COUNSELOR TRAINING PROGRAMS

Addiction (CAC) Certification • Domestic Violence Treatment Provider • National Gambling Certification • Treating Sexual Perpetrators • Corrections Workshops

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JANUARY 2020 TO JUNE 2020
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Welcome to the Behavioral Health Services Counselor Training Center at Denver Health. As the oldest and most trusted training facility in the area, we offer many classes to meet specific requirements for both Colorado and national counselor certifications, as well as continuing education for professional development. As derived by the competencies created by OBH, all required classes seek to enhance the ability of the counselor to offer treatment services in a manner that respects gender, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, cultural, familial, systemic and socioeconomic diversity.

Our training center is conveniently located in downtown Denver at 1155 Cherokee Street in room 265. You may reach us by phone at (303) 436-3570 or by emailing us at Training@dhha.org. You may also visit our website for updates at: www.denverhealth.org/bhstraining.

We look forward to working with you!

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OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

For more information, including information for applicants holding a Clinical Masters or Doctorate degree, please contact Behavioral Health Services Training Center (303) 436-3570, Training@dhla.org, or mail to 1155 Cherokee Street Denver, CO 80204

For Colorado CAC Regulations and application visit: http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DORA-Reg/CBON/DORA/1251631998670

CAC LEVEL I
High school diploma/GED
1000 hours of supervised work experience
3 hours of clinical supervision per month for full-time work
  • 21 hours Addiction Counseling Skills
  • 14 hours Client Records Management
  • 21 hours Principles of Addiction Treatment
  • 14 hours Professional Ethics I: Ethics and Jurisprudence
  • 14 hours Culturally Informed Treatment
  • 14 hours Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment
  • 14 hours Pharmacology I

CAC LEVEL II
High school diploma/GED
2000 hours of supervised work experience beyond the CAC I
3 hours of clinical supervision per month for full-time work
CAC I training plus:
  • 14 hours Professional Ethics II (Pre-requisite Ethics I)
  • 21 hours Motivational Interviewing (Pre-requisite is Addiction Counseling Skills)
  • 14 hours Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
  • 21 hours Group Counseling Skills
  • 14 hours Pharmacology II (Pre-requisite Pharmacology I)
  • 14 hours Clinical Assessment and Treatment Planning (Pre-requisite Client Record Management)
  • 14 hours Co-Occurring Disorders
  • 14 hours Trauma Informed Care for Diverse Populations

CAC LEVEL III
Bachelor’s Degree in a Behavioral Health Science
2000 hours of supervised work experience beyond the CAC II
2 hours of clinical supervision per month for full-time work
CAC II Certification plus:
  • 21 hours Clinical Supervision I
  • 14 hours Advanced Motivational Interviewing (Pre-requisite is Motivational Interviewing)
  • 14 hours Clinical Supervision II (Pre-requisites are Advanced Motivational Interviewing & Clinical Supervision I)
  • 7 hours Professional Practice

Applicant must also pass the National Examination

*Licensed Addiction Counselors (LAC)*

As of January 1, 2007, pursuant to C.R.S. 24-34-107, a person may be eligible/apply for a licensure (LAC) if he/she meets the following:
A. Hold a valid certificate (in good standing) of addiction counseling, Level III or meet all requirements of addiction counseling Level III (see Section 14.500 for specific requirements); and,
B. Possess a Master’s Degree or higher degree in the social sciences or an equivalent program from a regionally accredited institution (see Section 14.600, B, 2).

C. Pass a national examination administered by the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) or by the successor of that organization. The examination must have been taken after the Master’s Degree (used for licensure) has been conferred. The examination required for licensed addiction counselor shall be the NAADAC/National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) Masters Addiction Counselor examination

**CREDITS & APPROVAL**

OBH, DORA, Domestic Violence, NAADAC, and/or NBCC state and/or national recognition is indicated for each course listing. OBH/DORA approval categories for Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC) are levels I, II, III, and Licensure. Our courses meet respective CAC requirements and are denoted by *, **, or ***; while others are approved as continuing education.

**OBH** (Office of Behavioral Health) 303-866-7400 or visit their website at http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-BehavioralHealth/CBON/1251581469074 for more information.

