



## ***Ethics and Boundaries for Human Service Workers***

***with Brian Flynn***

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Fee \$70 includes nutritious snacks and drinks**

**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.hsctc.org/workshops](http://www.hsctc.org/workshops)**

**Borg Warner Conference Room, Tompkins County Public Library,  
E. Green St. at S. Cayuga St., Ithaca ([driving and access directions below](#))**

**Presented by the Human Services Coalition**

**Co-sponsored by the Tompkins County Public Library**

### **A WORKSHOP FOR BOTH DIRECT SERVICE AND MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES.**

This workshop will introduce participants to the values and ethics that guide professional practice in human services, using the social work profession's values and code of ethics as a point of reference. The material, however, applies to every area of human service work.

Attendees will:

- *Learn* definitions of values and ethics
- *Discuss* what happens when different professional ethics conflict with each other
- *Discuss* real world ethical dilemmas and how they would handle them
- *Discover new tools* to assist with decision-making in ethical dilemmas including a Code of Ethics, Lowenberg & Dolgoff's hierarchy of obligations and legal obligations
- *Learn* the steps to take to arrive at ethical decisions and the principals that underpin those decisions

In human services the ethical decision is frequently neither black nor white. What is important is to make decisions using professional values as a guide and to utilize a systematic method for determining and embarking on a course of action.

### **About the Presenter:**

**Brian Flynn** is the Director of Admissions and Student Services at the Binghamton University Department of Social Work.

He is a clinical social worker and has experience as a psychotherapist working with patients who were living with HIV, as an emergency room social worker in a Trauma Center and he is a disaster mental health volunteer with The American Red Cross. Brian also volunteers with HOPE Animal Assisted Crisis Response, a national organization that provides comfort dogs to communities following crises and disasters. Brian was deployed to Ground Zero with Disaster Mental Health following the attack on the Twin Towers in 2001. He also traveled to Thailand providing support after the 2004 Tsunami.

Brian continues to serve as a community member on the Ethics Committee at United Health Services. He has been an instructor in Binghamton's Social Work Program since 2005. He teaches and presents on issues of culturally responsive practice, ethics and values in human services, and an array of other topics.

### **Registration and Payment**

**Register online at [www.hsctc.org/workshops](http://www.hsctc.org/workshops).** If you are unable to register and pay online please call 607-273-8686 or email [registration@hsctc.org](mailto:registration@hsctc.org).

## **Cancellation Policy**

**All registration sales are final.** At times a workshop may be cancelled due to inclement weather or other issues. If this occurs, we will post the cancellation on our website: [www.hsctc.org/workshops](http://www.hsctc.org/workshops), email all registered participants, and refund any prepaid fees. If you plan to walk-in, please check our website for the most up-to-date information prior to attending.

## **Scholarships**

Limited scholarships are available to agencies whose non-profit board and staff members cannot attend without one. To request a scholarship, email: [registration@hsctc.org](mailto:registration@hsctc.org) in advance of the workshop.

## **Snacks**

Coffee, other drinks, and snacks are provided at all workshops; lunch is not provided. Attendees at sessions in the Borg Warner Room may leave and eat lunch on the beautiful Ithaca Commons.

## **Special Needs**

Please notify us if you have any special needs; the Coalition wishes to make its workshops accessible to everyone.

**For the comfort of everyone, HSC workshops are fragrance free. We appreciate your cooperation.**

## **Driving and access**

The Library is located in downtown Ithaca on the corner of East Green and South Cayuga Streets.

## **Directions for accessing the Library**

The Library does not open its Main door until 9:30 am, so walk to the northeast corner of the building opposite the TCAT Green Street Station, turn right and enter at the door on the right under the green canopy. The Borg Warner room is immediately on your right.

## **Driving Directions**

**From North or South on Rt. 13 or 34:** Proceed to Green Street in downtown Ithaca. Turn East (toward Cornell and downtown) on Green Street. Proceed approximately six blocks to Cayuga St, take a right turn and proceed as below.

**From South on Rt. 96b:** Proceed down hill on Aurora Street to East Clinton Street.

Turn left and proceed to Cayuga Street. Turn right on Cayuga Street and proceed as below.

**From East on Rt. 79 or 366:** Proceed to downtown on State St hill and veer right onto Seneca St at the bottom of the hill. Stay in the left lane of Seneca St until you come to Cayuga St. Turn left on Cayuga St and proceed as below.

**From West on Rt. 79, 96 or 89:** Proceed east to Fulton St. Turn right on Fulton St and stay in the left lane. Turn left on Green St and proceed about seven blocks to Cayuga Street. Turn right and proceed as below.

**From all directions:** Park in the Cayuga St. parking garage behind the Library and across from the Holiday Inn, or in the Green St. garage (entrance is past the "Pay and Display" and after the Cinemapolis sign on the left) diagonally across from the Library. Please note that "Pay and Display" parking is an option but the cost is twice that of the Green St. or Cayuga St. garages. The Library does not open the main door until 9:30 am, so go to the northeast corner of the Library building next to the TCAT Green Street Station, turn right and enter at the door on the right under the green canopy. The Borg Warner room is immediately on your right.

## **Accessible Parking**

We recommend parking on the first floor (it's actually the second floor of the structure) of the Green Street parking garage near the lime green wall labeled "Green Street." There is an elevator that will take you down to the ground floor which outlets at the crosswalk on Green Street. Cross the street, turn right and it's a short distance to the northeast corner of the library, next TCAT's Green Street Station. Enter at the door under the green canopy. The Borg Warner room is immediately on your right. If the accessible parking spots are taken near the elevator you can also go one floor up and there are more spaces next to the elevator on the roof.

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