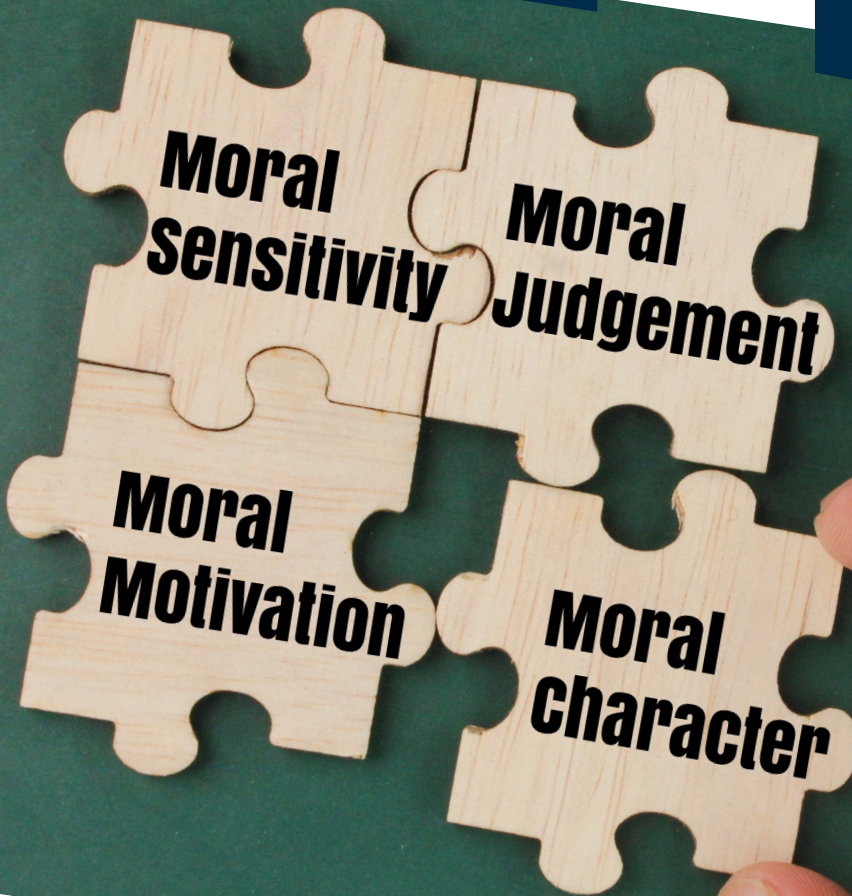


ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS  
IN CLINICAL SUPERVISION:  
UNDERSTANDING THE POWER  
DIFFERENTIAL

Friday  
April 25, 2025

9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location:  
Livestream Webinar



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## Target Audience

Clinicians, case managers, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists, educators, advocates, health, human service practitioners, and anyone who has professional or personal power.

## Program Description

This presentation utilizes material from the "Right Use of Power" to explore how the power differential impacts relationships, especially regarding clinical supervision. Beginning with our perceptions of power and exploring the differences between personal power and professional power, participants will learn how to prevent and reduce harm, resolve, and repair harm, empower people, and evolve situations, and promote well-being and serve the common good. A multi-dimensional use of power includes being informed, being compassionate, being skillful, and being connected with assisting the participant in having a holistic understanding of power. This presentation is both theoretical and experiential.

## Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop:

- Explain the power differential and how it relates to ethics.
- Describe how shame impacts and impedes communication.
- Examine one's individual relationship to power.
- Demonstrate new skills in using "up power" ethically.
- Discuss how to repair relationships and empower people.

## Speaker

Ellen Pallme, MSW, LCSW, LCAS, CCS is a practicing licensed clinical social worker and addictions specialist. Since 1995, she has worked extensively with children and families of multicultural backgrounds, as a tutor, homeschooling consultant, and personal mentor. For many years, Ellen volunteered in her faith community to counsel and guide trauma survivors. In 2005, she began working as a crisis responder for sexual assault victims and trainer for new recruits. For five years she was an intensive in-home team supervisor. She was a supervisor for those seeking the LCAS credential and providing training to further education about substance abuse and co-occurring disorders. In 2015, Ellen became a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers. She worked in residential settings and currently works in private practice. Ellen has been a field instructor, task supervisor, and supervisor for MSW students at UNC School of Social Work who are participating in the Substance Use Disorder Certificate Program.

This presenter is being supported through a partnership between the UNC-CH School of Social Work and the NC AHEC Program.

## Agenda

9 a.m.	Introduction Exploring what we know about power Dimension One: Being Compassionate
10 a.m.	Dimension Two: Being Informed The Value of Power Differential Dimension Three: Being Skillful
11 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	Dimension Four: Being Connected Resolving Difficulties Conclusion and Wrap up
12:15 p.m.	Adjourn

## Fee

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