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The Scarlet Letter

With an eye on improving “*engagement and outcomes*” in the Addiction Treatment field, CSAT & SAMHSA have launched a new initiative called “**Recovery Oriented Systems of Care**” as their “**top priority**.” According to research cited by CSAT & SAMHSA, “*recovering consumers as providers of alcohol and drug treatment services shows that the use of peer support is effective in helping individuals through recovery.*”

Additionally, research from TEDS (Treatment Episode Data Set) has shown the biggest failure of the Addiction Treatment Field is to adequately engage with minority clients. For example, TEDS reveals nationwide, 55% of Caucasians complete treatment while only 42% of African Americans complete treatment. This highlights the failure of Addiction Treatment services to adequately “*engage*” minority clients in Addiction Treatment Services. In the early 1990’s about 27% of U.S. addiction treatment admissions were African American, that number has dwindled to 20% over the last 20 years.

Despite this national initiative from SAMHSA & CSAT, Oregon is headed in the opposite direction. Despite the fact that the very product our field “*sells*” is sobriety, recovery and redemption, we are labeling many recovering CADC’s as “*irredeemable*” with the scarlet letter “*F*” for felon.

ACCBO has implemented nine surveys of its’ members over the past 25 years. Twenty five years ago, 88% of CADC’s self identified as “*being in recovery.*” Among new applicants in 2010, that number has dwindled to 42%. Exclusionary laws and advanced academia continue to drive recovering people and minorities from the addiction treatment field. Everyday, ACCBO receives phone calls from recovering associate degree college students, wondering if they will be employable, asking if they should change their majors.

In the words of one female African American counselor, “I went to community college and I know I need to finish my Bachelors degree and Masters. But, I’m worried. I’m 50 years old, should I spend a ton of money getting degrees only to find I’m not employable because of my criminal history? Or, should I dedicate that money to my children and grandchildren’s education? When people get into recovery around 30-40 years old, they have a bunch of debts. They can’t simply go to school and incur the debt of a graduate degree forsaking their children. It’s an unreasonable expectation. Also, minority counselors are more likely to have a criminal history due to disparities in convictions between Caucasians and minorities. The field needs to decide if they even want recovering people working in Addiction Treatment.”



OFFICIAL ACCBO NOTICES

CRIMINAL HISTORY NOTICE

If you have waited an excessive amount of time for the DHS Criminal History Check Unit to process your background check or appeal and it is interfering with your ability to be employed call the Governor's Advocacy Office at 1-800-442-5238. Ask for their assistance in expediting your background check or appeal. If you have specific questions about specific crimes call the DHS Criminal History Check Unit at 503-378-5470.

ETHICS CONTINUING EDUCATION NOTICE

In November 2009, the ACCBO Board of Directors voted to require CADC's to have 6 hours of Ethics education every two years upon renewal of their certification. They voted to enact this requirement in June of 2010. Many counselors have complained that this was not enough lead time to acquire the hours. Therefore, the ACCBO Board met and voted to postpone the start date of the new rule until January 1, 2011. As of January 1, 2011, all CADC's must complete 6 hours of Ethics continuing education as a part of their 40 hours of continuing education, in order to renew their certification. ACCBO will accept virtually all counseling related Ethics courses. Additionally, all of the free Principle 12 trainings posted by Eric Martin on the ACCBO website will count towards the ethics requirement, because they focus in Principle 12 of the ACCBO Code of Ethics.

SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE HOURS NOTICE

Beginning January 1, 2011, all "prerequisite" Supervised Experience Hours towards CADC certification will need to be verified ("signed off") by a CADC II, CADC III or MAC that meets the Oregon Administrative for clinical supervision in Addictions Treatment. ACCBO will no longer accept hours verified by any other type of counseling professional other than a CADC II, CADC III or MAC. Supervisors need to accurately report hours.

Rules for encoding hours:

1. It is acceptable to estimate hours in each category.
2. It is **unacceptable** to project hours into the future that haven't actually occurred.
3. You **must** fill out the form completely, including legal names (as opposed to nick names).
4. Hours **must** be in the Addiction Counselor Competencies (CSAT, TAP 21). Do not encode hours for general mental health services or other types of social services, even if the clients have co-occurring disorders.

ACCBO Fee Schedule

CADC Application Fee: \$50
CADC Computerized Examination (any level): \$195
CADC Computerized Re-take: \$145
CADC Case Presentation Examination: \$125
CADC Recertification: \$130
CPS Application Fee: \$50
CPS Written Exam: \$100
CPS Renewal: \$100
Gambling Counselor Application Fee: \$50
Gambling Counselor Examination: \$195
Gambling Renewal: \$130
120 Day Extension: \$50
Newsletter Advertisement: 8th page - \$45
1/4 page - \$75, 1/2 page - \$135, Full page - \$250

DOT Evaluations


Robbie Miller, MAC, CADC III

Substance Abuse Professional (SAP)

