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Ethics: All You Never Wanted to Know About How to Be Wrong

A 2.5-hour recorded lecture by Jeffrey M. Georgi (M.Div, CCAS, CGP) of Duke Medical School. In this engaging video lecture, Georgi examines the nature and “anatomy” of ethics, focusing on ethical challenges that face substance abuse counselors. His unique approach includes an unusual perspective on classic philosophy, a hard look at forces that compete with our ethics, and an anatomical look at the four levels of ethical decision-making. He ends in an elucidating adaptation of the “12 Steps” to ethical practice. A self-assessment rounds out this educational experience.

Target Audience: Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals and social workers.

Registration Fee: No fee

Length: 3.0 hours, Credit: 3.0 hours NBCC

Evidence-Based Practices in Treating Persons with Severe Mental Illness

An overview of evidence-based practices used in treating persons with severe mental illness and embraced by ongoing mental health reforms. This course discusses the elements of six evidence-based practices and related findings of research.

Target Audience: Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals and social workers.

Registration Fee: No fee

Length: 1.5 hour, Credit: 1.5 hour NBCC, 1.5 SA-GSB

Assessing Organizational Readiness for Implementing Evidence-Based Practices

An overview for organizations interested assessing their readiness for implementing evidence-based practices used in treating persons with severe mental illness. The implementation process and factors influencing success are discussed in detail. Outcomes evaluation and reporting processes are discussed in the context of shaping and maintaining fidelity to the practice model.

Target Audience: Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals and social workers.

Registration Fee: No fee

Length: 1 hour, Credit: 1 hour NBCC, 1.0 SA-GSB

Self-Care Management for Nurses in Recovery from Substance Abuse

Nurses have additional vulnerability to initiating substance use patterns that become instrumental to managing the stress of their intensive caregiver roles. This course acknowledges their struggle and provides a perspective on the issue that offers hope and identifies pathways to wellness.

Target Audience: Nurses and mental health professionals

Registration Fee: \$15.00

Length: 1.8 contact hours, Credit: 0.18 CEUs

Illness Management and Recovery

The video course introduces principles that have been proven effective in helping clients set meaningful goals, acquire information and skills to increase mastery over their psychiatric illness, and progress toward recovery.

Target Audience: Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals and social workers.

Registration Fee: No fee

Length: 1.25 hour, Credit: 1 hour NBCC, 1.25 SA-GSB

Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment	
This video is an introduction to the concept of integrated dual disorders treatment and why it is relevant. An informative overview gives evidence supporting the treatment's effectiveness and information about implementing this approach in an organization or community	Target Audience: Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals Registration Fee: No fee Length: 3.25 hour, Credit: 3.25 hour NBCC, 3.25 SAS
Family Psychoeducation (FPE): An Evidence-Based Practice	
This video overview outlines how FPE brings the consumer, family, and support together to work toward recovery from severe and persistent mental illness. It examines the benefits of FPE how to start a Family Psychoeducation group.	Target Audience: Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals and social workers. Registration Fee: No fee Length: 1 hour, Credit: 1 hour NBCC, 1.0 SA-GSB
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT): An Evidence-Based Practice	
This is a video overview of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and the ACT Resource Toolkit. ACT is one of six evidence-based practices embraced by national mental health reform movements.	Target Audience: Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals and social workers. Registration Fee: No fee Length: 2 hours, Credit: 2 hours NBCC, 2 hr SAS
Supported Employment: An Evidence-Based Practice	
Supported employment is one of six evidence-based practices embraced by national mental health reform movements. This overview of supported employment principles is a video recorded live in Sept. 2004.	Target Audience: Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals and social workers. Registration Fee: No fee Length: 1 hour, Credit: 1 hour NBCC, 1.25 SA-GSB
Psychiatric Advance Directives	
A basic introduction to Psychiatric Advance Directives (PADs), which are legal instruments that allow a person, while they are competent, to express their wishes to refuse or consent to future psychiatric treatment. PADs has the potential to facilitate more informed decision making and open dialogue between providers and patients.	Target Audience: Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals Registration Fee: No fee Length: 1 hour, Credit: 1 hour NBCC, 1.0 SA-GSB
Understanding & Helping Youth Living with Addiction	
An overview of problems faced by youths whose families are influenced by substance abuse. Discusses characteristics of substance-abusing families, patterns of youth living in these stressful environments, and effective ways to help them.	Target Audience: (Multidisciplinary) Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals and social workers. Registration Fee: \$15 Length: 1 hour, Credit: 1 hour NBCC, 1 hr SAS
Intensive Outpatient Treatment for Substance Abuse	
This description of intensive outpatient treatment (IOT) characterizes the IOT level of care and its program phases. Its examination of the elements of an effective program provides a substantial guide for program development and evaluation.	Target Audience: Behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals Registration Fee: \$10 Length: 1 hour, Credit: 1 hour NBCC, 1 hr SAS
Psychology of Addiction	
Provides the learner with a clear understanding of the bio-psychosocial-spiritual definition of the disease of addiction. Meets Nurse Practitioner substance abuse continuing education requirements in North Carolina.	Target Audience: All healthcare professionals Registration Fee: \$25 Length: 2.5 hours, Credit: 2.5 SAS hours

Identifying and Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Disorders	
Discusses the prevalence of substance abuse in persons with developmental disabilities, the bio-psychosocial perspectives of addiction, how to identify risk factors, screening and assessment, planning effective care management, and strategies for treatment (including education, therapy, and community support groups).	Target Audience: Developmental disability and behavioral health/substance abuse treatment professionals Registration: \$20 Length: 2 hours, Credit: 2 SAS hours
Substance Abuse For the Support Staff: Understanding and Helping the Difficult Substance Abuse Client	
Designed to assist support staff at mental health and/or substance abuse agencies in understanding and helping substance abuse clients. Includes topics such as the disease model of addiction, identification of signs and symptoms of an intoxicated or difficult client, and basic strategies for dealing with them.	Target Audience: Support staff of developmental disability and behavioral health/substance abuse treatment agencies Registration: \$15 Length: 1.5 hours, Credit: 1.5 SAS hours
Critical Care Pharmacology	
A review of antidysrhythmic agents in use in intensive care areas and stepdown units today. Assumes a basic knowledge of dysrhythmias and ECG tracings.	Target Audience: Critical Care Nurses Registration: \$25 Length: 2.2 hours, Credit: 2.2 CNE hours