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### ALCOHOL/DRUG COURSES (Addiction Hours)

**ALCOHOLISM UPDATE – 30 hours for \$99.99 (Exam Only \$69.99)** Text: *Beyond the Influence: Understanding and Defeating Alcoholism* by Katherine Ketcham and William F. Asbury. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course is based on the latest scientific research, clearly explains the neurological nature of the disease and reveals why some people drink addictively and others do not. Includes updated treatment methodology. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to; 1) recall the steps to take for an intervention. 2) discuss how to find the right treatment program, 3) explain which psychological approach works best, 4) recognize why spirituality is essential to recovery, 5) identify new insights into relapse prevention, and 6) integrate diet, exercise, and nontraditional treatments such as acupuncture. Approval by FCB and USNCB pending.

**ALCOHOL/DRUG DETOXIFICATION - (3 hours Ethics & 2 hours Pharmacology) - 12 hours for \$59.99 (Exam Only 34.99)**

\* ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET Text: *Detoxification from Alcohol and Other Drugs* (TIP 19) by Donald Wesson, M.D. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course provides an overview of the present state of detoxification programs, examines the advantages and disadvantages of the medical model, social model and the modified medical model detoxification. Physical, psychological, financial, legal and ethical aspects of caring for patients in detoxification programs are examined in depth. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) explain the three models of detoxification programs, 2) define the concept of spirituality, 3) apply the principles of safe detoxification to individual patient needs, 4) distinguish between Federal and state regulations and, 5) describe legal requirements in treating substance abusing and addicted clients. APPROVALS: PCB for 12 hours and NYS OASAS for 12 clock hours Recredentialing only.

**COCAINE UPDATE - 20 hours for \$84.99 (Exam Only \$54.99)** Text: *The Cocaine Recovery Book* by Paul H. Early, M.D.

DESCRIPTION: This advanced course contains current information about cocaine abuse, dependence and recovery. Information relevant for physicians, psychologists, addiction counselors, nurses and social workers. OBJECTIVES: Upon completing this course the participant will be able to 1) discuss the history of cocaine use, 2) list the complications of cocaine use, 3) describe the Cocaine Addiction cycle, 4) recall the Recovery Reflex, 5) explain cocaine craving patterns, 6) identify thought distortion and 7) describe relapse prevention and long term recovery treatment in Cocaine Addiction. APPROVALS: NYS OASAS for 20 clock hours Recredentialing only.

**HEROIN UPDATE - 20 HOURS FOR \$84.99 (Exam Only \$54.99)** Text: *Heroin* by Humberto Fernandez (Hazelden)

DESCRIPTION: This advanced course provides an update on the topic of heroin addiction. Includes history of heroin abuse, the psychology of heroin addiction, pharmacology and physiology of heroin addiction, current opiate treatments. Also reviewed are sociological and criminal justice implications and the past and present effects of organized crime on heroin addiction. Includes case studies. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to; 1) recall the history of heroin addiction, 2) discuss the pharmacology and physiology of heroin addiction, 3) identify the psychology and culture of heroin addiction, 4) describe the treatment of heroin addiction, 5) explain the criminal justice implications of heroin use, 6) state the effect of organized crime on heroin use.

**STIMULANT ABUSE TREATMENT - 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)** Text: *Treatment for Stimulant Use Disorders*

by Richard A. Rawson, PhD. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course provides recent information about stimulant use disorder, specifically cocaine, methamphetamine and their delivery forms, crack and ice. Included are worksheets for use with clients, sample screening tests for cognitive impairment and a comprehensive glossary of terms. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to; 1) describe stimulants use disorder, 2) explain how stimulants affect the brain neurochemistry and behavior, 3) describe approaches to treatment and treatment strategies, 4) describe the medical aspects of stimulant use disorder and 5) identify treatment issues for special groups and settings.

