OHA Partners with ACCBO on Tobacco Dependence & Prevention

Tom Shrewsbury, LCSW, MAC, CADC III, CRM & Greta Coe, CPS

The Oregon Health Authority has requested ACCBO institute new mandatory tobacco dependence and prevention training requirements. Beginning January 2014, all CADCs applying for re-certification must have a minimum of two hours of continuing education in tobacco dependence/prevention. Many professionals within OHA and the ACCBO Board see this as long overdue. In the new era of healthcare transformation, our limited scope of working with alcohol, prescription drugs of abuse, and illicit drugs, will need to expand to include tobacco dependence and greater promotion of healthier lifestyles.

- Approximately 443,000 people die from cigarette smoking each year, including approximately 49,000 deaths due to exposure to secondhand smoke, and 8.6 million suffer from a serious illness related to smoking.

- Tobacco dependence is preventable. According to the Surgeon General, “Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable illness and death in the United States.”

- Nearly 16 percent of high school students smoke cigarettes. An estimated 7.3 percent of high school students use smokeless tobacco. Addiction counselors must treat tobacco addiction.

- Addiction counselors have effective skills that can help clients to quit, even those who are in the Precontemplation stage of change. Motivational interviewing can bring change talk among clients who are ambivalent and resistant about their tobacco dependence.

- Find trainings on the AMH Continuing Education Calendar located on the ACCBO homepage. Click on the lady standing at the chalkboard.

Upcoming Training:

Motivational Interviewing & Evidence-Based Tobacco Cessation Interventions Presented by the Oregon Self-Management Training Institute Sheraton Portland Airport 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland OR, 97220

Registration link: http://beattygroup.cvent.com/d/jcqf0m

When: May 9, 2013
Time: 8:30 am – 4:30pm
Check-in: Hotel Main Lobby between 7:30 am – 8:30
Registration Fee: $85 (scholarships available; information on registration website)
Trainer: Dana Sturtevant, MS, RD
Lunch: On your own
ACCBO Marijuana Policy Statement

Dear Oregon Addiction Treatment Workforce and Recovery Field Stakeholders: This notice has been prepared to inform you that ACCBO will not credential addiction professionals who are ingesting or consuming marijuana for any reason, including registered cardholders issued through the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP). This decision was rendered by the ACCBO Board of Directors and will go into effect immediately. The decision to exclude persons using marijuana from credentialing was based on a number of factors which are summarized below.

1. NAADAC Code of Ethics
ACCBO certification standards are aligned with the NAADAC ethical guidelines designed to guide counselor conduct and prevent harm to clients. Section IV of the ethical codes includes guidelines on Professional Responsibility emphasizing the addiction counselor’s duty to recognize how their personal conduct may influence clients and others within the community. The Legal and Ethical Standards subsection obligates addiction counselors to know and uphold applicable federal laws, including the Federal Controlled Substances Act described below. Standard 10 under this section requires that addiction counselors remain: ...cognizant of ways in which their use of psychoactive chemicals in public or in private might adversely affect the opinion of the public at large, the recovery community, other members of the addiction professional community or, most particularly, vulnerable individuals seeking treatment for their own problematic use of psychoactive chemicals. The ACCBO Board of Directors considered the ethical implications of marijuana use by addiction counselors. Said behavior by treatment professionals might negatively impact client welfare and may likely be in violation of federal law. The NAADAC Code of Ethics can be found at: http://www.naadac.org/resources/codeofethics

2. Federal Controlled Substances Act
The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801 et seq., prohibits the manufacture, distribution, dispensation, and possession of marijuana even when state law authorizes its use to treat medical conditions. The ACCBO Board of Directors upholds this federal standard in accordance with the ethical standards described above. As such, persons in violation of this federal regulation are ineligible for certification as substance abuse counselors through ACCBO. Federal Controlled Substances Act can be found at: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr/21usc/index.html

3. The Substance Abuse Treatment Block Grant
Oregon receives federal funds through the Substance Abuse Treatment Block Grant. The block grant requires Oregon Health Authority and its contractors who receive federal funds to be drug free workplaces and comply with the federal schedule of drugs. See page 2 of the Substance Abuse Treatment Block Grant. Similar to other professions that receive federal funds (Department of Transportation, etc.), it appears we are also compelled to comply with the federal drug schedule for staff working at agencies that receive block grant funds.

