



**Event Overview:**

Join the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling for a comprehensive virtual ethics seminar designed to equip licensees with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate complex ethical challenges in today's evolving clinical environment.

This full-day training will explore critical topics impacting counseling practices and counselor supervision.

**Date:** July 17, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (Central Time)

**Location:** Virtual (Live Interactive Webinar Platform)

**[Register HERE](#)**

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Participants will receive **6.0 NBCC continuing education hours** upon completion of the full seminar and completion of the seminar survey.



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Virtual Ethics Seminar  
Friday, July 17, 2026

*Please register to receive the Zoom link. The unique meeting URL will be sent to the email address used to register.*

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**Welcome**

Introduction of Board Members and Staff  
Announcements

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

**Session I – Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking of Minors in Therapeutic Settings**

Presenter – Jan Bell, Child Trafficking Solutions Project

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

**Break**

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Session II – Creating Ethical, Affirming, and Clinically Effective Spaces for Conversations About Sex**

Presenter- Princess Johnson-Higgins, Mind Body & Heart Wellness

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**Working Lunch**

Board Q&A

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**Session III – Counseling in the Era of AI: Ethics for Practice and Supervision**

Presenter – Dr. Connie Couch, University of Montevallo

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

**Break**

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

**Session IV – Holding the Gate: Ethics, Evaluation, and Supervision**

Presenters – Drs. Kori Babel and Amy Davis, University of North Alabama and Sweetwater Counseling & Consulting

4:15 PM 4:30 PM

Announcements/ Survey/ Adjourn