

Shared Values

1. **Autonomy:** To allow Clients the freedom to choose their own destiny
2. **Competence:** To possess the necessary skills and knowledge to treat our clients and to remain current with scientific or evidence based treatment modalities, theories and techniques
3. **Justice:** Fair and equal treatment, to treat others in a just manner
4. **Stewardship:** To use available resources in a judicious and conscientious manner, to give back
5. **Honesty and Candor:** Tell the truth in all dealing with clients, colleagues, business associates and the community
6. **Loyalty:** The responsibility to not abandon those with whom you work
7. **Diligence:** To work hard, to be mindful, careful and thorough in the services delivered
8. **Discretion:** Use of good judgment, honoring confidentiality and the privacy of others
9. **Respect:** To fully respect other people (clients and co-workers) no matter their gender, religion, race, ethnicity or sexual condition, etc.

White, 1993¹

¹ Adapted from: White, William L., (1993) Critical Incidents: Ethical Issues in Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment. Bloomington, IL.