### AODtraining@MHC Calendar 2018

The Mental Health Commission’s Workforce Development Team is pleased to release the AODtraining@MHC Semester 1, 2018 calendar. This AODtraining@MHC calendar provides a range of knowledge and skills-based events on alcohol and other drug (AOD) use, co-occurring and mental health issues conducted by experienced professional trainers. As well as providing training events every semester through the AODtraining@MHC calendar, Workforce Development can develop bespoke training on AOD-related issues to meet agencies’ specific needs.

For detailed information and registration for these events and all other training, please visit the Mental Health Commission website at: [www.mhc.wa.gov.au](http://www.mhc.wa.gov.au)

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<td>ST284 Motivational Interviewing Part 1</td>
<td>Event 1: 14 February 2018</td>
<td>9.00am – 4.30pm</td>
<td>Motivational interviewing (MI) is a client-centred, evidence-based practice for AOD treatment. Participants will be introduced to the theoretical framework of MI and practice skills to develop a collaborative ‘change conversation’ that will help clients identify and resolve ambivalence around their AOD use. Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission</td>
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<td>ST324 Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention</td>
<td>Event 1: 20-21 February 2018</td>
<td>9.00 am – 4.30 pm</td>
<td>Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention training is a two-day workshop designed for professionals and para-professionals in the human services whose roles bring them into regular contact with people at risk of suicide. Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission</td>
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<td>Event 2: 19 -20 June 2018</td>
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<td>Target audience: Clinicians and support workers in the AOD specialist sector</td>
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<td>ST269 Healthy women and pregnancies – Aboriginal focus on FASD prevention in communities</td>
<td>15-16 May 2018</td>
<td>9.00am – 4.30pm</td>
<td>This two-day workshop provides knowledge and skills around alcohol guidelines and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) prevention strategies for professionals who are working with Aboriginal women of child-bearing age who may be using alcohol. Presented by: Strong Spirit Strong Mind Aboriginal Programs, Mental Health Commission</td>
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<td>Target audience: Human service workers who work with Aboriginal women, their families and communities</td>
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<td>ST331 Preventing relapse and resolution breakdown – Changing human behaviours</td>
<td>8 February 2018</td>
<td>9.30am – 4.30pm</td>
<td>This training aims to assist the practitioner to develop skills and confidence to explore relapse prevention with their clients in the area of AOD use. It will focus on relapse prevention rather than relapse management. Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission</td>
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<td>Target audience: Clinical and support workers in an AOD specialist role</td>
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<td>ST334 AOD skills foundation</td>
<td>28 February – 1 March 2018</td>
<td>9.00am – 4.30pm</td>
<td>Learn how to maximise the impact of your interventions when you only have a limited period of time with clients who may be using AOD. This two-day course will best suit clinicians/workers whose role does not include more intensive AOD-related therapeutic interventions. Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission</td>
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<td>Target audience: Human service providers whose role supports brief AOD interventions</td>
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<td>ST330 Recognising and responding to amphetamine intoxication/toxicity &amp; opioid overdose</td>
<td>13 February 2018</td>
<td>9.00am – 4.30pm</td>
<td>This training includes information on the harms and effects of amphetamine and opioids, identifying signs and symptoms of amphetamine/toxicity and opioid overdose, and effective responses including the use of de-escalation skills and the administration of naloxone. Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission</td>
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<td>Target audience: Frontline workers from a range of settings who are likely to regularly come in contact with amphetamine or opioid users</td>
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ST222 Induction training for new AOD workers

26-29 March 2018 • 9.00am – 4.30pm
This training aims to equip new AOD workers with the foundation knowledge and skills required to work effectively with clients presenting with AOD issues. The format comprises three discrete modules held over four days, allowing participants to choose the modules that best fit their work role and training needs.
Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission
Target audience: New workers in the AOD specialist sector
Application deadline: 5 March 2018

ST318 Working effectively with regular amphetamine using clients

5 April 2018 • 9.00am – 4.30pm
This workshop will provide an evidence–based approach for clinicians working with amphetamine using clients.
Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission
Target audience: Clinicians working with amphetamine using clients
Application deadline: 15 March 2018

ST293 Group Work – Making it work

11-12 April 2018 • 9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Group work provides many benefits for AOD using clients. This workshop will have a practical focus allowing participants to practice therapeutic group work skills.
Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission
Target audience: Clinicians and support workers in an AOD specialist role
Application deadline: 21 March 2018

ST333 AOD skills – Beyond brief interventions

2-4 May 2018 • 9.00 am – 4.30 pm
Learn how to strengthen your therapeutic skills when working with clients around their AOD use. This training will suit workers whose role includes more intensive AOD-related therapeutic interventions.
Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission
Target audience: Human service providers in a counselling role
Application deadline: 11 April 2018

ST301 Family Inclusive Practice

9-10 May 2018 • 9.30am – 4.30pm
This workshop aims to assist workers in the AOD sector to translate ‘Working with Families’ policies into practice and identify ways in which Family Inclusive Practice may be enhanced within their service.
Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission
Target audience: Clinical and support workers in the AOD specialist sector
Application deadline: 19 April 2018

ST326 Trauma Informed Care and Practice

17 May 2018 • 9.00 am – 4.30 pm
This workshop provides an overview of trauma, describes the principles of trauma informed care and practice, and offers participants the opportunity to consider how trauma informed care and practice could be incorporated into their work.
Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission
Target audience: Human service providers with AOD using clients who have experienced trauma
Application deadline: 26 April 2018

ST325 AOD Recovery – what does it mean for clients, workers and services?

22 May 2018 • 9.00am – 4.30pm
AOD recovery is associated with a holistic approach that contributes to an improved quality of life. This training will include the consumer voice and their recovery experiences as well as relevant theory and practice in recovery.
Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission
Target audience: Human service providers with AOD using clients
Application deadline: 1 May 2018

ST336 Clinical supervision for the AOD sector

14 June 2018 • 9.00 am – 4.30 pm
Participants will learn how to create supportive relationships and environments that promote supervisees learning from practice.
Presented by: Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission
Target audience: Clinicians working in the AOD sector who want to develop their supervision practice knowledge and skills
Application deadline: 24 May 2018

KA036 Sniffing, huffing and chroming: Responding to volatile substance use

27 June 2018 • 10.00am – 4.00pm
This workshop will provide an overview of the effects, patterns and prevalence of use, and the risks and harms associated with volatile substance use (VSU).
Presented by: Community Support & Development Programs, Mental Health Commission
Target audience: Human service providers and frontline workers responding to VSU issues
Application deadline: 6 June 2018