**DORA** (Department of Regulatory Agencies) 303-894-7766 or visit their website at http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DORA-Reg/CBON/DORA/1251631998670 for more information. To check on a CAC application, or to ask questions regarding college equivalency, please call (303) 894-7756.

Domestic Violence coursework at BHS Training are offered to meet the Domestic Violence Counselor Certification. The DVOMB (Domestic Violence Offender Management Board) does NOT pre-approve courses at any facility. For more information, including requirements and application information, visit their website at http://dvs.colorado.gov/ or contact Dana at 303-239-4442.

NAADAC (The Association for Addiction Professionals) has approved our courses under Education Provider #000114 for NCAC I, II, and MAC. www.naadac.org. See CAAP for NCAC II Test Registration (Course Test Out procedure).

**NBCC** BHS Training is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP**) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events (or programs) that meet NBCC requirements. Sessions (or programs) for which NBCC-approved clock hours will be awarded are identified in the program bulletin (or in the catalogue or Web site). The ACEP is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. ** ACEP # 5944**

Metropolitan State College – If you are interested in pursuing a degree in Addictions Studies, credit from CAC classes is available for specific courses at Metropolitan State College. Please visit their website at http://www.msu.edu/ or contact Debra DeMuro at 303-556-8475 or via email at demuro@msu.edu.

**IMPORTANCE INFORMATION**

Contact: Phone 303-436-3570, Fax 303-436-4023, Email: training@dhla.org. Training office hours are 8:00AM-4:30PM, Monday – Friday.

Class information: All classes are held from 8:00AM-4:30PM. Students must be in class during that time. Students are asked to arrive on time to their classes. Students cannot come late or leave early and still receive OBH credit or a monetary credit, under any circumstances.

Payment and cancellation information: Full payment is required at the time of course registration. If a student needs to cancel a class, written documentation must be sent 7 days prior to class in order to receive a full refund. Cancellations made after those 7 days might be issued a credit at the discretion of the training department. If a student fails to cancel class before the class begins, there will be no credit issued under any circumstances. Due to limited class size: Addiction Counseling Skills, Advanced Motivational Interviewing, Clinical Supervision I, Clinical Supervision II, and Group Counseling Skills have a no refund/credit policy.

Registrations: Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Some courses have maximum limits. And all classes have a minimum enrollment in order for the class to proceed. Should minimum enrollment be insufficient, the class will be cancelled and the student will be notified within approximately 3 business days of the class start date. In this instance, the student will be fully refunded, or he/she may elect to enroll in another class. Refund processing takes 3-4 weeks and requires a SSN or Tax ID number to be processed. No exceptions can be made to these requirements.

Location: The BHS Training Center is located in downtown Denver on the second floor of the Denver CARES building at 1155 Cherokee Street (two blocks south of the City and County Building). Parking (pay lots) are available one-quarter block north on both sides of the street. There are 12 parking lots around our location. Please see the map at the back of this brochure for locations. There is some street parking available, however, it is limited. Early arrival is recommended for students wishing to utilize this option.

College Credit: Please visit DORA’s website at http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DORA-Reg/CBON/DORA/1251631998670 or contact a DORA representative at 303-894-7766 for information regarding college credit and/or college equivalency. DORA is the only organization approved to evaluate college course work. The BHS Training Department does not evaluate courses for college credit.

Financial Aid: Unfortunately we do not offer financial aid at our facility. However, we do welcome scholarships, providing that the check is made payable to BHS (Behavioral Health Services). Please contact Allison Fohlmann if you have questions regarding this process (303) 436-3570.

*You may also check for financial assistance with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, or the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (WIA - Workforce Investment Act funding). BHS Training is an approved training provider with both organizations. Our approved provider name for WIA is COTNHBC (Program name 530201). Please note that both organizations, as well as their availability of financial funding, will vary depending on the county in which you live.*
ADDICTION COUNSELING SKILLS*
21 Hours: Meets OBH CAC I requirement, Domestic Violence, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): February 12-14, 2020
April 1-3, 2020
June 22-24, 2020
Cost: $180
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer: Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
Note: Due to a limited class size for small group skills practice – registration tuition must be paid in full and is non-transferable and non-refundable. Early registration is strongly encouraged. This basic counseling skills class teaches a client-centered, counselor-directed model using a motivational style. The training is designed to provide counselors with a framework for working with clients with substance use disorders. The counselor will experience and learn the counseling skills to support the client to move through identifying and changing behaviors. Videotaping and feedback will assist the participants in developing a standard level of counseling skills proficiency.