### COUNSELING COURSES (Counseling Hours)

**ADDICTION COUNSELING USING R.E.B.T. - 30 hours for \$99.99 (Exam Only \$69.99)** Text: *Hazelden R.E.B.T. Series REVISED (9 booklet set)*

DESCRIPTION: This advanced course covers the use of R.E.B.T. (Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy) in addiction counseling. Includes theory and practical application of R.E.B.T. with the addicted client. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to; 1) describe the use of R.E.B.T. in addiction counseling, 2) recall the application of R.E.B.T. in perfectionism, 3) list techniques used to treat anxiety with R.E.B.T., 4) identify appropriate use of R.E.B.T. in anger, 5) discuss application of R.E.B.T. with the shame based client, and 6) explain how R.E.B.T. may be helpful to the depressed client, 7) discuss how R.E.B.T. can be utilized to help resolve grief, 8) identify R.E.T. applications to enhance self-esteem and 9) recall counseling methods utilizing R.E.B.T. for grief. APPROVALS: South Dakota for 20 hours. Not recommended for social workers.

**ADDICTION CASE MANAGEMENT- 10 hours for \$54.99 (Exam Only 29.99)** Text: *Comprehensive Case Management for Substance Abuse Treatment (TIP27)* by Harvey A. Siegal, Ph.D. (Consensus Panel Chair)

DESCRIPTION: This advanced course describes the case management approach to addiction treatment. Knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for case managers in substance abuse treatment are described. The application of case management in a community context is discussed. The evaluation and quality assurance of case management activities are explained. Case management for clients with special needs is defined and funding sources are identified. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to; 1) define case management, 2) describe the use of Case Management in substance abuse treatment, 3) list the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for case managers in substance abuse treatment, 4) explain how case management is applied in a community context, 5) evaluate the quality assurance of case management activities, 6) discuss case management for clients with special needs. APPROVALS: USNCB and FCB approval pending

**ADDICTION ETHICS II - 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)** Text: *Ethics for Addictions Professionals Second Edition* by LeClair Bissell M.D., C.A.C. and James E. Royce S.J., Ph.D. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course provides an in depth look at ethics for workers in the addiction field. Included are ethics considerations as related to competency, patient rights, fiscal considerations and possible exploitations. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course the participant will be able to; 1) describe ethical principles specific to addictions treatment, 2) explain the relationship between ethics and competency, 3) state ethics considerations of patient rights, 4) discuss the relationship of fiscal considerations to ethics, 5) review possible exploitations in addictions treatment, and 6) identify the appropriate application of ethical codes. APPROVALS: PCB for 6 hours and NYS OASAS for 15 clock hours Recredentialing only.

**ADOLESCENT RELAPSE PREVENTION - 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)** Text: *Preventing Adolescent Relapse* by Tammy Bell, LCSW, MSW, CAC. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course applies Terence Gorski's CENAPS Model to the treatment of adolescents. The course describes a practical guide for initiating and maintaining sobriety in adolescents. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to; 1) define sobriety in an adolescent, 2) differentiate between the course of adolescent and adult chemical dependency, 3) explain the normal developmental tasks of adolescence and their impact on recovery, 4) apply the principles of the Adolescent Developmental Model of Recovery, 5) describe the stages of relapse, 6) initiate an individualized treatment plan for chemically dependent adolescents, and 7) Identify the characteristics of a successful adolescent treatment program.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN ADDICTION PREVENTION - 10 hours for \$54.99 (Exam Only 29.99)** Text: *Chemical Dependency and the African American – Second Edition* by Peter Bell. DESCRIPTION : This advanced course explores the cultural relevance of addiction theories and the impact of chemical dependency on individuals and in the African American community. Counseling issues and cultural differences in the treatment setting are discussed. Prevention services with regard to cultural considerations with alcohol and drug abuse are presented along with development of community based alcohol and drug abuse programs. Included are assessment tools and questionnaires. OBJECTIVES: Upon completing this course the participant will be able to; 1) recite the cultural relevance of addiction theories, 2) recognize the impact of chemical dependency on the black community, 3) discuss clinical issues in the treatment setting specific to the African American and cultural issues, 4) discuss prevention services with specific cultural considerations, and 5) describe issues in the development of community based treatment programs. APPROVALS: USNCB for 8 hours.

