The Mental Health Commission’s Workforce Development team is pleased to release the AODtraining@MHC Semester 2, 2019 calendar.

This AODtraining@MHC calendar provides a range of knowledge and skills-based events on alcohol and other drug (AOD) related and co-occurring issues conducted by experienced professional trainers.

For further information on each event or to register for training events go to www.mhc.wa.gov.au/aodtraining


AODtraining@MHC Calendar
Semester 2 2019

ST300 Recognising and responding to amphetamine intoxication/toxicity & opioid overdose
Date: 7 August 2019 • 9.00am – 4.30pm
This training includes information on the harms and effects of amphetamine and opioids, identifying signs and symptoms of amphetamine intoxication/toxicity and opioid overdose, and effective responses including the use of de-escalation skills and the administration of naloxone.
Target audience: Frontline workers who are likely to regularly come in contact with clients who use amphetamine or opioid.
Application deadline: 17 July 2019

ST311 Preventing relapse and resolution breakdown – Changing human behaviours
Date: 8 August 2019 • 9.00am - 4.30pm
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.
Target audience: Clinical and support workers in an AOD specialist role.
Application deadline: 18 July 2019

KA/ST027 Ways of working with Aboriginal people – Part 1 & 2
Presented by: Strong Spirit Strong Mind Aboriginal Programs, Mental Health Commission.
Part 1: 13 August 2019 • 9.00am – 4.30pm
Part 2: 31 October 2019 • 9.00am – 4.30pm
Part 1: This training explores the impact that history has had on AOD use in the Aboriginal community and provides broad intervention frameworks based on empowerment principles.
Part 2 Prerequisite: Participants are required to have attended Ways of working with Aboriginal people – Part 1.
Part 2: This session builds on culturally secure concepts and models, and introduces resources to respond to Aboriginal AOD use.
Target audience: Human service workers who have Aboriginal clients: individuals and families. Aboriginal workers are encouraged to attend.
Application deadline: Part 1: 23 July 2019 • Part 2: 10 October 2019

ST269 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder prevention in Aboriginal communities
Date: 29-30 October 2019 • 9.00am - 4.30pm
This two-day workshop provides knowledge, skills and strategies for professional who are working with Aboriginal women of child-bearing age who may be using alcohol, to prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).
Target audience: Human service providers who work with Aboriginal women, their families and communities.
This workshop is endorsed by ACN according to our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Endorsed Course Standards. It has been allocated 14 CPD hours according to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
Application deadline: 8 October 2019

ST318 Working effectively with regular amphetamine using clients
Date: 1 August 2019 • 9.00am – 4.30pm
This workshop will provide an evidence-based approach for clinicians working with clients who regularly use amphetamines.
Target audience: Clinicians working with clients who use amphetamines.
Application deadline: 11 July 2019

ST293 Group work – making it work, OR have two years’ experience
Prerequisites: (1) Completion of ST287 Motivational Interviewing Pt 1 and (2) ST293 Group work – making it work, OR have two years’ experience facilitating groups.
This training will explore how to incorporate the spirit, processes and skills of a motivational interviewing approach into current group work practices.
Target audience: Clinicians with clients who use AOD.
Application deadline: 12 August 2019
ST326 Trauma Informed Care and Practice – Events 1 & 2
Event 1: 12 September 2019 • 9:00am - 4:30pm
Event 2: 26 November 2019 • 9:00am - 4:30pm
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.
Target audience: Human service providers with clients who use AOD
Application deadline: Event 1: 22 August 2019 • Event 2: 16 October 2019

ST301 Family Inclusive Practice
Date: 16-17 October 2019 • 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.
Target audience: Clinical and support workers in the AOD specialist sector.
Application deadline: 25 September 2019

ST300 CPR Refresher
Date: 19 November 2019 • 9:00am - 11:30am
This accredited training is designed to refresh cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills and knowledge within an AOD context. Maximum number of 16 participants.
Target audience: Workers in the AOD specialist sector Application deadline: 29 October 2019

ST293 Group Work – Making it work
Date: 13-14 November 2019 • 9.30am – 4.30pm
Group work provides many benefits for AOD using clients. This workshop will have a practical focus allowing participants to practice therapeutic AOD group work skills.
Target audience: Clinical and support workers in an AOD specialist role.
Application deadline: 23 October 2019

ST324 Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention
26-27 November 2019 • 9.00am - 4.30pm
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.
Target audience: Clinical and support workers in an AOD specialist role.
Application deadline: 5 November 2019

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*Please note these Motivational Interviewing events were previously known as ST284 An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing and ST317 Advanced Motivational interviewing.