

Integrated Treatment Series for Co-Occurring Disorders

Series of trainings presented by Family Service Association of Bucks County



3: Psychopharmacology, Medications & Treatment for Individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders

This training will cover how to identify the basic brain structures and primary neurotransmitters involved in chronic mental illness and substance abuse; the rationale for prescribing or not prescribing psychotropic medications; alternative methods for treating anxiety; and a summary of the uses of medications such as Methadone, Buprenorphine, Vivitrol and Naltrexone.

When: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Family Service Association of Bucks County
4 Cornerstone Drive • Langhorne, PA 19047

Trainer: Craig Strickland, PhD

Fee: \$35.00 (includes materials and Continuing Education Credits)
This training offers 6.0 hours for LSW/LCSW/LPC or CE's for participation

Register: By Monday, April 10, 2015 at www.fsabc.org/cod-03

Questions? Contact Gerri Parrish, Clinical Supervisor of Behavioral Health
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1. Ethics and boundaries for effective practice with co-occurring disorders (*Christopher Owens, MA, LPC; February 10, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM; 6 hours*)
2. Overview of co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders (*Gerri Parrish, LPC, CCDP-D; March 24, 4:00 - 7:00 PM or March 27, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM; 3 hours*)
3. Principles of psychopharmacology and medication assisted treatment for SA disorders (*Craig Strickland, PhD; April 15, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; 6 hours*)
4. Principles of engagement with individuals with co-occurring psychiatric disorders and working respectfully with families of those individuals (*Gerri Parrish, LPC, CCDP-D; June 23, 4:00 - 8:00 PM or June 26, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM; 4 hours*)
5. Individualized assessment approaches and treatment planning, stages of change/treatment and motivational interviewing with a focus on tobacco (*Rosemarie Fusco, RN, CTTS and Gerri Parrish, LPC, CCDP-D; August 25, 4:00 - 8:00 PM or August 28, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM; 4 hours*)
6. Recovery, rehabilitation, self-help groups, crisis prevention and relapse prevention (*Gerri Parrish, LPC, CCDP-D; September 29, 4:00 - 8:00 PM or October 2, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM; 4 hours*)
7. Trauma-informed treatment, medical co-morbidity and pain management (*Rosemarie Fusco, RN, CTTS and Gerri Parrish, LPC, CCDP-D; October 27, 4:00 - 8:00 PM or October 30, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM; 4 hours*)

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