**CHILDHOOD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ISSUES – 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)** Text: *Substance Abuse*

Treatment for Persons With Child Abuse And Neglect Issues: Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) Series 36 by Judy Howard, MD DESCRIPTION: This advanced course describes screening and assessment of adults who have been abused or neglected as children. Course includes treatment for adult survivors of child abuse and neglect and therapeutic issues for counselors. This course also explains the legal reporting requirements and client privacy rights. Course discusses the role of the counselor in breaking the cycle of abuse. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) recall the rates of childhood abuse in adult men and women in treatment for substance abuse, 2) describe screening and assessment methods for childhood sexual abuse, 3) list psychological testing tools used for adult survivors of child abuse, 4) discuss transference, counter transference and secondary trauma issues when working with adult survivors of child abuse, 5) explain mandated reporting procedures and 6) identify patient privacy issues of adult survivors of child abuse. Approvals: FCB pending. USNCB approved for 8 hours

**CLINICAL SUPERVISION – Only available as Exam Only \$54.99** Text: *Clinical Supervision* by Elizabeth Holloway

DESCRIPTION: This advanced course introduces a theoretical framework for pragmatic training of counselors. The supervisor's role as teacher, counselor and agency representative are defined. OBJECTIVES: Upon completing this course the participant will be able to; 1) define the SAS process, functions, clinical applications and interactive model of supervision, 2) recognize the limitations of the supervisory relationship, 3) apply the principles of learning theory and role theory to clinical supervision 4) participate in the interactive process of supervision more effectively, and 5) explain culture, personal characteristics and professional responsibilities. APPROVALS: NYS OASAS for 20 clock hours under Section IV for both Credentialing and Recredentialing. Not available for Social Workers in Florida.

**COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL COCAINE COUNSELING - 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)** Text: *A Cognitive-Behavioral Approach: Treating Cocaine Addiction* by Kathleen M. Carroll, Ph.D. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course describes a short-term, focused approach to help cocaine-dependent individuals become abstinent from cocaine and other substances. Cognitive behavioral methods help patients recognize, avoid and cope with cocaine addiction. OBJECTIVES: Upon completing this course the participant will be able to; 1) recognize the basic principles of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), 2) explain the structure and function of CBT sessions, 3) discuss integration of CBT and medication, 4) perform sessions for significant others, 5) prepare for termination, and 6) recall results of CBT research. Approval by FCB pending.

**CONCEPTS IN CO-DEPENDENCY - 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)** Text: *Understanding Co-Dependency* by Sharon Wegscheider-Cruse and Joe Cruse M.D. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course covers neurobiological information, mental health descriptions, systems and complications. Diagnosis and group facilitation information is included. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to 1) describe the neurobiology of co-dependency, 2) recall the complications of co-dependency, 3) list the symptoms of co-dependency, 4) identify appropriate co-dependency treatment, 5) discuss the relationship between co-dependency and chemical dependency, and 6) explain recovery from co-dependency.

**CRIMINAL OFFENDER RELAPSE PREVENTION - 20 hours for \$84.99 (Exam Only \$54.99)** Text: *Relapse Prevention Therapy with Chemically Dependent Criminal Offenders* by Terence T. Gorski, MA DESCRIPTION: This advanced course presents a comprehensive CENAPS relapse prevention program for professionals treating chemically dependent criminal offenders. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to; 1) identify the biopsychosocial origins of chemical dependency and criminal behavior, 2) apply the CENAPS model of recovery to chemical dependency and criminal behaviors, 3) develop an individual recovery plan for chemically dependent criminal offenders, 4) describe the problem solving group therapy process, 5) provide individual and group therapy for chemically dependent criminal offenders, and 6) explain the developmental model of recovery and its use with the criminal offender.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING - 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)** Text: *Before It's Too Late: Helping Women In Controlling Or Abusive Relationships* by Robert Ackerman, Ph.D and Susan F. Pickering, M.A. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course identifies

