

CODE OF ETHICS

The primary mission of the Department of Social Services is to enhance human well being and help meet the basic human needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of people who are vulnerable, oppressed, and or living in poverty. Our mission is rooted in the following set of core values:

Service
Social Justice
Dignity And Worth Of The Person
Importance Of Human Relationships
Integrity
Competence

Ethical Principles

The following broad ethical principles are based on our core values of service, social justice, dignity and worth of the person, importance of human relationships, integrity, and competence.

Value: Service

Ethical Principle: Our primary goal is to help people in need and to address social problems.

Value: Social justice

Ethical Principle: We will challenge social injustice.

Value: Dignity and Worth of the Person

Ethical Principle: We respect the inherent dignity and worth of the person.

Value: Importance of Human Relationships

Ethical Principle: We recognize the central importance of human relationships.

Value: Integrity

Ethical Principle: We behave in a trustworthy manner.

Value: Competence

Ethical Principle: We practice within our areas of competence and strive to develop and enhance our professional expertise.