ADVANCED MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING***
14 Hours: OBH CAC III requirement, Domestic Violence, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): October 1-2, 2019
January 27-28, 2020
April 2-3, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer(s): Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
Mita Johnson, Ed.d, LPC, LMFT, LAC
(Pre-requisite is Motivational Interviewing I)
Note: Due to a limited class size for small group skills practice – registration tuition must be paid in full and is non-transferable and non-refundable. Early registration is strongly encouraged. This advanced training will serve as a booster session for Motivational Interviewing skills for the counselor as well as introducing advanced motivational interviewing skills including strategic use of MI, ethical quandaries, resistance skills, basic coding skills, elicitation of change talk, developing change plans and deepening commitment language.

CLIENT RECORD MANAGEMENT*
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC I requirement, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): December 16-17, 2019
March 9-10, 2020
June 15-16, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer(s): Thea Wessel, LPC, LAC, MAC
This class is designed to provide the counselor with an understanding of a clinical record. This class will include an introduction to diagnosing substance abuse and dependence using the DSM IV TR. It will also include an introduction to the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria. Participants in this training will learn how to properly document for the clinical record including intake documents and interpretative summaries; the use of screening and assessment instruments; releases of information; treatment plans; progress notes; and discharge summaries.

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PLANNING**
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC II requirement, Domestic Violence, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): October 16-17, 2019
February 3-4, 2020
June 25-26, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer: Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
(Pre-requisite is Client Record Management)
Participants in this clinical assessment and treatment planning class learn how to conduct effective and appropriate screenings and assessments using a biopsychosocial approach. This will include identifying problem domains, cultural needs, diagnostic impressions, strengths and supports among others. There will an emphasis on assessment for co-occurring disorders. The basics of treatment planning will be reviewed and practice will include creating a treatment plan for a client with a co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder.

Welcome to our training program! You will find our training facility, trainers, and friendly customer service a wonderful experience.
CLINICAL SUPERVISION I***
21 Hours: Meets OBH CAC III requirement, Domestic Violence, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): November 4-6, 2019
February 5-7, 2020
May 6-8, 2020
Cost: $180
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer(s): Tracy Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
Mita Johnson, Ed.d, LPC, LMFT, LAC
Note: Due to a limited class size for small group skills practice – registration tuition must be paid in full and is non-transferable and non-refundable.
This training is designed to help a counselor learn the models of supervision and tools necessary to use as a standard of supervision practice. In this course the counselor will be exposed to supervision that is tailored to the supervisee’s developmental level of experience. Ethical supervisory practices, including supervision contracts and work verification practices, will be discussed. Videotaping and feedback will assist the counselors in developing a standard level of supervisory skills proficiency.

We offer a wide array of classes, as well as a flexible schedule to accommodate your availability needs.

CLINICAL SUPERVISION II***
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC III requirement, Domestic Violence, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): December 9-10, 2019
March 5-6, 2020
June 4-5, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer(s): Mita Johnson, Ed.d, LPC, LMFT, LAC
For the purposes of this class, co-occurring disorders refers to co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. The class will focus on the interrelationship of these disorders and the differing needs of this population group. The class is structured to meet the needs of addiction counselors to aid in coordinating integrated treatment services to more effectively treat the whole person. It will discuss three types of substance abuse programs: addiction only services, dual diagnosis capable, and dual diagnosis enhanced. Evidence-based treatment approaches with co-occurring disorders will be presented along with elements of treatment planning, importance of diagnosis and the use of medications to enhance treatment. The primary resource is SAMHSA TIP 42 “Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons with Co-occurring Disorders.”

COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY**
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC II requirement, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): November 14-15, 2019
March 30-31, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer: Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
CBT is an evidenced-based treatment and is foundational to the addiction treatment field. Participants will learn the theoretical foundations of CBT and how to incorporate CBT skills in a comprehensive treatment strategy that includes intake, assessment, case conceptualization, treatment planning, and therapy. Counselors will learn and practice effective ways to utilize the tools specific to CBT with their clients.

CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS**
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC II requirement, Domestic Violence, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): December 19-20, 2019
May 14-15, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer: Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
For the purposes of this class, co-occurring disorders refers to co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. The class will focus on the interrelationship of these disorders and the differing needs of this population group. The class is structured to meet the needs of addiction counselors to aid in coordinating integrated treatment

CULTURALLY INFORMED TREATMENT*
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC I requirement, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): October 3-4, 2019
February 27-28, 2020
May 26-27, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer: Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
This class provides an introduction to aid the counselor in working with culturally diverse individuals, explores barriers to treatment and recovery, and presents recommended treatment approaches for diverse populations. The importance of cultural diversity as a factor in substance use disorder treatment will be discussed and cultural competency will be defined. This class will provide an opportunity for the student/participant to explore their attitudes and beliefs regarding working with various cultural groups.
We welcome new trainers! If you are a qualified trainer and are interested in training at our facility, please contact us at 303-436-3570.

We often second guess, regret or doubt our decisions regardless of the magnitude of the decision. This class will help sort through why we struggle with decisions and provide awareness, insight and skills to aid us in the process of decision making.

Objectives: 1. Recognize the multiple layers of influence and dynamics involved in making any decision. 2. Learning the components of choices. 3. Learning the skills and strengths needed to implement or act on those choices with clarity and integrity.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The following Domestic Violence courses are offered to meet the Colorado Provider requirements (Domestic Violence Offender Management Board – 303 239-4456). The DVOMB does not pre-approve courses at any training facility, and we do not offer all of the necessary courses required. Please call the DVOMB for a summarized copy of the new Colorado Domestic Violence Counselor requirements. Or you may visit their website to download an application. http://dcj.state.co.us/odvsom/Domestic_Violence/application.html

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:
ANGER MANAGEMENT
7 Hours: Domestic Violence, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date: April 17, 2020
Cost: $80
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM

This class is not offered as an alternative for domestic violence treatment; rather, it is an in-depth look at one essential component of treatment for many client profiles. Participants will gain a greater understanding of this issue as well as practical techniques for working with angry clients.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:
GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER COUNSELING ISSUES
14 Hours: Domestic Violence, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date: March 19-20, 2020

This course will explore a range of issues which can arise in counseling Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender clients, particularly regarding Domestic Violence interventions. Topics range from “identity and coming-out” through “homophobia and civil rights” to “life-partnerships and co-parenting.” The course will emphasize treatment planning and accessibility, and it will address rapidly growing terminologies and unique power-and-control dynamics as well as multiple assessment models, tools, and resources. Illustrative video excerpts will enhance the participant’s experience.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:
UNDERSTANDING PERSONALITY CLUSTERS
7 Hours: Domestic Violence, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date: May 22, 2020
Cost: $80
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM

This class presents an overview of a psychologically integrated model of domestic violence intervention, including a review of the MCMI-III data and batterer typologies. Both risk assessment and treatment planning will be discussed and applied to case studies.

Registration and cancellation information can be found at the back of this catalog, by calling 303-436-3570, or by emailing training@dhha.org.

FAMILY AND TEEN COUNSELING ISSUES
7 Hours: Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): January 13, 2020
Cost: $80
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM

This class will focus on understanding the developmental stage of teenagers from a logical standpoint. How do you parent or counsel parents when teenagers are at a stage where they think they know everything? Material covered in this class will include some information on teenage brain development and how to teach teens when they don’t want to learn.

