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CRCC Releases AI FAQs and Guiding Statements to Support Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence by Certified Rehabilitation Counselors

SCHAUMBURG, IL, February 5, 2026 — The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) is pleased to announce the release of its Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Guiding Statements to Support Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRCs) Using Artificial Intelligence, a new resource designed to help CRCs navigate the growing presence of AI across healthcare, education, and employment settings.

As artificial intelligence tools become increasingly integrated into professional practice, Certified Rehabilitation Counselors are encountering new opportunities—and ethical considerations—in their work with individuals, employers, and systems. Recognizing this evolving landscape, CRCC developed this guidance to support responsible, ethical, and profession-aligned use of AI by CRCs.

The document was developed by a special Artificial Intelligence Ethical Guidelines Task Force, formed under the CRCC Ethics Committee. The Task Force examined the potential impact of AI on rehabilitation counseling practice and created guidance to ensure AI use protects the rights, dignity, and confidentiality of clients, reinforces CRCs' responsibility to exercise professional judgment, clarifies appropriate and inappropriate uses of AI in rehabilitation counseling practice, and aligns emerging technologies with CRCC's existing Code of Professional Ethics.

The FAQs and Guiding Statements to Support Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRCs) Using Artificial Intelligence were reviewed and approved by the CRCC Board of Directors for publication in January 2026. This resource is intended to serve as a practical reference for CRCs as they evaluate, adopt, or encounter AI tools in their professional roles, while maintaining the ethical standards that define the rehabilitation counseling profession.

CRCC certificants, stakeholders, and the public can [access the document here](#) and find it on the [Code of Ethics page](#) of the CRCC website.

About CRCC

The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) credentials graduate-level Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRCs) and Certified Vocational Evaluators (CVEs) in comprehensive, evidence-based, and ethical practices to equip youth and adults with every type of disability to live self-sufficient lives.