

Stigma and Its Impact on Recovery: An Ethical Discussion



• **Rhonda DiNovo, LMSW**, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, College of Social Work

• 5 ETHICS Hours!

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PRESENTER:

Rhonda DiNovo, LMSW Clinical Assistant Professor, MSW Program Coordinator, College of Social Work – University of South Carolina



Rhonda DiNovo serves as Clinical Assistant Professor, MSW Program Coordinator, and Coordinator of the Graduate Drug and Addictions Studies Certificate Program in the College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina. She teaches students important theoretical and practice approaches in interdisciplinary health and mental health, as well as principles and practices of motivational interviewing and cognitive behavior therapy. Professor DiNovo also serves as Field Supervisor and Director of the West Columbia Outreach Program, a police social work outreach service offered through the West Columbia Police Department that provides brief screening, assessment and referral to treatment services and community resources to those in mental health and substance use crisis. Prior to becoming a full-time faculty member in the College of Social Work, Rhonda served three years as Director of Substance Abuse Prevention and Education for USC and eight years as Prevention Specialist for adolescents and their families at LRADAC.

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AGENDA

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM:	Log In and Virtual Networking
9:00 AM - 11:45 AM:	Session One Rhonda DiNovo, LMSW (includes a 15-minute break) Clinical Assistant Professor, MSW Program Coordinator, College of Social Work University of South Carolina
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM:	Lunch and Sponsor Spotlight
12:15 PM - 3:00 PM:	Session Two Rhonda DiNovo, LMSW (includes a 15-minute break)

Stigma is a process in which society judges and excludes a person with mental illness or substance use disorder from mainstream society. Stigma can have devastating effects on individuals and families resulting in poor clinical outcomes, worsened overall well-being, and long-term negative societal consequences. People with mental health and substance use disorders often internalize stigma, which increases embarrassment and undermines self-efficacy, which worsens prospects for recovery. Stigma is often perpetuated by family members and helping professionals. In this eye-opening presentation by Rhonda DiNovo, LMSW, Clinical Assistant Professor, USC, COSW, we will discuss ethical and effective approaches for recognizing implicit bias and utilizing recovery language. This training will enable helping professions in selecting evidence-based approaches to reduce stigma and its impact and addressing discriminatory policies and practices.

BY ATTENDING OUR WORKSHOP, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Define stigma and understand its negative consequences
- Identify the risk and protective factors of stigma
- Explore relevant stigma prevention research and evidence-based stigma reduction models
- Determine how recovery language serves to reduce stigma
- Examine cultural diversity and ethical considerations related to stigma and stigma reduction
- Discuss stigma reduction advocacy on the institutional, community, and public policy levels

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