high risk men and high risk behaviors. Substance abuse complications of both victims and abusers are covered. Includes relationship information for abused women. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to 1) list the warning symptoms of controlling relationships, 2) explain how women get caught in controlling relationships, 3) state the most common reasons for staying in a controlling relationship, 4) explain how women may protect themselves, 5) describe safe place(s) for women, 6) list help available for women and children and 7) recall the relationship of drinking and controlling behavior. APPROVALS: USNCB for 10 hours.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADDICTION TREATMENT - 12 hours for \$59.99 (Exam Only \$34.99)** Text: *Substance Abuse Treatment and Domestic Violence: Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) Series #25* by Patricia A. Fazzone DNSc., John K Holton PhD & Beth G. Reed PhD. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course provides guidelines for substance abuse treatment providers in the public sector and in community programs. Based on clinical research and interviews with expert service providers, this course contains a summary of information available regarding the effects of domestic violence on the treatment of substance abuse, statistics describing domestic violence in this country as it pertains to substance abuse, and practical methods for developing an effective community-based treatment protocol to address the relevant issues. Also included are Federal confidentiality regulations. OBJECTIVES: After completing this course, the participant will be able to 1) define domestic abuse, 2) identify the signs and symptoms of abuse in a recovering batterer or survivor, 3) list the characteristics of a batterer or victim, 4) explain the links between substance abuse and domestic violence, 5) recognize effective interventions for domestic violence, 6) prepare a plan for coordinated community-based care for survivors of domestic violence, 7) state the basic requirements and limitations of Federal confidentiality regulations.

**DUAL DIAGNOSIS UPDATE - 12 hours for \$59.99 (Exam Only \$34.99)** \*ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET

Text: *Assessment and Treatment of Patients with Coexisting Mental Illness and Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) Series 9* by: Richard Ries, M. D. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course provides detailed descriptions of model programs and gives detailed instructions on securing funding, developing an effective treatment system and optimizing client response in the public and private sectors. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to 1) define the concept of dual diagnosis, 2) explain the relationship between alcohol and other drug use and psychiatric symptoms, 3) distinguish between AOD and mental health treatment systems, 4) describe the major psychiatric illnesses associated with AOD, 5) list the major psychiatric medications and their effects on recovery, and 6) identify the elements of an effective dual diagnosis treatment system. APPROVALS: PCB for 12 hours and South Dakota for 12 hours.

**GAMBLING ADDICTION - 6 hours for \$34.99 (Exam Only \$19.99)** Texts: *Understanding Compulsive Gambling* by Henry R. Lesieur and *When Someone You Love Gambles* by Mary Heineman DESCRIPTION: This introductory course provides an introduction to compulsive gambling including the impact of gambling addiction on family members. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to; 1) define compulsive gambling, 2) discuss theories of compulsive gambling, 3) describe the progression of compulsive gambling, 4) explain the relationship between chemical dependency and compulsive gambling, 5) state the impact of gambling addiction on family members, and 6) list appropriate treatment resources for gambling addiction. APPROVALS: PCB approved.

**GAY/LESBIAN ADDICTION COUNSELING II - (contains 3 hours AIDS) - 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)**

Text: *Addiction and Recovery in Gay and Lesbian Persons* by Robert J. Kus, RN, PhD DESCRIPTION: This advanced course provides insight into the lives of gay and lesbian persons who struggle with chemical dependency and recovery. Provides new information on working with gay and lesbian persons. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to; 1) state the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in gay and lesbian persons, 2) discuss HIV infection and chemical dependency, 3) define homophobia, 4) explain dysfunctional relationship patterns in gay and lesbian people, 5) review spirituality in the gay community, and 6) identify special interest groups for gay men in Alcoholics Anonymous.

