

The NET – The Bay Area Mental Health Providers Network

United Way Service Center, 1300-A Bay Area Blvd, Conference Room A

October 14, 2025

9:30 am - 10 am Registration and Networking

10 am –1:30 pm Program with 3 **Ethics** CEUs, **Includes Lunch**

Free to NET Members

\$50 for Non-Members (Includes NET Membership thru December 2025)

\$25 for Students

Ethical Decision-Making in Counseling Practice: Lessons from Real-World Cases

Presented by

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Dr. Katherine Bacon is a Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor in Texas and a National Certified Counselor. She serves as a Professor of Counseling at Texas A&M University Victoria and is a trustee for the Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, the largest provider of community-based behavioral health services in Texas.

With over two decades of clinical, supervisory, and teaching experience, Dr. Bacon has developed and delivered numerous professional development programs on ethics, supervision, and counselor wellness. Her workshops integrate real-world case studies from the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors (TSBEPC) and national ethics standards, providing attendees with both a solid regulatory foundation and practical prevention strategies. Her research and training interests include ethical decision-making, interdisciplinary collaboration, and counselor development.

Dr. Bacon is also engaged in initiatives that prepare future clinicians and leaders through applied supervision, professional advocacy, and continuing education. She is the Executive Director and Founder of the Parris Foundation. The Parris Foundation is a grassroots organization, dedicated to extending crime-victim recovery and post-secondary education to disenfranchised communities: www.parrisfoundation.org. Check it out!

Learning Objectives: Please see Attachment...

By the end of this three-hour workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify and interpret key sections of the ACA Code of Ethics and Texas LPC Rules most frequently cited in disciplinary actions.
- Analyze real-world case examples from professional counseling regulatory boards to recognize ethical pitfalls and decision-making challenges.
- Apply prevention strategies and ethical decision-making models to strengthen professional practice, minimize risk of violations, and enhance client protection.

Come Join US!