GROUP COUNSELING SKILLS**
21 Hours: Meets OBH CAC II requirement, Domestic Violence, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): December 2-4, 2019
January 13, 2020
March 11-13, 2020
June 10-12, 2020

Cost: $180
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM

Note: Due to a limited class size for small group skills practice – registration tuition must be paid in full and is non-transferable and non-refundable. This experiential training covers the process of change as it relates to the dynamics of an effective group experience and the qualities of group facilitation. Models of group therapy, the use of observation and feedback, group relational experience, and cultural diversity within groups will be discussed and experienced in classroom group exercises. Videotaping feedback may be used.
HUMOR
7 Hours: Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date: March 27, 2020
Cost: $80
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer: Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
Explore the power of humor as a creative and uplifting intervention. Learn how to lighten up and respect timing, ethics, intuition, professionalism and compassion!

We offer evidence based training for today's working professionals.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN ADDICTION TREATMENT*
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC I requirement, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): December 5-6, 2019
February 20-21, 2020
June 1-2, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer(s): Thea Wessel, LPC, LAC, MAC
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In this training, the focus will be on the complex relationship between the client's drugs of choice, lifestyle choices, and physiological health. Discussions will include immune system health, liver function, harm reduction and specific diseases such as HIV and hepatitis. Strategies will be presented for screening to determine level of risk, referral, and education about disease prevention and treatment.

PHARMACOLOGY I*
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC I requirement, Domestic Violence, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): November 25-26, 2019
February 6-7, 2020
May 4-5, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer(s): Mita Johnson, Ed.d, LPC, LMFT, LAC
Thea Wessel, LPC, LAC, MAC
Training in pharmacology is a cornerstone of addiction counseling and a major part of what differentiates the professional field of addiction counseling from other mental health disciplines. This class will provide a solid base of knowledge about the drugs of abuse including what is happening in human physiology and behaviors.

PHARMACOLOGY II**
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC II requirement, Domestic Violence, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): January 29-30, 2020
April 9-10, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer(s): Mita Johnson, Ed.d, LPC, LMFT, LAC
(Pre-requisite is Pharmacology I – strictly enforced)
Pharmacology II will explore the influence of contextual variables on addiction and recovery from a neuropsychological and cultural framework. Functional changes to the brain and the brain's ability to recover after exposure to drugs of addiction and other behavioral addictions, medical problems associated with substance abuse, and the use of pharmacological assists in recovery will be discussed.

Enjoy your training experience in a comfortable and clean environment.

Complimentary refreshments are served daily from 8:00AM-12:00PM.

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING I**
21 Hours: Meets OBH CAC II requirement, Domestic Violence, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): February 24-26, 2020
April 20-22, 2020
June 1-3, 2020
Cost: $180
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer: Tracy Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
Thea Wessel, LPC, LAC, MAC
(Pre-requisite is Addiction Counseling Skills)
Motivational interviewing is an evidence-based practice with widespread use in addiction counseling and is considered to be crucial to the development of counseling skills for this population. The class will focus on learning the motivational interviewing model. In this training, participants will learn the model of stages of change, the tools for creating an environment where positive change can occur, and practice of the skills. Videotaping and feedback will assist the participants in developing a standard level of counseling skills proficiency in MI.
PRINCIPLES OF ADDICTION TREATMENT*
21 Hours: Meets OBH CAC I requirement, Domestic Violence, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): January 8-10, 2020
March 2-4, 2020
May 20-22, 2020
Cost: $180
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer(s): Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
Thea Wessel, LPC, LAC, MAC
This training presents the history and theories of addiction, the competencies required of an addiction counselor and scope of practice, and the NIDA principles of effective treatment. There will be an exploration of current evidence-based practices, addiction counselor certification and licensure in Colorado and levels of care offered for addiction treatment as well as certification requirements and professional readiness for addiction counselors.

We now accept American Express as a form of payment!

