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Complex Trauma: Boundaries and Ethics

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Date: December 3, 2021

Time: 11:00am – 2:15pm ET *(All times East Coast USA Local Time)*

I. 11:00am – 12:30pm

- Review of Learning Objectives
- Background information
- The evolution of residential treatment
 - o What not to do (case example)
 - o What works?
 - o Safety
- Trauma
 - o Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
 - o Trauma treatment vs. trauma-informed care
 - o Major considerations in trauma
- What are ethics?
 - o Ethics vs. boundaries

II. 12:30pm – 12:45pm

- Break

III. 12:45pm – 2:15 pm

- Why should we care?
- Relationships and boundaries
 - o Responsibilities
 - o Vulnerabilities
 - o Common ethical complaints
 - o Ethical decision-making
 - o Disclosure, confidentiality, and informed consent

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- What are boundaries?
 - o Ethical and boundary violations
 - o Work environments
 - o Prevention
- What makes the professional?
- Dual relationships
- Program culture
 - o Collaboration, Self-care, and burnout
- Conclusion



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