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ADDRESSING THE EFFECTS OF COMPLEX TRAUMA IN EARLY RECOVERY

This training will assist participants in recognizing the differences between those with simple trauma (meeting the diagnosis of PTSD) versus those with complex trauma (DESNOS), along with those techniques and interventions most suitable to increase stabilization in the early recovery process. Participants will gain an increased understanding as to the complications that complex trauma presents for those in early recovery and an increased comfortability in providing for the biopsychosocial needs of those with complex trauma.
PCB APPROVED FOR 6 HOURS.

Friday, October 2, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Express, Harrisburg
Presenter: William Poray, CAC Diplomat

TECHNIQUES IN DYNAMIC GROUP THERAPY WITH ADDICTED POPULATIONS

This training will include but not be limited to an interactive dialogue of basic review for group therapy. It will address issues specific to the special population of addicted persons in a clinical setting (i.e. treatment facilities and correctional settings). Techniques for working with this population will be discussed and practiced. The basic skills and knowledge will be presented as well as a more advanced dynamic approach to challenge the attendees during the application phase of the training - thus providing a comprehensive group therapy review and skill developing session for a variety of providers in attendance.
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Tuesday, October 20, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Express, Harrisburg
Presenter: Martha Thompson, CAC Diplomat

ETHICS FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROFESSIONALS

This workshop encompasses the many complex elements that determine "right action" for substance abuse treatment professionals. As such, it provides the definitive formulae for the determination of behaviors that maintain a vision of maximum benefit for client outcome within the context of legal and ethical guidelines. Participants are encouraged to bring ethical problems associated with workplace issues to the workshop for discussion and theoretical resolution.
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Tuesday, October 27, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Express, Harrisburg
Presenter: Ted Williams, CAC Diplomat,

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THE ROLE OF MEDICATION IN DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT

This training will cover the four FDA approved medications for alcohol dependency. Participants will gain a better understanding of the mechanism of action of these medications; understand the potential advantages and disadvantages of these medications in each individual, and determine who may have a greater benefit from pharmacotherapy; explore the counselor's role in assisting their clients in obtaining pharmacotherapy and their role in monitoring for compliance, side effects and behavioral changes suggesting a relapse process; explore the counselor's role in a multidisciplinary approach in treating addiction; understand the results of the COMBINE Study and its clinical implications; review the advantages and disadvantages of opiate maintenance therapy; gain a clear understanding of the mechanism of action of Methadone and Buprenorphine and the possible advantages of one over the other; and explore potential treatment barriers the counselor may encounter in assisting clients in obtaining these services.
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Friday, November 13, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Express, Harrisburg
Presenter: Christopher Davis, CAC Diplomat

MANAGING THE MADNESS: THE CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR INNER THERAPIST

Do you dread seeing that client you just don't want to deal with? Are the pain and problems of patients so great that you need to process the issues yourself? Are pressures of agency work, the need to see enough patients to make financial ends meet, and endless paperwork leading you towards burnout? Do you remember what it was like to be thrilled to do your job? This training will look at the causes of professional stress and some strategies to manage the madness. New ways will be offered to handle difficult clients and colleagues who drive us nuts. The training will discuss fostering self-care and real-life ways to avoid burnout and stay fresh in your approach to your career. You'll gain new insights so you can be refreshed and renewed in the high calling of counseling.
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Tuesday, December 1, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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Presenter: Gregory Krausz, CAC Diplomat,
Bruce Bowen, CAC Diplomat



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Friday, October 9, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Eagleville Hospital, Eagleville
Presenter: Tom Baier, CAC/CCS

REDEFINING MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING: LET'S TALK ABOUT POWER, PRIVILEGE, AND OPPRESSION IN ADDICTION COUNSELING