Specializing in DOT/SAP
Evaluations & Assessments
for employees working under
DOT guidelines

robbiemiller@earthlink.net

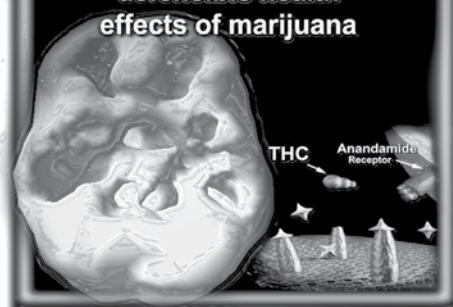
503-293-6188



Up in Smoke

Alternative Sanction

A Cognitive Education course, including microscopy and brain imaging education on the scientifically defensible health effects of marijuana



THC Anandamide Receptor

Do you have challenging marijuana primary clients?

Up In Smoke is a four hour educational intervention for marijuana primary clients. Up In Smoke is NOT a treatment program. It is an adjunctive 4 hour intervention that can be used with your treatment clients.

Up In Smoke is used by DUII treatment programs, EAP's, probation/parole officers, drug courts, judges, attorneys, county evaluators, the Oregon Board of Pharmacy, and the OHSU Transplant Unit.

Currently, the Up In Smoke 4-hour intensive educational intervention course is offered in Roseburg, Portland, Hillsboro and Clackamas.

Portland & Hillsboro: Eric Martin

Clackamas: James Gossett

Roseburg: Mark MacDonald

Coos Bay: Dawn Parker

For times, locations and information call:

503.491.9748



MODUS VIVENDI

Eastern European and Slavic Addiction Treatment Services
Olga Parker, Ph.D., CADC III

Modus Vivendi LLC offers a range of educational and outpatient treatment services including family treatment, chemical dependency and mental health services. Our program is certified by the State of Oregon. All services are available in two languages (English or Russian). We specialized in working with Eastern European and Slavic clients. We also provide adjusted format classes for clients of diverse language background with limited English proficiency.

- Alcohol and drug treatment
- Marijuana dependence treatment
- DUII Rehabilitation and DUII Information services
- Mental Health Treatment
- Family and couple counseling
- Urine analysis testing
- Parenting classes
- Emotional management classes
- Domestic Violence Prevention for Men Who Batter
- Domestic Violence Prevention for Victims of Domestic Violence

(503) 781-9065

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS: INTO ACTION

A Three-Day Intensive Training

Facilitator: Diane V. Malbin, MSW

June 24-26, 2010

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Mark Spencer Hotel,
Portland, OR

Register early – Fills quickly

Approved for 19.5

Continuing Education hours

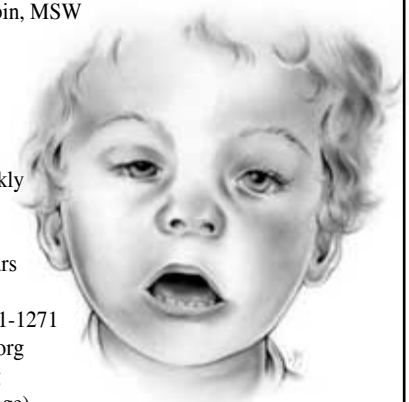
For information:

Call FASCETS (503) 621-1271

Email: wtemko@fascets.org

Website: www.fascets.org

(See Training Schedule page)



The Healing Power of The Expressive Arts 6 CEU's

May 13, 2010 ~ 10am-5pm

Healers from all professions are invited to experience the healing power of Soulcollage® and Music Therapy. Assist clients w



National Council
on Problem Gambling

SAVE THE DATE!

24th Annual Conference on Problem Gambling Treatment and Prevention

June 9-12, 2010 • Portland, Oregon
Hilton Portland & Executive Tower

www.ncpgambling.org/conference

NASW CE approval pending

Hosted by the Oregon Council on Problem Gambling:

(503) 685-6100

Email: luana@oregoncpg.com

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL CADC's

The ACCBO Board of Directors has ruled in favor of a new Recertification Policy that will go into effect June 2010.

Effective June 2010, all CADC's must submit 6 Hours of Continuing Education in Ethics upon every renewal of their certification, as a part of their 40 hours of continuing education.

"Every counseling profession in the U.S. now requires 6 hours of ethics upon renewal of licenses and certifications. ACCBO is maintaining its commitment to assuring that all CADC's meet minimum industry standards. Additionally, we believe that a constant reminder of our ethical obligations will assist in reducing the volume of ethics complaints ACCBO and other licensing/certification organizations must continually process and will increase the safety of our field."

