



10TH ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 Sessions

B - 1 Wallace L. Jones, MA, NCCII, CACII, CCS, AODA, CAP

Title of Presentation: SASSI-SASSII Training

Date of Presentation: 4/26/17

ABSTRACT: SASSI training is offered in two sessions. In Session I: Administration & Scoring you will learn how the SASSI was developed and how it should be used, administration & scoring of the adult and adolescent SASSI questionnaires, and basic knowledge of the individual scales. In Session II: Clinical Interpretation you will learn the clinical use of the SASSI scales, screening and assessment information, and how to give feedback to the client.

B - 2 Renisha Fontenot

Title of Presentation: Adventure Based Therapy

Date of Presentation: 4/26/17

ABSTRACT: This will be an interactive session where participants will have an opportunity to learn how experiential learning through adventure based therapy interventions helps to foster growth and change. Participants will learn fundamental concepts for adventure based therapy and how those concepts are beneficial to a client's recovery program. Come ready to learn, play and gain a new and fresh perspective on how experiential learning is a key component in fostering growth facilitating behaviors in clients served.

B - 3 Dr. Carl Shantzis

Title of Presentation: Addiction: Understanding What You're Trying To Prevent

Date of Presentation: 4/26/17

ABSTRACT: This session builds on a basic knowledge/understanding of prevention practice. The session is applicable to both new and highly experienced providers of prevention and/or addiction services. A variety of teaching/learning methods are incorporated and active participation is encouraged.

B - 4 Sandy Queen

Title of Presentation: Ready-Set-Change! Navigating Life During the Recovery Process

Date of Presentation: 4/26/17

ABSTRACT: How we change and what it takes for the individual to adopt a new lifestyle schema is in large part dependent on how that person has developed across the spectrum. This session looks at the messages/models and assumptions the individual has adapted as coping mechanisms and how these have served or failed the individual as dependency issues develop during the recovery process. Strategies of resilience and best practices when working with LGBT2S people will be introduced.



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B - 5 Holiday Simmons, MSW

Title of Presentation: LGBT & Substance Abuse: Realizing What You Are Facing

Date of Presentation: 4/26/17

ABSTRACT: This workshop will provide an overview of the most up-to-date terminology related to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) and two-spirit (2S) people. There will be a discussion on the risk factors that LGBT2S people face and these intersections with

B - 6 Shane Garrard, MSW

Title of Presentation: Recovery, It's a Process: Facing the Pain, the Disappointment & the Shame in Order to Gain

Date of Presentation: 4/26/17

ABSTRACT: Understanding addiction science, the brain and trauma gives us fantastic direction and evidence to help individuals find long term recovery but putting them together can sometimes be challenging. Allowing the person to be self-directed in their treatment through a recovery oriented system of care we begin to see the underlying issues the individual will face and gives the person motivation in a person centered approach. This allows the individual to take ownership of their recovery and begin to face down the shame which has caused them to return to the lifestyle over and over. It is also beneficial for the therapist and gives the work back to the individual in care.

B - 7 Gregory J. Snodgrass, MSW

Title of Presentation: Collegiate Recovery: Start, Sustain, Develop, Connect

Date of Presentation: 4/26/17

ABSTRACT: Students in college settings have unique challenges in the recovery process. This session will discuss those challenges, and how providers can support lasting recovery, aid in the development of recovery and life skills to help the student excel in academic, social personal and professional arenas.

Thursday, April 27th, 2017 Sessions

C - 1 Shuana Fletcher/Denise Marsters

Title of Presentation: The Silent Impact of Addiction on Families

Date of Presentation: 4/27/17

ABSTRACT: Addiction is known as a “family disease” and its presence hurts everyone in the home and community. While some families may appear to function well, without treatment the disease of addiction continues to eat away at the family and the individual with the addiction problem. This presentation will provide an overview of the impact of addiction on families and offer strategies in assisting these families in the recovery process and ways to promote a safe and healthy lifestyle.



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C - 2 Debora Schiller, LPC, CSAT-S, CMAT-S

Title of Presentation: Problematic Sexual Behavior and Substance Use in Emerging Adults: Implications for Assessment and Treatment

Date of Presentation: 4/26/17

ABSTRACT: In today's culture, young adults face many decisions and challenges with respect to their sexuality and disordered use of substances. This includes the potential for engagement in sexual behaviors and substance use that can contribute to various negative consequences in their lives. For some, these behaviors may become addictive or compulsive to the point that intervention is indicated. This presentation will outline issues in defining and assessing potentially problematic sexual and chemical use behaviors, as well as guidance in determining treatment needs and options in this population.

C - 3 Glenda Crump

Title of Presentation: Old School Meets New School Prevention

Date of Presentation: 4/27/17

ABSTRACT: This interactive workshop offers professionals who are new to the field of prevention, or working in related fields, an introduction to the history of prevention efforts and how they have shaped prevention today.

C - 4 Melissa Rodriguez

Title of Presentation: Tobacco Prevention: Cultural Implications and Guidelines for Healthcare Providers

Date of Presentation: 4/27/17

ABSTRACT: Considering language as a vital aspect of multicultural education and awareness, healthcare providers and health educators need to be more comfortable in discussing tobacco use with culturally diverse patients, motivating them to consider cessation treatment and how to handle objections and road blocks when they arise. This learning module will challenge participants to explore diverse perspectives that could be applied to prevent tobacco use with a creative and interactive approach. The main purpose is to apply relevant strategies to their respective work settings and practice alternative ways to prevent addictive behaviors, based on their own experience as individuals.



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C - 5 Dr. Merrill Norton PharmD., D.Ph., ICCDP-D

Title of Presentation: Forensic Marijuana: The Science of Medical Cannabinoids

Date of Presentation: 4/27/17

ABSTRACT: Although imaging studies (functional MRI; fMRI) in chronic marijuana users do show some consistent alterations, the relation of these changes to cognitive functioning is less clear. This uncertainty may stem from confounding factors such as other drug use, residual drug effects (which can occur for at least 24 hours in chronic users), or withdrawal symptoms in long-term chronic users. This presentation is designed to help clear up some of the inconsistencies by taking a look at the latest neurobiology and pharmacology of medical Cannabinoids and their impact on the human brain.

C - 6 Misty L. Fomby

Title of Presentation: Substance Use and Older Adults: Sex, Drugs, & Temper Tantrums

Date of Presentation: 4/27/17

ABSTRACT: At the end of this presentation participants will be able to define substance abuse. Participants will also be able to define use, misuse and abuse of substance. During this presentation participants will be able to explain self medication in older adults, explain the desire activity and intimacy in older adults and list examples of combativeness.

C - 7 Dr. Mario McDaniel

Title of Presentation: The Role of Religion in Recovery

Date of Presentation: 4/27/17

ABSTRACT: Religious involvement and practices can be quite useful in helping to ensure positive outcomes for patients in recovery. This session will define the role of religious practitioners in the intervention and recovery process, discuss how religious practices can provide an important buffer helping insulate recovering individuals from harmful outcomes, and demonstrate how higher levels of religious involvement are associated with increased levels of well-being, hope, purpose, meaning in life and educational attainment.