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS 1: ETHICS AND JURISPRUDENCE*
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC I requirement, Domestic Violence, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): October 10-11, 2019
January 16-17, 2020
April 13-14, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer(s): Mita Johnson, Ed.d, LPC, LMFT, LAC
Tracy Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
This class focuses on ethical practice in counseling clients with substance use disorders and other behavioral disorders. It includes an overview of ethical decision making models, confidentiality, code of ethics and the federal confidentiality regulation 42 CFR, Part 2. The Colorado Mental Health Practice Act will be discussed to include disciplinary procedures, prohibited activities and the role of the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS 2**
14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC II requirement, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): December 12-13, 2019
March 23-24, 2020
May 4-5, 2020
Cost: $140
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer(s): Thea Wessel, LPC, LAC, MAC
Tracy Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
(Pre-requisite is Professional Ethics I)
This class will provide participants with a comprehensive introduction to ethical and risk management issues related to addiction treatment and services. It will focus on three key topics: 1) ethical dilemmas encountered by addiction professionals with the use of case studies; 2) ethical decision-making strategies; and 3) risk management concepts designed to prevent ethics complaints and ethics-related lawsuits pertaining to professionals’ handling of confidential information, informed consent, boundary issues and dual relationships, conflicts of interest, service delivery, supervision, consultation, referral and termination of services.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE***
7 Hours: Meets OBH CAC III requirement, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date(s): December 20, 2019
April 24, 2020
June 19, 2020
Cost: $80
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer: Chaya Abrams, LPC, LAC
This training will focus on administrative supervision, organizational issues, OBH-licensed treatment agency requirements, challenges of the current treatment environment, confidentiality concerns, measuring performance treatment outcomes, role of program director, policies and procedures and other topics to be determined. In addition, the expectations of the addiction professional interacting with other mental health professionals in treatment settings as well as in the community will be explored.

RELATIONSHIP “TANGO”
7 Hours: Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC
Date: May 1, 2020
Cost: $80
Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM
Trainer: Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III
Learn to recognize and navigate repetitive patterns in your life and how that relates to decisions within your family, work and love relationships. In this class, we will learn to understand how and why masculine and feminine energies influence your decisions and actions. Find clarity, rhythm and balance in the lead/follow “dance” of life.

Our convenient downtown location offers many places to enjoy your lunch. Many of these places are within walking distance.

We now offer online registration! Please visit our website at denver-health.org/bhstraining to register for your classes.
TRAUMA INFORMED CARE WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS**

14 Hours: Meets OBH CAC II Requirement, Domestic Violence, Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC

Date(s): October 7-8, 2019
February 10-11, 2020

Cost: $140

Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM

Trainer(s): Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III

This class will introduce the counselor to the concept of trauma-informed care, an approach that is being adopted more frequently within the human services fields based upon an increased awareness of the ways in which trauma impacts functioning. It will describe and define what trauma informed care is and ways in which a traditional treatment setting can be modified to increase the sense of safety experienced by consumers. Students will learn how to incorporate trauma-informed practices into treatment with diverse populations, such as military veterans, women, people with co-occurring disorders and other groups.

VERBAL DE-ESCALATION

7 Hours: Continuing Education, NBCC & NAADAC

Date: June 30, 2020

Cost: $80

Time: 8:00AM-4:30PM

Trainer: Tracy L. Hutchinson, LPC, MAC, CAC III

Strategies for dealing with escalating clients, using awareness, verbal skills, and non-restraining physical protective maneuvers. We will be addressing the components and process of escalation, debriefing and teaching moments, as well as counselor self care.

Don’t forget about your Professional Development Plan! Continuing education classes are a great way to obtain hours toward this requirement!

COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS (CAAP/NAADAC)

The Colorado Association of Addiction Professionals (CAAP) is an association of concerned professionals seeking to improve the quality of substance abuse and other addiction treatment services through education, training, and advocacy. CAAP is open to all professionals and students who care about the addiction treatment field and its future. CAAP sponsors conferences and advocates for quality treatment services provided by addiction counselors. Founded in 1984 as Colorado Addiction Counselors, CAAP formally affiliated with NAADAC: The Association for Addiction Professionals. Membership in NAADAC is automatically membership in CAAP. For more information or a membership application you can call 303-763-7198 or visit http://www.caap.us/

NCAC I, NCAC II, and MAC (national) exam information can be found on www.naadac.org, or by calling (NAADAC) 1-800-548-0497 or (SACC) 303-763-7198.

