

Behavioral Services CADC School
Ethics in Substance Abuse Counseling
Midterm Study Guide

Note to students: The following represent a partial list of topics that will be of importance on the midterm. In the text, focus on pages 29-120

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- Know definitions from “Definitions” document
- Four “pillars” of ethics: Beneficence, autonomy, justice, nonmalficence
- Short name of federal confidentiality act: 42CFR
- Exceptions to 42CFR (when can confidentiality be broken?)
- What is a mandated reporter? What must a mandated reporter report?
- What is a release of information (ROI)? What is the purpose of an ROI?
- Understand “Zones of Vulnerability” and “The Intimacy Continuum” (White and Popovits, Chapter 6)
- Understand issues related to the limits of professional practice
- What are “boundaries”?

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