

## **Presenter Topics for WTAADAC Conference:**

**Karen Morgan MA, LADAC II, MAC**

**Presentation-** NAADAC's Code of Ethics from both a practitioner and supervisor perspective.

**Karen Morgan** is a Tennessee licensed addictions counselor. She is nationally certified as a Master Counselor through NAADAC and holds a national certification as a Substance Abuse Professional. She specializes in working with people that struggle with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health conditions with an emphasis on trauma. Karen utilizes a multifaceted holistic therapeutic approach to allow her clients to achieve their individualized therapeutic, professional, and personal goals. Mrs. Morgan possesses more than 30 years of clinical experience working for various local agencies and private practice with adults and families. She has served on a variety of community boards including the Memphis Area Prevention Coalition (MAPC) and the Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug and other Addiction Services (TAADAS). In 2022, Karen rejoined Grace House of Memphis in the role of Clinical Director as a path to the Executive Director position which she assumed in January 2023. Through instruction and oversight by Bobby Scott, Karen became skilled in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and has presented to many clinical groups about DBT Basics. She completed ARISE Intervention Training with Dr. Judith Landau in the fall of 2016. Karen holds degrees in Counseling, Psychology and Marketing and is in the process of gaining her supervised hours for Clinical Counseling Licensure. Karen's primary focus is educating the public about addiction and other mental health conditions to decrease stigma and ensure treatment accessibility.

This workshop will cover NAADAC's Code of Ethics from both a practitioner and supervisor perspective. Emphasis will be placed on how self-care or lack thereof either helps to insulate clinicians from ethical violations or sets the stage to make them vulnerable to ethical oversights.