staff psychologist at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (UNL) Counseling and Psychological Services.

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