

# The Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional Counselor Credential Board Preventionist's Code of Ethics

*My primary goal is effective honest prevention community activities toward schools clients families and community educators and that I have a total commitment to provide the highest quality care for those who seek professional services through my agency.*

*I shall evidence a genuine interest in all schools families community groups and staff and do hereby dedicate myself to the best interest of all community citizens.*

*I shall maintain at all times an objective non-possessive professional relationships with all agencies and their staff.*

*I shall recognize the need for consultation for agency staff community, in problem-atic issues.*

*I shall adhere to all the professional rules of confidentiality, of all maintenance and distributions of records materials and knowledge concerning all agencies and respect the integrity and protect the welfare of all persons or groups with whom I am working.*

*I shall not in any way discriminate between any agency families or fellow profes-sionals based on race religion age sex handicaps national ancestry sexual orientation or economic condition.*

*I shall respect the rights and views of the Board of Directors of staff and profession-als.*

*That I shall advocate changes in public policy and legislation an afford opportunity and choices for all individuals endangering themselves families and others.*

*I shall maintain respect for institutional policies and management functions within agencies and institutions but will take the initiative toward improving such policies when it will better serve the interest of the clients agency and the community.*

*I have a commitment to assess my own personal strengths limitations biases and effectiveness on a continuing basis that I shall have a personal responsibility for pro-fessional growth through further education and training.*

*I have an individual responsibility to espouse objectivity and integrity; responsibility to uphold legal and moral turpitude and ethical professional codes responsibility for my own conduct in all areas including but not limited to personal behavioral the use of mind altering drugs and community activities. I am further willing to provide respond to and support requests by the credentialing body for professional disclosure of legal ethical behavior and records relating impinging affecting the prevention profes-sionals and my professional status.*

*I shall cooperate with duly constituted professional Ethics Boards and promptly supply necessary information unless constrained by demands of specialized confidential-ity rules.*

*That I have a responsibility to myself my clients the community peer associates and the agency public to maintain my physical and mental well being and shall adopt a personal and professional stance which promotes the well being of all human beings.*

*These Things I do Pledge To God and My Fellow Man*

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**Certified Prevention Specialist**

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