Redefining multicultural counseling examines the major components and principles of multicultural competence - awareness, knowledge, skills, and values. Participants will explore the role of privilege and oppression and their influences on the counseling relationship and practices in addiction treatment. Participants will also learn culturally appropriate intervention strategies (i.e., communication skills) for effective work with diverse clients and techniques for developing culturally competent organizations. Experiential activities and video clips will be used to promote the development of participants' multicultural skills.
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Eagleville Hospital, Eagleville
Presenter: Lori Simons, CAC Diplomat, CCDP Diplomat

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INTERNET ADDICTION: TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS & PARTNERS

This training will identify the four types of internet addiction. It will present evidence-based treatment of individuals with internet addictions. The impact of internet addiction on individuals and partners will be discussed. Available resources will also be presented to participants.
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Presenter: Linda Hershman, CCDP Diplomat

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Presenter: William Poray, CAC Diplomat

DRUG SUBCULTURE COMPETENCY - PARAPHERNALIA AND ROUTES OF INGESTION

This training will increase the participant's awareness of the drug subculture. Participants can expect to learn both the various routes of substance ingestion and further their understanding of drug paraphernalia through seeing the actual items. There will be discussion of the beliefs and behavior of various substance abusers, as well as signs and symptoms of abuse. The substances that will be reviewed will include: PCB, narcotics, stimulants, ecstasy and marijuana. Through this training, the participant will learn to understand the client and his/her behavior, thus increasing their ability to establish a therapeutic relationship.
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Wednesday, December 16, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Eagleville Hospital, Eagleville
Presenter: Bruce Schaffer, CCJP

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MOTIVATIONAL PRINCIPLES/APPROACHES IN WORKING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSING JUVENILE JUSTICE CLIENTS

Motivational Interviewing (MI) has been demonstrated to be an effective counseling approach. Its utility is evident in a variety of settings ranging from drug and alcohol counseling to adherence/follow through with diabetes treatment. This training will focus on the effectiveness of MI principles as applied to substance abusing juvenile justice clients. The training will provide application on the clinical level as well as on the direct service/client supervision level; explore the basic principles and spirit of MI and some of the foundational techniques and strategies associated with MI; how these principles can be used by both clinicians and others working with the juvenile justice client; and how MI principles are utilized while maintaining accountability and addressing anti-social behaviors.
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Tuesday, October 6, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh
Presenter: Richard Jones, CAC/CCS/CCDP

ADDRESSING SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY: AN EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION APPROACH

This training will address ways to reach underserved populations who have experienced rape/sexual assault but may not have had the ability to get help due to drug/alcohol issues. Participants will receive current statistical, anecdotal and background information on sexual violence and its relationship to drug/alcohol use. Also covered will be the pros and cons of conducting education programs in the recovery system and how to design programs that address the varying needs of diverse populations. Lastly, participants will receive hands-on activities from a drug and alcohol experiential education program.
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Friday, October 23, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh
Presenters: Jamie Posey-Woodson, CAC/CCDP and Gail Brown

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Monday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh
Presenter: Frank Jans

BASICS OF CLINICAL SUPERVISION

Clinical supervision is both an art and a science based upon numerous philosophies. A review of these philosophical frameworks will serve as a foundation for the examination of clinical supervision with the emphasis on supervisory skills, counseling, evaluation, personnel management and hazards.
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Friday, November 6, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Gateway Corporate Headquarters, Moon Township
Presenter: John Massella, CCS/CCDP Diplomat

WORKING WITH CO-OCCURRING CLIENTS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

This training will address the diversity issues in the co-occurring clients in the criminal justice system. Information utilized in the workshop will center on clinical issues and explore approaches that can assist participants in gathering information necessary in assessment, identification and approaches that are applicable in addressing individuals with multiple problems in their life. The training will be highly didactic and experiential, engaging all participants in tasks and activities that are geared to build awareness and skills to utilize their work. Adult learning will accent individuals sharing their experiences to gain a broader perspective of the issues relevant with this population.
PCB APPROVED FOR 6 HOURS.

Wednesday, November 18, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh
Presenter: Karen Florence



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