PROBLEM GAMBLING COALITION OF COLORADO (PGCC)

PGCC is an organization of concerned citizens and industry representatives dedicated to prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling through education and legislative action. For information or membership, call (303) 662-0772 or e-mail co@enpgambling.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Behavioral Health Services Department (Denver Health and Hospitals) programs are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and licensed by the Office of Behavioral Health (DBH). BHS programs treat alcohol, drug, mental health, and dual diagnosis clients. Denver CARES is a full-service detoxification treatment program serving adults and adolescents. As part of the Denver Health system, clients with mental health or substance abuse issues have access to one of the most extensive medical and psychiatric resource networks available.

If you are interested in working for one of our addiction treatment programs, you must apply for the specific job position title (see below). Call the job line (303) 436-7151 to check on current job openings, or visit our online career center at www.denverhealth.org. There are also opportunities available through Denver Health on a volunteer basis. Please call (303) 602-2926 to speak with someone regarding volunteering.

ADDICTION COUNSELOR POSITIONS:

Full or part time positions include: Addiction Counselor II and III (require a degree or equivalent experience and a CAC respectively within one year of employment). Other non-counseling positions are available such as Psych Tech, Registered Nurse, etc.
Student Name

Last Name: 
First Name: 
Employer: 

Date of Birth (for transcripts): 
Billing Address (must match credit card billing address): 

City, State: 
ZIP Code: 

Employee Home Phone: 
Alternate Phone Number: 
E-mail Address: 

Course Registration

Course Title: 
Dates: 

Course Title: 
Dates: 

Credit Card Number (Visa, MC, AMEX or Discover): 
Exp Date: 

Payment Amount: 
3 Digit Code (on back of card): 

Signature: 

*Other forms of payment are also accepted. Should you choose to use another form of payment, please indicate it on the form and make arrangements with us by emailing Training@dha.org or by calling (303) 436-3570.

To be completed by Denver CARES Training Department:

Received by: 
Date received: 

Questions

Payment Requirement: Any questions may be answered by calling 303-436-3570. Full payment is required at the time of course registration unless other arrangements have been made by the administrator.

Registrations:

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. Some classes may have maximum limits. Some classes may have minimum enrollment limits in order to conduct the class. Should the minimum enrollment be insufficient, the class may be cancelled and you will be notified within 3 business days of class date. Should a class be cancelled, you will be given a full refund, or you may elect to enroll in another class.

Cancellation Requirements: Should you need to cancel a class, seven business days prior to the class date is required in order to receive a full refund. Cancellations received after the seven business days will not be refunded under any circumstances. Credits will be issued at the discretion of the training department. Due to limited class size, some classes are non-refundable and non-transferable. Addiction Counseling Skills, Advanced Motivational Interviewing, Clinical Supervision 1, and Clinical Supervision 2 are non-transferable and non-refundable. All cancellations must be submitted on the “Cancellation Form” located in the training office.
Behavioral Health Services Training Center
MC 3440
1155 Cherokee Street
Denver, CO 80204

DIRECTIONS TO DENVER TRAINING LOCATION:
1155 Cherokee Street, Denver, CO 80204

FROM THE NORTH
I-25 to Speer Exit
South on Speer Blvd. to 11th Ave.
left 2 blocks to Cherokee
left 1/2 block to 1155 Cherokee

FROM THE EAST
8th Ave. to Speer Blvd. to Cherokee or
11th Ave to Cherokee
right 1/2 block to 1155 Cherokee

FROM THE SOUTH
2 lights to Santa Fe
left to 11th Ave.
right 4 lights to Cherokee
left 1/2 block to 1155 Cherokee

FROM THE WEST
6th Ave. East (See south above) or
Colfax to Speer Blvd. (See north above)

AREA PARKING
Parking lots ($3 and up) are indicated by a “P” on map. Two hour street parking is available in front of our building.

ACCOMMODATIONS
For those from out-of-town desiring affordable accommodations with easy access: (See Map)
All accommodations are within walking distance except #1. (Unless you would like to walk about 2 miles)

1. Continental, 303-433-6677
2. Broadway Plaza, 303-893-0303
3. Comfort Inn, 303-296-0400
4. Denver Marriott City Ctr., 303-297-8893
5. Capital Hill Mansion (B&B), 303-839-5221
6. Holiday Inn Downtown, 303-573-1450
7. Brown Palace, (303) 297-3111