



New Jersey Society for Clinical Social Work Presents

“Examining the Future of AI in Mental Health: Practice, Principles, and Possibilities”

Presented by:

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Date: Sunday, November 16, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

As we know, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become a major point of conversation within mental healthcare spaces, especially its ethical implications. Countless articles have been written on the ways AI is already shifting the landscape and the ways that the general population uses the tool. For some professionals, AI is an exciting new avenue that can enhance treatment and for others, a frightening unknown. It is our pleasure to host Drs. Elizabeth Matthews and Lauri Goldkind of Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services, whose research focuses on advancements in technology and how its integration impacts patient care, decision-making and implications for social work practice, overall.

Educational Objectives: By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. **Identify** current applications of artificial intelligence in behavioral health practice.
2. **Understand** existing ethical frameworks that inform safe and responsible use of AI in mental health.
3. **Evaluate** the challenges and tensions that arise when applying AI in ways that align with the NASW Code of Ethics and social work values.
4. **Consider** potential future directions for AI in behavioral health and consider their implications for practice, policy, and equity.

Dr. Liz Matthews is an Associate Professor at Fordham University’s Graduate School of Social Service. A former clinical social worker in an integrated community health and mental health center, her research now focuses on advancing patient-centered care in behavioral health, with particular attention to how technology can support equitable and collaborative practice. Her work on topics such as collaborative documentation, shared decision-making, and behavioral health integration has been funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the National Association of Social Workers.

Dr. Lauri Goldkind is a professor at Fordham University’s Graduate School of Social Service and the Editor in Chief of the Journal of Technology in Human Services. Dr. Goldkind’s current research includes artificial intelligence in social work practice, data ecosystems in nonprofits as well as social justice and civic engagement in organizational life. She holds an MSW for SUNY Stony Brook and a PhD from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work at Yeshiva University.

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