Technology providers and platforms have drastically increased since the publication of the ACA Code of Ethics, thus making continued education in this facet a prerequisite for many counselors who wish to incorporate new technology in their clinical practice. However, with these exciting advances comes an increased responsibility for counselors as they must also consider the many ethical implications in using such modalities.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Identify technology-based modalities currently utilized in clinical practice. Explore ethical relevance in the application of each through the integration of the ACA Code of Ethics (2014) and fundamental principles of professional ethical behavior.
- Provide an overview of the Forester-Miller & Davis (2016) Ethical Decision-Making Model and discuss how this framework could be utilized in helping clinicians resolve ethical challenges related to technology that are encountered in the field.
- Present relevant case study examples where participants will gain practice in applying ethics principles and Code of Ethics to various clinical dilemmas that involve the use of technology.

AGENDA

1:00-1:15 pm Introduction and overview
1:15-1:30 pm The digital evolution and utilization of technology in clinical practice
1:30-2:15 pm Advantages and disadvantages of various media sources

2:15-2:30 pm Break (Light refreshments provided)
2:30-2:45 pm Recommendations for safe use
2:45-4:00 pm Application of the Ethical Decision Making Model
4:00-4:15 pm Summary review and evaluations