LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN HUMAN SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

BLACKBOARD TECHNOLOGY WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THIS COURSE

I. RATIONALE:

Human Services workers are faced with legal and ethical challenges on a daily basis. The purpose of this course is to assist human services workers issue spot and think through various dilemmas that confront the profession.

II. INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

GOAL A:
Understand the ethics and values embedded in human services work.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

A-1 Explore the areas of law that effect human services workers and clients of these agencies.
A-2 Learn to issue spot legal and ethical issues of clients.

GOAL B:
Discuss workplace culture at human service agencies.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

B-1 Identify unauthorized practice of law.
B-2 Identify discrimination and the rights of individuals.
B-3 Explore issues of confidentiality, legal, and ethical obligations in working with clients.

GOAL C:
Understand the history of the social welfare system.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

C-1 Explore the development of the social welfare system as it relates to the construction of ethical frameworks for agencies
C-2 Identify the development of laws and regulations which pertain to the operation of human service agencies
GOAL D:
Identify resources to assist human services workers and their clients.

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will:

D-1 Recognize appropriate sources for laws and regulatory information

GOAL E:
Use appropriate written and oral communication skills.

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will:

E-1 Communicate information orally in a logical and grammatical manner.
E-2 Present written information using standard APA style