

Oklahoma Program for Continuing Education in Social Work

McAlester Ethics Symposia

Three (3) Continuing Education Credits in Ethics for LCSW/LPC

Designed for those social workers, counselors, and human service professionals who are working in the McAlester area, the McAlester Ethics Symposium incorporates adult learning principles to help participants reflect on their own experiences in human service practice, and consider critically the issues and challenges they face in the provision of social and health services. Each symposium begins with clarification of an ethical challenge or issue participants face in their professional worlds. Together the group will review those issues, frame one for further examination, and discuss ways to address the issue from an ethical stance.

Through facilitated discussion the participants examine the issue from various ethical perspectives or traditions, and draw conclusions for themselves concerning how best to address the issue in their own practice situations. Each symposium focuses on a particular thematic area, but the aim is to help participants expand and deepen their own ethical knowledge and practice as adult learners. Each symposium meets on the third Friday afternoon of the designated months in 2016 and 2017 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in McAlester. Participants earn three hours of CEU credit in ethics.

2016

November 18, 2016 [Ethical issues in client-focused advocacy](#)

2017

January 20, 2017 [Acting on professional duty in the human services](#)

March 17, 2017 [Viewing practice through the lens of consequentialism](#)

May 19, 2017 [Ethics of vulnerability in human service practice](#)

July 21, 2017 [Practitioner's construction of an ethical code](#)

September 15, 2017 [Ethics of supervision, and the supervision of ethics](#)

November 17, 2017 [Ethical decision making as a system of practice](#)

The location will be announced prior to the event.

Host and facilitator: **David Moxley, Ph.D.** A seasoned and engaged social work educator and practitioner, David P. Moxley, Ph.D. serves on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work. In his most recent paper on ethics, David considers how advocates who work on behalf of people with severe disabilities make compromises with sources of authority to bring about positive changes in the lives of the people those advocates represent. David is a member of the faculty of the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work (University of Oklahoma, Norman, USA) where he teaches in the school's graduate concentration on administration and community practice, and focuses on capacity building of community-based organizations in the areas of health, social services, and mental health. David serves as the Oklahoma Healthcare Authority Medicaid Endowed Professor of Health and Professor of Community Practice in Social Work.