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*“Ethics for Mental Health and
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**Ethics for Mental Health
and Human Resource
Practitioners**

Presented by:
Dr. Carlton E. Munson, Ph.D.
University of Maryland-Baltimore

Friday, May 29, 2009
8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Garrett County Health Department
First Floor Conference Room
1025 Memorial Drive
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Ethics for Mental Health and Human Resource Practitioners

Workshop Description

This is not just another “no sex with clients and confidentiality is important” ethics seminar. The presentation addresses subtle and often unrecognized ethical problems and dilemmas that Dr. Munson has encountered in performing regulatory board consultation and gathering data as part of a study of regulatory board complaints, civil lawsuits, and appeals cases. The unique aspects of ethical intervention in the areas of mental health and human service practice will be covered.

Topics covered are standards of practice, avoiding bias, confidentiality, boundary maintenance, degree of disclosure, mandatory reporting, documentation, and competency. There will be extensive use of case examples based on Dr. Munson's Ethics Advisor format. There will be a question and answer session.

This workshop will also build on and update the ethics training Dr. Munson provided in Garrett County in June 2007.

Professional Counselors: This program is approved for 4.75 hours for nationally certified counselors. Garrett College is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. Garrett College adheres to NBCC Continuing Education guidelines.

Social Workers: Category I Continuing Education credits are in process of approval.

Objectives

Upon completion of this training, the participants will be able to do the following activities in an ethical manner when providing intervention in the areas of mental health and human service practice:

- ◆ Perform actions that are consistent with generally accepted ethical practices.
- ◆ Understand and conform to confidentiality rules that are mandated by ethics codes and statutes.
- ◆ Develop ability to develop practice protocols
- ◆ Maintain appropriate boundaries that conform to performing appropriate advocacy functions.
- ◆ Avoid inappropriate positive and negative biased reactions.
- ◆ Judge the appropriate degree of disclosure in work with clients.
- ◆ Make accurate decisions about mandatory reporting requirements.
- ◆ Perform documentation that meets regulatory standards.
- ◆ Understand ethical mandates for assessing quality intervention.

Agenda

8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-12:00 Presentation (10 min. break)

12:00-12:40 Lunch provided at site

12:40-3:00 Presentation (10 min. break)

Biography

Dr. Munson is Professor at the University of Maryland School of Social Work, and his past faculty appointments include Shepherd College, Catholic University of America, University of Houston, and Fordham University at Lincoln Center in New York City.

He has published 7 books and 75 journal articles/book chapters. His books, Handbook of Clinical Social Work Supervision, The Mental Health Diagnostic Desk Reference, Social Work with Families, and Social Work Supervision have been widely adopted as texts in the United States and abroad. He is the founding editor of The Clinical Supervisor journal. Dr. Munson's newest books, Clear and Convincing Evidence: Social Work Expert Witness Testimony and Traumatic Child Development: The Child's Perspective, will be published in 2009.

He is an elected member of the National Academy of Practice. He has received the Maryland Society for Clinical Social Work Social Work Educator of the Year Award, the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence Education Award, the National Association of Social Workers' Knee/Wittman National Health and Mental Health Award, and the prestigious Dr. Henry and Page Laughlin Distinguished Teacher Award bestowed by the American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians.

Dr. Munson was the clinician in a precedent setting Maryland Court of Appeals case that affirmed the right of licensed clinical social workers to perform DSM-IV-TR diagnosis, to testify as experts, and to testify to ultimate issues. This case has national implications for the practice of clinical social work.