Professional & Ethical Issues Committee

Leadership: Chair; Vice Chair; between 6-10 Members; Student Member Liaison

- **Chair:** Stacey Soeldner, PsyD
- **Vice Chair (or option to have Co-Chairs):** OPEN
- **Members:** Rick Clark, PsyD, Leah Featherstone, PsyD, Mary Neff, PsyD, Brianna Montano, PsyD, Amy Ridley Myers, PhD, Erich Roush, PsyD, Michael Smith, Christine Straw, PsyD, Marina Tierney, PsyD
- **Subcommittee(s):**
    - **Ethics Response Team (ERT)** *No identified Chair nor Members*
- **Student Member Liaison:** OPEN

Term Length and Limits: 2-year terms, renewable up to a total of 4 consecutive terms.

Purpose: The Professional Issues Committee (PIC) serves the membership of WPA through the dual purposes of the Ethics Response Team (ERT), which provides support, consultation and resources for members facing ethical dilemmas, and then also by providing continuing education on the topic of ethics. Members serve on a rotating schedule to consult with members on ethical issues, and provide continuing education by making contributions to WPA newsletters and WPA presentations. PIC members work collaboratively during and between committee meetings in response to email inquiries received about professional ethical issues.

Meetings: Virtual meetings every other month, or more often as needed.

Goals:

- Support WPA member as ethical issues arise in their practice
- Provide continuing education on ethical issues to WPA members

Current Activities:

- Respond to members' requests for consultation on ethical issues
- Provide education to current members about ethical issues through presentation and newsletter articles.

Deliverables:

- Two (2) newsletter articles annually (Q2-Summer; Q4-Winter)
- Board Reports for each Board meeting (due 10 days prior to each Board meeting)
- Annual Report (due 14 days prior to the Annual Business Meeting)
- Additional Committee specific deliverables to be added by Committee

Notes:
Committee has its own guidelines/handbook/operating manual.