

LIVE VIRTUAL WEBINAR

**Child Maltreatment Reporting and
The Ethical Use of Professional Discretion**

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Registration Time: 8:50 am • **Program Time:** 9:00 am – 11:00 am

In North Carolina, “Any person or institution who has cause to suspect” is considered a mandated reporter of child abuse, neglect and dependency. Professionals working with families have a unique role in this regard, in that the family may already be seeking our help, many times for the very issues we are required to report about them. Issues of trust and maintaining the therapeutic relationship must be factored into decisions to access the ethically and legally approved breaks with confidentiality. The child welfare and law enforcement systems that respond to these reports can be confusing to navigate, at best, especially when the professional is not familiar with the frames of reference and sometimes competing priorities of these systems.

In order to support children and families and address immediate safety issues, it is important that the professional understand aspects of the child welfare system and the legal system with regard to reporting and the costs and benefits of involving each of those systems. This session will examine the NC Juvenile Code and the sections of the North Carolina Criminal Law that apply to juveniles, demonstrate the flow of response once a report is made to the Department of Social Services, and will examine the often overlooked gaps in mandated reporting.

Speaker

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Objectives

Upon completion of this program participants will:

- Describe the nuances of NC General Statutes which apply to mandated and non- mandated reporting of child maltreatment.
- Explain the convergence of laws and various ethical codes for reporting.
- Outline the gaps in legal mandates and identify options for reporting within those gaps.
- Apply the material learned to case vignettes.

Registration Fee

\$25 – registration fee

Credit:

- 2.0 NBCC
- 2.0 NC Psychology
- 2.0 NASW-NC
- 2.0 Contact Hours
- 0.2 CEU

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Target Audience

All of the programs listed are intended for behavioral health professionals or others interested in the topics.

Speakers

All presenters are being supported through the partnership between UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work and the NC AHEC Program.

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