

NAWDP Code of Professional Ethics

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As a member of the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals,
I pledge to:

1. Exhibit and uphold the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct in order to ensure the integrity and advancement of the workforce development profession.
2. Advance programs and services that are consistent with the public trust and responsive to the public interest.
3. Demonstrate commitment to maintaining professional competencies through ongoing professional development.
4. Exercise maximum effort in the workplace to ensure optimal benefit to my customers and to my organization and community.
5. Promote cooperation and collaboration with partner organizations in order to maximize our customers' opportunities for success.
6. Respect the integrity, promote the welfare and maximize the freedom of choice and informed consent of my customers.
7. Respect and protect the privacy of my customers when gathering, recording, storing and sharing confidential information.
8. Recognize and respect the unique challenges faced by culturally or ethnically diverse and individuals with disabilities.
9. Abstain from using my official position to secure personal or political privilege, advantage, gain, or benefit.
10. Adopt innovative practices when appropriate and adapt to changes in the industry to create new opportunities.
11. Offer the most effective services available in my community.