4. NAADAC Position on Medical Marijuana
In January 2011, the NAADAC Executive Committee approved a position statement that does not support the use of marijuana as medicine. NAADAC emphasizes that marijuana has not been studied as a potential medicine by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and therefore cannot be considered a safe and effective treatment without disciplined, systematic, and scientifically conducted clinical trials. Marijuana is classified by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) as a Schedule I drug based on its high abuse potential with numerous health consequences of smoking. The ACCBO Board of Directors endorses NAADAC's position statement on medical marijuana, including recognition of the supremacy of federal regulatory standards for drug approval and distribution. NAADAC’s position statement can be found at http://www.naadac.org/images/medical_marijuana_2011

5. ASAM Public Policy Statement on Medical Marijuana
The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) released its Public Policy Statement on Medical Marijuana in April 2010 and a follow-up reiterative news release in October 2011. The public policy statements emphasize that cannabis, cannabis-based products, and cannabis delivery devices should not be distributed or provided to patients until efficacy and safety can be established through approval by the FDA. Like NAADAC, ASAM rejects smoking as a means of drug delivery since it is not safe. Like NAADAC, ASAM recognizes the supremacy of federal regulatory standards for drug approval and distribution. The ACCBO Board of Directors endorses ASAM’s public policy statements against medical use of marijuana until approved by the FDA as a safe and effective pharmacologic treatment for specific health conditions. ASAM’s April 2010 public policy statement can be found at: http://www.asam.org/docs/publicy-policy-statements/1medical-marijuana-4-10.pdf?sfvrsn=0

Summary
Use of marijuana as a safe and effective medication has not established through rigorous, scientific testing procedures through the FDA as with other pharmacological treatments. Marijuana has a high abuse potential and there are a number of serious health consequences associated with smoking this Schedule 1 substance. Federal regulations currently prohibit the manufacturing, distribution, dispensing, and possessing of marijuana. ACCBO is responsible for establishing certification standards for addiction professionals that ensure ethical conduct by professionals and promote client welfare. The ACCBO Board of Directors has therefore voted to exclude persons ingesting or consuming marijuana from addiction counselor certification, including registered cardholders issued through the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP). If federal law changes, most notably, the federal block grant restrictions, ACCBO will review this policy.
Alcohol Specific Continuing Education Hours TWELVE (12) Continuing Education Hours for Independent Book Study (NAADAC and ACCBO approved #840)

- Learn about an effective treatment approach based on Behavioral Psychology.
- Complete this book study course from the convenience of your own home or office.

Book Title and Description: Break the Cycle of Alcoholism: Skills for Healthy Sobriety by Dr. Geoff Colvin, Bob Wiese, and Tina Wells. Published 2012, 330 pages.

This book describes how alcoholism is established and maintained through the application of behavioral psychology. Detailed information is presented on initial steps to obtain sobriety and follows with the crucial question “Now I am sober then what?” Detailed descriptions are presented developing critical life skills to enable recovering alcoholics attain and sustain quality, healthy, and lifelong sobriety.

Cost: $60 (for 12 CEHs, free book, and free postage)

How it Works: Upon registration for $60 you will receive by post a copy of the book, a quiz, stamp-addressed return envelope. Read the book, complete the quiz, and mail back the quiz. The quiz will be graded and you will receive a certificate of completion for 12 CEHs for a score of 80% or more on the quiz.

