



In the CommonGround Program, we use an algorithm comprised of five factors that can be applied to help determine professional boundaries that build recovery oriented relationships. Describe a situation you are experiencing (or have experienced) and then walk through the five factors below to help inform your response.

A challenging boundary situation I have experienced or am currently experiencing in my work is:

In the situation described above:

Are there Ethical Considerations related to the situation?

No
 Yes - Describe:

Are there Role Expectations which influence how you might respond?

No
 Yes - Describe:

Are there Clinical Concerns related to the situation?

No
 Yes - Describe:

Do I have Personal Limits related to the situation?

No
 Yes - Describe:

Are there Client Preferences which should be considered?

No
 Yes - Describe:

Based on my answers, what will I do/say?