**HIV/AIDS UPDATE 10 - (contains 3 hours Ethics) - 10 hours for \$54.99 (Exam Only \$29.99)** Text: *Substance Abuse Treatment for*

*Persons With HIV/AIDS* by Robert G. Madden MSW DESCRIPTION: This course contains up to date information about substance abusers with HIV infection or AIDS. Includes medical assessment and treatment for substance abusers with HIV/AIDS, mental health treatment for substance abusers with HIV/AIDS, primary and secondary HIV prevention, integration of treatment services, counseling of substance abusers with HIV/AIDS and ethical and legal issues. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) explain medical assessment and treatment for substance abusers with HIV/AIDS, 2) discuss mental health treatment for substance abusers with HIV/AIDS, 3) distinguish between primary and secondary HIV prevention, 4) describe Integrating Treatment Services, 5) explain counseling of substance abusers with HIV/AIDS, and 6) identify ethical, and legal standards. APPROVALS: PCB approved. This course available online in both 10 hour and 15 hour formats.

**LAW AND ETHICS IN TREATMENT - (contains 6 hours Ethics) - 20 hours for \$99.99 (Exam Only \$54.99)** Text: *Legal Issues in*

*Social Work, Counseling, and Mental Health* by Robert G. Madden MSW DESCRIPTION: This advanced course contains legal issues, ethics issues and confidentiality information for social workers, therapists and counselors. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) explain the relationship of Society, the Law and Mental Health Practice, 2) describe standardization of practice policies and procedures, 3) discuss disclosure of confidential information and the ethical duties of confidentiality, 4) apply standards of care and practice issues, 5) recognize reasonable care, 6) evaluate interactions with the legal system and recall common legal problems. APPROVALS: USNCB and FCB approval pending

**MANAGED CARE ETHICS – 6 hours for \$34.99 (Exam Only \$19.99)** Text: *Ethics Issues for Behavioral Health Care*

*Practitioners and Organizations in a Managed Care Environment* by John Petrla, J.D., LL.M. DESCRIPTION: This ethics course provides an examination of the ethical dilemmas and responsibilities facing behavioral healthcare professionals. Ethics principles are explained in straightforward language and illustrated with practical scenarios consistent with today's managed care environment. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to; 1) identify the ethical issues faced by U.S. healthcare today, 2) list the fiduciary responsibilities a therapist has to client(s), 3) apply ethical principles to questions of reimbursement and care delivery, and 4) make informed decisions about the ethics of specific managed care contracts and programs in which the healthcare professional may be involved.

**MULTICULTURAL CLINICAL SUPERVISION – Only available Exam Only \$54.99** Text: *Multicultural Counseling*

*Competencies: Assessment, Education and Training, and Supervision* By: Donald Pope-Davis PhD. and Hardin Coleman PhD (Eds). DESCRIPTION: This advanced course provides a theoretical framework, alternative program models and practical methods of clinical supervision of new and experienced counselors. Both supervisors and supervisees can benefit from a familiarity with the material presented in this collection of

original papers. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to 1) define multiculturally competent counseling, 2) identify the three basic competencies upon which standards for effective multicultural counseling are based, 3) recognize the characteristics of a multiculturally competent counselor, 4) specify of philosophy of multiculturalism, 5) describe an effective multiculturally competent counseling supervision program and 6) develop a supervision style that incorporates counseling theory and multiculturalism at all levels of supervision. APPROVALS: Not available for Social Workers in Florida.

**MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY UPDATE – Only available Exam Only \$54.99** Text: *Assessing & Treating Culturally Diverse Clients: A Practical Guide – THIRD EDITION* by Freddy A. Paniagua, Ph.D. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course defines cultural expectations and differences among African Americans, Hispanics, Asians and American Indians. OBJECTIVES: Upon completing this course the participant will be able to 1) assess culturally diverse clients more accurately, 2) compensate for cultural bias using skilled interpretation, 3) define the concepts relevant to counseling multicultural populations, 4) modify assessment techniques to meet the needs of individual cultures, differentiate cultural beliefs from psychopathology, 6) identify and access resources for treating ethnically diverse populations and 7) discuss the use of DSM-IV-TR in defining cultural variables..

