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## Ethical Decision-making for Behavioral Health Providers: A Framework for Resolving Common Ethical Dilemmas in Behavioral Health Practice

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Duration: 1 hour

### Presenter:

Avron Kriechman, MD, Psychiatrist, University of New Mexico

### Description:

Professional codes of ethics provide a common set of principles and standards upon which behavioral health providers build their professional work. They have as their goals the welfare and protection of the individuals and groups with whom providers work. They require a lifelong effort to act ethically; to encourage ethical behavior by students, supervisees, employees, and colleagues; and to consult with others concerning ethical problems.

This webinar provides a review of a stepwise ethical decision-making process, including a review of ethical principles, an operational definition of an ethical dilemma, key steps in the ethical decision-making process, and an illustration of how to apply the ethical decision-making process through a case example.

### Outcomes/Objectives:

1. Identify and define ethical issues and dilemmas in various contexts (personal, professional, and organizational).
2. Analyze potential consequences and harms associated with different choices.
3. Implement strategies that support an ethical, transparent, and accountable organizational culture.

### Content Level:

Intermediate

### Target Audience:

Target audience for training is clinical professionals, behavioral health specialists, and addiction specialists.

### About the Presenter



Avron (Avi) M. Kriechman, MD, has nearly 45 years of experience providing behavioral health services to children, adolescents, youth and families in schools, Tribal, urban, and rural communities. He has served as the principal investigator for numerous Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention grants and co-principal investigator for 5-year SBIRT programs in New Mexico and has worked in integrative health care services throughout his career.

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