This two-part SCNASW forum on HIV/AIDS is designed for social workers and other practitioners who seek deeper understanding about HIV/AIDS, ethical issues, and the ever-changing landscape of client services.

Part I: Addressing ethical dilemmas in an era of complex practice issues: HIV/AIDS as a case study (9:00-12:15) Scarce resources, confidentiality protections, criminalization laws, end of life issues, reporting requirements, as well as clients’ issues such as homelessness, substance use and abuse, and challenges to adherence to medical treatments, often confront providers with difficult decisions. All of these issues can raise ethical questions or dilemmas for the practitioner - both at the micro and macro level of practice.

KEVIN EDWARDS, MSW, has over twenty years of social work experience working with diverse client populations. His professional experience ranges from working at the Department of Social Services, working at a homeless shelter, and managing a transitional mental health program to working with persons living with HIV/AIDS in both the for-profit sector and non-profit sector. Kevin worked as a HIV case manager in Charlotte, NC for three years until taking a position with HousingWorks program in Charlotte providing intensive case management services to persons who are chronically homeless including those person with HIV/ AIDS. Kevin is also an adjunct instructor at Mitchell Community College in their Human Services Program.

Through the use of case studies, group discussion, brief exercises, and lecture participants will build knowledge and skills in their ability to:

⇒ Identify five principles involved in making an ethical decision.
⇒ Consider ethical dilemmas in terms of the Code of Ethics and the five principles.
⇒ Understand culturally competent practice throughout the process
⇒ Review a model for addressing ethical issues in social work practice
⇒ Understand the role of consultation and documentation.

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Dr. Bambi W. Gaddist received a B.S from Tuskegee University in the area of Physical Education and Health, a M.S in Physical Education Administration/Health from Indiana University, and completed Doctoral studies in the areas of Human Sexuality and Family Life Education at the University of South Carolina. She maintains a passion for education, particularly among adolescents and young adults, and seeks to address their sexuality issues, as well as create strategies that reduce the negative consequences of early or irresponsible sexual involvement. She currently serves as Executive Director of the South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council, a 501 (c) 3, non profit organization located in Columbia, South Carolina. She is a published author and consults with a host of national and local organizations including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Association of Health Education, National Association of STD Directors, and the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control.

The Road Less Traveled: The Evolution of HIV/AIDS and the Social Work Practitioner (cont’d)

Part Two: “Creating Sole Survivors” (1:30-3:15 pm)

As Federal mandates for healthcare reform evolve into 2014, the spectrum HIV/AIDS service will impact social work. Positive changes and barriers will abound. Moderated by Dr. Bambi Gaddist, conference participants will have the opportunity to hear directly from persons living with HIV/AIDS and benefit from their personal insights and recommendations for serving this unique population.

Bill Rodgers Community Connections Center
SC Dept. of Juvenile Justice
4900 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210
Registration begins at 8:30 AM

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$20.00 for NASW members
$40.00 for non-members
$10.00 for student NASW members
$20.00 for student non-members

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