**MOTIVATIONAL ADDICTION COUNSELING - 12 hour for \$59.99 (Exam Only \$34.99)** Text: *Motivational Enhancement Therapy Manual: Project MATCH Volume Two*, edited by Margaret E. Mattson, Ph.D. DESCRIPTION: Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) was proven greatly more time efficient than other therapies by Project Match research. Course explains MET as a therapy for outpatient, inpatient and aftercare treatment. Descriptions of Project MATCH assessment techniques and handouts for clients are also included. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to 1) identify the clinical considerations for MET, 2) discuss practical strategies for using MET, 3) describe the structure of MET sessions, 4) apply MET for special problems, 5) integrate MET with inpatient programming, and 6) explain the use of MET therapy in aftercare setting.

**PROBLEM SOLVING COUNSELING - 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)** Text: *Problem Solving Group Therapy: A Group Leader's Guide for Developing and Implementing Group Treatment Plans* by Terence T. Gorski, MA, NCACII DESCRIPTION: This advanced course demonstrates how to run brief strategic problem-solving therapy sessions and focuses on practical techniques rather than theory. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) define the therapeutic principles underlying problem solving group psychotherapy, 2) describe the therapeutic techniques used in problem solving group psychotherapy, 3) list the characteristics of a successful therapeutic group, 4) identify the traits of a successful group leader, 5) apply the CENAPS principles as a group leader or coleader, and 6) construct a problem solving treatment plan for participants. APPROVALS: PCB for 10 hours. NOTE: This course was previously titled Brief Addiction Counseling.

**RELAPSE CONCEPTS - 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)** Text: *Passages Through Recovery* by Terence T. Gorski, M.A., C.A.C. DESCRIPTION: This advanced course provides up to date information about relapse prevention. Learn to assess progress in recovery with the Developmental Model of Recovery. Course covers early identification of relapse factors and includes practical information for use with clients. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) define the relapse process, 2) recall the stages of the Developmental Model of Recovery, 3) identify high relapse factors, 4) list characteristics of the relapse prone coping style, 5) discuss techniques for stress management and 6) describe the recovery stuck points concept. APPROVALS: South Dakota for 15 hours.

**SENIORS ADDICTION TREATMENT – (includes 2 hours ethics) - 15 hours for \$69.99 (Exam Only \$44.99)** Text: *Substance Abuse Among Older Adults (TIP 26)* by Fred C. Blow, Ph.D. DESCRIPTION: This special populations course describes optimal treatment approaches for seniors who have a substance abuse or dependence disorder. Contains senior specific ethical and legal considerations, incidence, risk factors, disease symptoms and social and psychological aspects. Provided are screening instruments recommended for use in assessing substance abuse in seniors. OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) define substance abuse in the older adult population, 2) identify risk factors associated with substance abuse in older adults, 3) name the screening instruments appropriate for use with older adults, 4) describe effective treatment interventions with older adults, 5) apply sound principles of substance abuse treatment in a community setting and 6) discuss ethical issues related to the treatment of the senior population. APPROVALS: PCB approved.

**WOMENS ADDICTION TREATMENT – Available online and Exam Only \$54.99** Text: *Practical Approaches to the Treatment of Women Who Abuse Alcohol and Other Drugs* by CSAT/SAMHSA DESCRIPTION: This special populations course provides a comprehensive guide to the treatment of women who abuse substances. Practical interventions are described that meet the unique needs of substance abusing women. Included are methods for engaging and retaining in treatment women from diverse backgrounds, treating women involved with the criminal justice system, victims of abuse, lesbians and women with disabilities. Discusses program management issues specific to women's treatment. OBJECTIVES: At the completion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) identify the unique concerns of women in recovery, 2) evaluate the comprehensive features of a women's substance abuse program, 3) develop individual treatment plans based on principals of treating woman at risk, 4) define cultural competency and 5) establish a network of community resources to provide services necessary for successful recovery in women.

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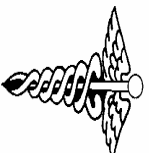
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