**Ethics and Boundaries in Trauma Work: Unique Challenges and Opportunities**

**Wednesday, July 27th, 2022**

**noon to 4 pm (CST) – virtual, live interactive training**

**4 CEUs available in interactive ethics**

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Workshop summary: The subject of trauma is gaining increased attention as a significant public health issue. Social workers and other mental health professionals are on the front lines of addressing the multitude of social ills that result from trauma exposure. This workshop examines the unique ethical questions raised by our work with trauma survivors. Participants will explore the adequacy of current definitions of trauma and ways our profession can address traumatizing effects of toxic stressors such as racism, poverty and other forms of oppression. The unique ethical and boundary questions raised by trauma work will be reviewed. This presentation will look at ethical issues of trauma work through a social justice lens. This program has been approved for ethics CEUs by the National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter.

Workshop cost: $100 includes the workshop, emailed handouts, and CEU certificate of completion. Register at [this link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ethics-and-boundaries-in-trauma-work-unique-challenges-and-opportunities-registration-372922550387?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb) (you might need to hover over the link and click CTRL + left click on your mouse).

Proceeds from this workshop will benefit the field component of the Carthage College BSW program.

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