Further Information: Detailed information on the procedures and how to register can be obtained online from our website: www.behaviorassociates and go to the link Continuing Education Hours.

For Additional Information:

Contact Dr. Geoff Colvin, Instructor of Record, for informational flyer and registration form at:
Telephone: 541 485 6450    Fax: 541 344 9680    Email: geoffcolvin@comcast.net
Address: Behavior Associates, 2585 Windsor Circle E, Eugene, OR, 97405

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FETAL ALCOHOL & OTHER NEUROBEHAVIORAL CONDITIONS: Understanding & Application of a Brain-Based Approach

A Three-Day Workshop for Parents & Professionals

June 20-22, 2013  9am-4pm.
Facilitator: Diane V. Malbin, MSW
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 Workshop Schedule page)

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UPCOMING TRAININGS

by:

Janese Olalde

Group Counseling Skills
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 19, 20 and 21st, 2013
21 CEUs $150 (limit of 14)

Motivational Interviewing
Thursday and Friday July 11 & 12th, 2013
14 CEU’s $99.00 (limit to 14)

Basic Counseling Skills
Wed, Thurs, and Friday July 31, Aug 1&2, 2013

All trainings are at: Location: 374 “Q” St. (across from Wayne’s Garage), Springfield, OR

All trainings are: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

For more information, contact
Janese Olalde: 1-541-870-6706 or e-mail: janesejaneseolalde@yahoo.com
### Course Listing

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☐ 3. DVD 5-Stage Recovery Model Counselling Addicted Survivors 15 CEU’s $95
   This advanced course includes DVD treatment in action, Dr. Evans using the 5-stage recovery model workbook she authored, published by Hazelden, exercises using the client workbook: Understanding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Addiction and true/false posttest.

☐ 4. DVD “Unfortunate Hero’s: Treating Addicted Soldier Survivors” 40 CEU’s $185
   This course includes 2 DVDs (Brandon’s story and Michael’s story), Unfortunate Hero: A Soldier’s Path From Trauma and Addiction textbook, self-help guide, answer questions (on a separate sheet of paper) in workbook as if you are the client, write a 1 to 3-page essay on what experiences you had while watching DVDs and true/false posttest.

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Please indicate if you are NASW Licensed and applying for NASW approval ☐ Yes ☐ No ______
License # __________________________________

Note: If you are applying for NASW credits as well as or instead of NAADAC you must let us know as you have special registration forms we need in your packet.
Addiction Recovery in an Obesigenic World
A Balanced Approach to Weight Management
Paul D Potter, LMSW
(Retired from 32 years in Addictions Field now focusing on assisting others reach their health goals)

Obesigenic  (obese + -o- + -genic) promoting excessive weight gain

Objectives: Explore the obesigenic factors that you and your clients face on a daily basis
Habit, Addiction or Genetics? Sound Familiar?
Core Principles of Healthy Eating and Weight Loss
Understanding Glycemic Index and Weight
Inflammation: Igniting the Flame!
Interventions that Work
Solutions: What can I do for myself and my Clients

Paul will be joined by Nancy L. Potter, Certified Health Coach whose personal story will inspire you and demonstrate the hope and help that is available for you and/or your clients to live a life free of obesity, diabetes, heart disease etc.

Friday, May 3, 2013  8:30-12:30 PM (Registration at 8:00 AM)
Cost is $20  Pay at the Door  4 Hrs ACCBO Approved Training
Clackamas Conference Center
15815 SE 82nd Drive
Clackamas Oregon 97015

The medical care costs of obesity in 2008 totaled about $147 Billion!

