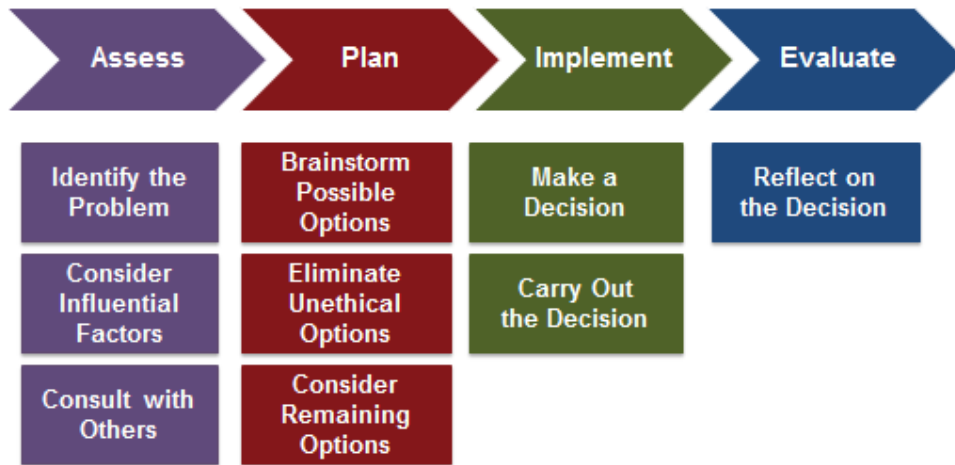


Advanced Ethics for Prevention Professionals

Applying the EDMP Worksheet

This worksheet provides an opportunity to apply the Ethical Decision-making Process (EDMP) toward a realistic situation that you might encounter in your work. Your small group will be assigned a scenario from the “Applying the Ethical Decision-making Process Scenarios” handout and will use this worksheet to work through each of the steps of the EDMP for that scenario.

THE ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



ASSIGNED SCENARIO: (WRITE HERE)

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

STEP 1: ASSESS

Task 1. Identify the Problem

- List the facts

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- State the problem in one sentence using concrete, specific, and neutral terms.

- Identify the principle(s) from the Prevention Code of Ethics involved in this situation.

Task 2. Consider Influential Factors

- List internal factors (e.g., perspective, values, and needs) that might affect this person's decision.

- List external factors (e.g., the perspectives of others involved, including their rights, vulnerabilities, and responsibilities) that might affect the decision.

Task 3. Consult with others

- List people with relevant knowledge or experience to whom the person in your scenario may want to talk about the problem.

STEP 2: PLAN

TASK 1. BRAINSTORM POSSIBLE OPTIONS <i>List as many possible options as possible for addressing the dilemma.</i>	TASK 3. CONSIDER REMAINING OPTIONS <i>Weigh the remaining options by listing their pros and cons and thinking about the implications of each.</i>	
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TASK 2. ELIMINATE UNETHICAL OPTIONS <i>Use what you know about the Prevention Code of Ethics to eliminate unethical options. Cross them out in the list you have created, below.</i>		

STEP 3. IMPLEMENT

Task 1. Make a Decision.

- Identify which remaining option from Step 2: Plan you would recommend.

- Justify your recommendation (e.g., according to the Prevention Code of Ethics).

Task 2. Carry Out the Decision.

- List the action steps required to carry out this decision.

STEP 4. EVALUATE

Task 1. Reflect on the Decision.

- List the outcomes you would expect from this course of action.

- List any additional actions you think might be needed to fully resolve the dilemma.