- Ron Fisher, ACCBO President



National Certification: NCAC & MAC
Liability Insurance, Association Membership
Continuing Education, National Conferences
Legislative Advocacy, SAP Qualification, and much more

NAADAC Executive Committee Treasurer

Robert C. Richards
Eugene, Oregon



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ACCBO 2010 CALENDAR

NEWSLETTER RELEASE & EXAM
APPLICATION DEADLINE MONTHS

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION &
COMPUTER EXAM MONTHS

JANUARY

Jan 4: CADC Application Deadline
for March Exams
Jul 15: Newsletter Release

FEBRUARY

Feb 1: March Prevention Examination Deadline
Feb 5: CGAC Application Deadline for April
Exams
Feb 5: ACCBO Board/Ethics Meeting
Feb 6: Portland Case Presentation Exams

MARCH

Mar 5: Ethics Meeting
Mar 6: Portland Case Presentation Exams
Mar 6-13: CADC Computerized Exams
Mar 12-13: Prevention Exams
Mar 15: Newsletter Submission Deadline

APRIL

Apr 2: Board & Ethics Meeting
Apr 2: CADC Application Deadline for June Exams
Apr 15: Newsletter Release
Apr 10-24: CGAC Computerized Gambling Exams

MAY

May 1: Portland Case Presentation Exams
May 7: Ethics Meeting

JUNE

Jun 4: ACCBO Board/Ethics Meeting
Jun 5: Portland Case Presentation Exams:
Jun 6-13: CADC Computerized Exams
Jun 11: CGAC Application Deadline for Aug Exams
Jun 15: Newsletter Submission Deadline

JULY

Jul 2: Ethics Meeting
Jul 2: CADC Application Deadline
for September Exams
Jul 15: Newsletter Release

AUGUST

Aug 1: September Prevention Examination Deadline
Aug 6: ACCBO Board/Ethics Meeting
Aug 14-28: CGAC Computerized Gambling Exams

SEPTEMBER

Sep 3: Ethics Meeting
Sep 10-11: Prevention Exams
Sep 11-18: CADC Computerized Exams
Sep 15: Newsletter Submission Deadline

OCTOBER

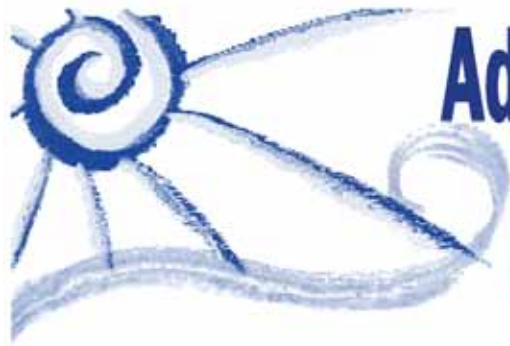
Oct 1: ACCBO Board/Ethics Meeting
Oct 1: CADC Application Deadline for Dec Exams
Oct 1: CGAC Application Deadline for Dec Exams
Oct 15: Newsletter Release

NOVEMBER

Nov 5: Ethics Meeting

DECEMBER

Dec 3: ACCBO Board/Ethics Meeting
Dec 4-11: CADC Computerized Exams
Dec 4-18: CGAC Computerized Gambling Exams
Dec 15: Newsletter Submission Deadline



Addictions Recovery Center Lunch Box Lecture Series

World Renowned Lecturer Dr. Darryl Inaba will speak on topics from his book, "Uppers, Downers, All Arounders".

Fridays February 12 through May 21
12:30 to 1:30PM

Addictions Recovery Center
1003 West Main, Medford

Open to addiction professionals, students, interns and the general public. Suggested donation, \$5; No fee to students and interns.

CEUs for Addiction Professionals

To register: Go to www.addictionsrecovery.org and click on the 'News and Events' button. For questions, call Reba @ 779-1282.



Dr. Darryl Inaba

Curriculum Based Managing Emotions

Trainer: Marcy Nichols, MA, CADC I, NCGC II

Advanced Training for a 20 week "Managing Emotions Curriculum" which can be used with groups or individuals.

Each week has its own packet with ideas to use.
Curriculum includes ACT, DBT, CBT,
Mindfulness and Artwork.

You will receive a copy of the curriculum to take with you. It can be used with any population.

When: May 14th, 2010
9am - 5pm (register 8:30am)
Where: DAYSTAR 2054 N. Vancouver Ave,
Portland, Oregon 97227
\$150 for 6.5 CEU's limit 20 participants
lunch on your own
Contact to Reserve Space
Marcy Nichols 541-520-6940
NODICEAdmin@gmail.com

Janese Olalde

TRAININGS in English

PART 1 AND 2 CLINICAL SUPERVISION – in Portland
Part 2: June 18 and 19, 2010
\$295.00 for 28 CEU's Limit of 20 participants

GROUP SKILLS TRAINING - in Eugene - June 21, 22
and 23, 2010
\$150.00 for 21 CEU's Limit of 14 participants

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING – Springfield – June 29
and 30, 2010
\$99.00 for 14 CEU's Limit of 14 participants

¡¡¡¡Entrenamientos disponible en español!!!!

TENICAS GRUPALES – 3 dias

CONSEJERIA BASICA – 3 dias

ENTREVISTA MOTIVACIONAL – 2 dias

TRATAMIENTO AL APOSTADOR PROBLEMÁTICO – 2 dias

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