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LASACT Conference 2013 "Embracing The Managed Care World" Advocates and Educates the Region!

News Summary

Harvey, LA, 08.01.2013

The Annual LASACT Conference held in Bossier City focused on how the Addictive Disorder field has a challenge in embracing the managed care world.

Managed care has taken on the role of providing the middle ground in terms of payments and reimbursements for practitioners.

The 2013 LASACT Conference an outstanding array of professional development, continuing

education, and networking opportunities for substance abuse counselors and trainers.

The conference afforded all participants the latest research advances and healthcare trends affecting the practitioner today.

Embracing The Managed Care World offered six educational areas Addiction, Prevention, Gambling, Co-Occurring Disorders, Supervision, and Ethics.

The areas cover the spectrum for care and treatment of the client.

All fields of the Health care continuum were welcomed - non-profit organizations, healthcare agencies, and social workers.

The Continuing education units offered trends to enhance the treatment of substance abuse disorders

Next Year the Conference will be in New Orleans and the host committee would enjoy to have you there.

See you in New Orleans 2014!

M. Anthony Aubry
LAC, CCDDP-D

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Harvey, LA

08.30.2013

Anthony Aubry, LMSW, LAC

Anthony Aubry presented on Assessment & Diagnosis—The essential first step in determining the possible causes of addiction for the person and the most appropriate treatment modality for his or her needs. He explained assessment in terms of (Core Function #4) - "The procedure by which the counselor/program identifies and evaluates an individual's strengths, weaknesses, problems, and needs for the development of the treatment plan." The presentation ended with Diagnosis described as the methods and procedures used to **Diagnose the client and explain** the results of those assessments by Global Criteria 16.

Develop a diagnostic evaluation of the client's substance abuse and any coexisting conditions based on the results of all assessments in order to provide an integrated approach to treatment planning based on the client's strengths, weaknesses, and identified problems and needs.

09.27.2013

Metropolitan Center for Women & Children Volunteer Orientation .Human Trafficking was encompassed by the question—

What do you know (or think you know) about Human Trafficking in the United States?

The workshop was broken

down into five areas: Human Trafficking 101, Trafficking vs. Smuggling, Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Legal Protections, and Outreach

Suggestions gained from the topic were to Expand victim service programs, Collaborate with law enforcement, NGOs, social services, residential treatment pilot for juveniles, use of the Annual conference (LASACT) to address issues, and funds for assistance programs and Immigration assistance.

Anyone interested in presenting at the monthly meeting, please contact the Educational provider by email at
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**“Objectives,
proposals
and
Procedures
for direction
are
welcome..”**

“It is the mission of NoAPA to provide quality services to meet the educational need of all Addiction Professionals through: networking and public awareness, motivational speakers, discussion groups, continuing education, and leadership in education without limitations.”

Association Officers for 2013-2014

The 2013-2014 officers were elected by the New Orleans Addiction Professional Association membership.

In Brief

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Join us in supporting the officers of the New Orleans Addiction Professional Association

Community News

In Memoriam

Please keep in prayer the family of Gwendolyn Q. Cotton.

Rev. Gwendolyn Q Cotton passed on Thursday night, July 18, 2013.

The loss comes with great sorrow - a friend and colleague passed so unexpectedly.

A phenomenal woman, mother, wife and spiritual leader, faithful in her beliefs, missionary work, and dedicated to her colleagues, and to counseling profession.

Gwen was the District representative of the NOAPA Organization for the term 2012-2013.



**“Humility is
not
thinking
less of
yourself, It
is thinking
of yourself
less.”
AA Slogan**

Community News Treatment and Education Works

September 2013

Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO)

Substance Abuse Department
Course Study in Research Methods

Research Methods in Drug and Alcohol Use/Abuse is designed to examine the various strategies of research in the area of the helping professions.

Research allows us to examine patterns and study materials presented to form a Hypothesis. Research gives us the opportunity to get the Qualitative and Quantita-

tive findings and adhere to all rules governed by the Internal Review Board.

This course begins the exit process for majors and allows the student to become familiar with statistics. Students are learning how to read research articles, write literature reviews and research proposals.

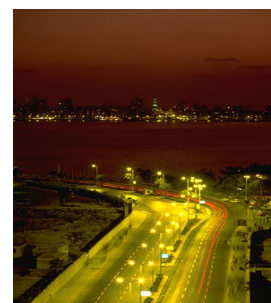
Students are picking a topic for their senior paper/project, and will work in that area. Doing research requires students to use the library, internet and lectures to become familiar with current information in the substance abuse field.

Students are learning through great leadership at SUNO, the importance of proper documentation in order to prepare us for a successful future in the field of Substance Abuse.

As we evaluate research articles and gain a working knowledge of terminology associated with research and statistics; our continued focus will be to stay connected with the community and organizations as we strive for excellence.

By Shelvela F Daigle

**“Treatment
Works”**



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 21, 2013 • 8:00AM
City Park Festival Grounds • Reunion Shelter at
Friedrichs Avenue

**Join Action Against Addiction
at the
New City Park Festival Grounds
for the 2nd Annual Walk4Recovery**

*All proceeds benefit Action Against Addiction
and Jefferson Parish Alliance for Concerned Citizens*

Sponsorship opportunities still available!

Register to walk or run today at

www.walk4recovery.org

New Orleans Addiction Professional Association, Inc.
"Vicious Cycle of Stress and Addiction"
Approved for 4 CEU hours

Cost:	Students	\$15 pre-registered \$20 at the door
	Professionals	\$25 pre-registered \$30 at the door

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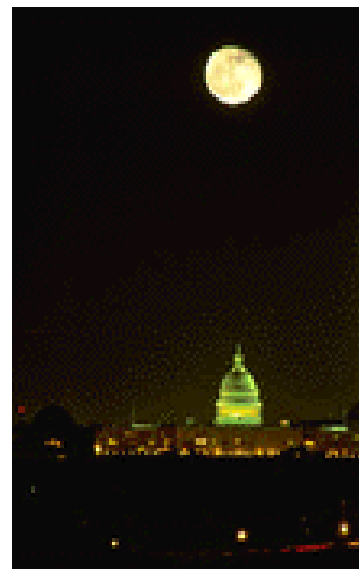
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