



Substance Use Diagnosis: A Layered Analysis

Fridays
Aug - Dec 2017
9 am - 12:15 pm



3 CE hours
for each workshop
\$40 each

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August 4: Debunking Myths about Substance Use and Abuse

Laura Bowman, MD, and Kristy Aspinwall, LPC, MAC, CCTP, NCC

- Understand stereotypes about addiction and their impact on the therapeutic process
- Learn about “the new faces of addiction” and the pervasive nature of SUDs in our society
- Establish protocols to identify, address, and refer clients for further treatment

September 8: Working with the Addicted Family System

Janet Fluker, LPC, CPCS

- Define the symptoms and behaviors of the family disease
- Learn to assess and develop a simple treatment plan for families
- Understand the 4 stages of family recovery and the interventions appropriate for each stage
- Identify negative counselor attitudes that interfere with family work and how to address them

October 6: The Spiritual Paradox of Addiction

Debonee Morgan, LMFT

- Identify and explain the nature of the “paradox of spirituality” in recovery from substance abuse disorders
- Understand the connection between the psychology and spirituality of the 12 Steps
- Clarify the difference between institutional religious and faith traditions and recovery spirituality
- Apply specific interventions with recovering clients to facilitate successful treatment results

November 3: The Changing Face of Addiction and Treatment

Melanie Storrusten, LCSW, and Kristy Aspinwall, LPC, MAC, CCTP, NCC

- Examine treatment modalities used in addictions throughout history
- Review and understand current best practices in the treatment of substance use disorders
- Explore emerging trends in substance use disorder treatment

December 1: Community Partnerships Panel: Recovery Support Groups

Kristy Aspinwall, LPC, MAC, CCTP, NCC

- Identify the major community-based support groups
- Understand fundamentals of the major support groups and how to refer clients
- Gain insights from expert representatives of recovery support groups into the benefits of connecting clients with these various groups



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