



THE NH TRAINING INSTITUTE ON ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

Presents:

ETHICS & CONFIDENTIALITY IN TREATING SUBSTANCE ABUSE & CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

with **Jacqui Abikoff, LICSW, LADC**

A 6 HOUR TRAINING EVENT ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)

at Dr. Thomas Fox Memorial Chapel, Main Bldg., 105 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTATION: Changes in confidentiality regulations make it critical for substance abuse and mental health practitioners to have a firm grasp of the rules and laws that govern their practice in order to ensure the confidentiality and privacy of the clients they serve. Managed care, the growing number of mandated clients and the litigious nature of our society add additional stress to this requirement. As a result of their treatment of clients embroiled in civil or criminal matters, counselors may find themselves involved in legal proceedings. This workshop will address state and federal confidentiality regulations and recent changes stemming from HIPPA. It also looks at differences in state and federal regulations governing the confidentiality of mental health and healthcare records and the federal confidentiality governing substance abuse treatment records. The practical application of these regulations will be examined with respect to client safety issues, duty to warn, subpoenas and court orders and the therapeutic relationship with the client. Participants will: develop an understanding of the practical application of the federal confidentiality guidelines (HIPPA and 42 CFR Part 2) to their practice; learn to identify and respond to conflicts between state and federal laws surrounding the confidentiality of client communications; learn to respond to subpoenas, court orders and warrants; and learn to identify and resolve ethical conflicts which may arise when working with clients involved in the legal system.

CPS Category: Ethics

LADC Performance Domains: I - V Category of Competence 1 -18

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Jacqui Abikoff, LICSW, LADC is Executive Director of Horizons Counseling Center in New Hampshire. She has been working with substance abusers and their families for over 25 years. She is a member of the NH Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Professional Practice. She has expertise in the areas of confidentiality, professional ethics and the role of the counselor in the legal system. She has an extensive background providing clinical services, forensic evaluation, court testimony and training and consultation in the areas of domestic violence, PTSD, dual diagnosis, women's issues and corrections.

Register by: September 18, 2009

Fee: NHADACA Members \$25.00 Non-Members \$35.00

Lunch will be provided

NASW CEUs \$5.00

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From the South (Manchester): Take I-93 North, to exit 13. Turn left at the end of the exit. Turn left at the third light onto Pleasant Street. Once on Pleasant Street go straight through three sets of lights then turn left into State Office Park South. Park in the large lot directly in front of you or bear right for other visitor parking. Main Building will be up the hill on the right. Enter Main Building, check in with security, then follow signs to the chapel. The Dr. Thomas Fox Memorial Chapel is straight up the stairs at the 2½ floor landing.

From the West (Keene): Take Route 9 to I-89 South/Concord. Take exit 2. Turn right at the end of the ramp (down the hill). At the first light, turn left onto South Fruit Street. At the next light, take your immediate right onto Pleasant Street. Just over the next hill, turn right into State Office Park South. Park. Park in the large lot directly in front of you or bear right for other visitor parking. Main Building will be up the hill on the right. Enter Main Building, check in with security, then follow signs to the chapel. The Chapel is straight up the stairs at the 2½ floor landing.

From the North (Plymouth/Berlin): Take I-93 South to exit 14. Turn right at the end of the exit. Take a left at the second set of lights onto Main Street. Turn right onto Pleasant Street. Once on Pleasant Street go straight through three sets of lights then turn left into State Office Park South. Park in the large lot directly in front of you or bear right for other visitor parking. Main Building will be up the hill on the right. Enter Main Building, check in with security, then follow signs to the chapel. The Chapel is straight up the stairs at the 2½ floor landing.

From the East (Portsmouth): Take Route 4 to I-393 to Concord. Stay straight on I-393 to North Main Street, turn left at the light onto North Main Street. Staying

straight through Main Street, you will turn right at the 4th light onto Pleasant Street. Once on Pleasant Street go straight through three sets of lights then turn left into State Office Park South. Park in the large lot directly in front of you or bear right for other visitor parking. Main Building will be up the hill on the right. Enter Main Building, check in with security, then follow signs to the chapel. The Dr. Thomas Fox Memorial Chapel is straight up the stairs at the 2½ floor landing.

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