America is in the grips of a obesity epidemic with close to two-thirds of the population being overweight or obese. The consequences are staggering. Research has shown the direct correlation between overweight or obesity and the following conditions:

• Coronary heart disease  • Stroke
• Type 2 diabetes  • Liver and Gallbladder disease
• Cancers (endometrial, breast, and colon)  • Sleep apnea and respiratory problems
• Hypertension  • Osteoarthritis
• High cholesterol/triglycerides levels  • Gynecological problems

Scientists have finally managed to demonstrate a strict correlation between obesity and food addiction. Many of foods that we are drawn too, are high density, high sugar, high fat which stimulate the brain reward center just like heroin. I believe Addictions Counselors are uniquely positioned on the front lines in this epidemic and with additional information and training have the opportunity to make a significant contribution in saving lives and reducing costs. As a trauma informed system of care we can be equipped to identify and respond to individuals with co-occurring substance use disorder and obesity. The system of care that has been developed for addiction has much to offer for prevention and treatment of obesity. The potential for cross-fertilization is clear and the health of America may very well hang in the balance.

Volkow, Nora D & Wise, Roy A. How can drug addiction help us understand obesity? Nature Publishing Group, 26 April 2005
## ACCBO 2013 Calendar

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**Ancient Wisdom to Current Practice**

Nigel Wrangham, CADC II, CPS and Jackie Sandquist, MA

**The Addict’s Quest**

This dynamic and interactive workshop helps us understand addiction, relapse and recovery as an archetypal hero’s journey. Learn how to identify and address common patterns in relapse and early recovery, and how to apply specific tools and resources to help clients.

- **Monday, May 20, 2013 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. $80.00**
- **Monday, Sept. 23, 2013 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. $80.00**

“They went beyond the traditional approach of talking about recovery, broadened my view of addiction and will make me a better counselor.”

**Relationships & Recovery**

Recovery is relationship, and our relationships affect the quality of our lives. In this workshop, you’ll explore ways to combine current, up-to-date practices with ancient wisdom in order to develop healthy, nurturing patterns of communication and connection.

- **Monday, June 3, 2013 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. $80.00**
- **Monday, Nov. 5th, 2013 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. $80.00**

All workshops approved for 6 hours ACCBO/NAADAC continuing education credit

All workshops held at Tabor Space, 5441 SE Belmont Street, Portland, OR 97215 (free parking available)

Register by visiting [www.nigelstrategies.com/upcoming-workshops/](http://www.nigelstrategies.com/upcoming-workshops/) or call 503-887-3078

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**ADDICTIONS TRAINING SPRING 2013**

**Portland State University**

Join us for workshops in these exciting programs at PSU. Follow the link below each program title for more information, including price and registration instructions, or contact Kathy Lovrien at lovrienk@pdx.edu or 503-725-8165.

**Trauma-Informed Services**

[pdx.edu/ceed/trauma](http://pdx.edu/ceed/trauma)

Workshops may be taken individually or added together for the 12 days required to complete the certificate program.

- **Apr 12-13**  Trauma-Informed Services Across the Lifespan with Dawn Williamson
- **Jun 21-22**  Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) with Kathy Wilson-Fey

**Addictions Counseling**

[pdx.edu/ceed/addictions-counseling](http://pdx.edu/ceed/addictions-counseling)

May 31-Jun 1  Addiction Pharmacology  
*With Terry Forrest*

**REGISTER NOW!**

Visit link under program title, or call 503-725-9968

**Graduate Certificate in Addictions Counseling**

[pdx.edu/ceed/addictions-counseling](http://pdx.edu/ceed/addictions-counseling)

*Apply now for a fall start*

This graduate certificate is a series of six courses providing a broad overview of addictions counseling, concepts of treatment, and clinical skills. The program is intended for human services treatment professionals in the community and graduate students in related fields. The program enables students to acquire training and education in science-based practices and to provide the knowledge essential to working with addicted populations.

**Certificate in Trauma-Informed Services**

[pdx.edu/ceed/trauma](http://pdx.edu/ceed/trauma)

This certificate is designed to increase skills in providing services to clients and organizations affected by trauma, as well as increase awareness of necessary core competencies in the administration of a trauma-informed organization.

**Program Information**

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