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“Behavioral Health and Trauma” LASACT 2014 New Orleans

News Summary

Harvey, LA, 8.06.2014

The New Orleans Addiction Professional Association hosted the 2014 LASACT Conference. The conference provided professional development, continuing education, and networking opportunities for substance abuse counselors and trainers.

The LASACT and NOAPA Addictive Disorder organizations strive to provide the latest research advances and healthcare trends as continuing development in the field. The conference was a premiere educational opportunity for Healthcare Providers, Addiction Counselors & Trainers,

Substance Abuse Clinicians
Addiction Treatment Centers,
and Behavioral Health Clinics.

The theme Behavioral Health and Trauma offered six educational areas in which professionals participate: Addiction, Prevention, Gambling, Co-Occurring Disorders, Supervision, and Ethics.

The goals of the annual conference are to connect counselors, trainers, non-profit organizations, healthcare agencies, and social workers to enhance the treatment of substance abuse disorders. LASACT has a continuing effort to connect counselors, trainers, non-profit organizations, healthcare agencies, and social workers to

enhance the treatment of substance abuse disorders.

We would like to say thanks so much to all who volunteered for this important event. NOAPA believes in the significance of the community working together against the disease of addiction.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Harvey, LA

08.30.2014

Daryl J. Chandler

Treating the Veteran Population

Mr. Chandler presented by description of the population, military culture and its differences, Reserve, National Guard Unites versus Active duty and a review by data of identified needs. This encompassed Trauma-PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury and Military Sexual trauma. Mr. Chandler then discussed the barriers and best practices associated with the populations. An interactive summary with the audience followed.

09.28.2014

Jason Dove

What is Living in Balance?
Dr. Jason Dove, a pharmacist presented an Understanding of the Neurobiological Processes

that Underlie Drug Abuse and Addiction as well as other Relevant Concerns within the individual group and community. Jason discussed the Pharmacology of Drugs, Addiction and the Brain, the role of neurotransmitters in the cause and treatment of Drug Dependence with an illustration of the four Major Neurotransmitters.

Questions were taken centered around the neural synapse, pre-synaptic membrane, the post synaptic membrane and a synaptic cleft.





"That's our new mission statement."

**"Objectives,
proposals,
and
Procedures
for direction
are
welcome.."**

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

"Behavioral Health and Trauma" LASACT 2014 New Orleans

New Orleans, LA, 8.03.2014—08.06.2014



Community News

Faces and Voices of Recovery
www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org

Sober 24
Www.sober24.com

Alcohol Screening
www.alcohol screening.org

Drugscreening.org
www.drug screening.org

RethinkingDrinking.niaaa.nih.gov

Nida-Need resources for medical
and health professionals

SAMSHA sponsored Buprenor-
phine Physician clinical support
system.

Smart Recovery
www.smartrecovery.org
Alcoholics Anonymous
www.aa.org

Narcotics Anonymous
www.na.org

The Addiction project (by
HBO)
www.hbo.com/addiction/

National Association for Chil-
dren of Alcoholics
www.nacoa.org

Oxford House, Inc.
www.oxfordhouse.org

Nar-Anon/Narateen
www.naranon.com

Teen Challenge International
www.teenchallenge.com
Al-Anon/Alateen
www.al-anon.alateen.org

Association of Recovery Schools
www.recoveryschools.org

Adult Children of Alcoholics
www.adultchildren.org

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

Treatment Works

Community News

Education Works
9.21.2014

By Travis Johnson

Travis Johnson, LPC-S, LAC
Assistant Professor of Sub-
stance Abuse Counseling at
Southern University of New
Orleans recently presented at
the Louisiana Counseling As-
sociation 2014 Annual Confer-
ence on “Counseling Mandated
Clients.” A past vice president
of NOAPA, Mr. Johnson con-
tinues an effort to bridge the
gap between treatment profes-
sionals (NOAPA) and the edu-
cation community.

Mr. Johnson presents current
events taking place in the Sub-
stance Abuse Department at
SUNO.

Noteworthy news, highlights
of student accomplishments
and Substance Abuse De-
partment projects are often
announced at monthly meet-
ings.

Currently, the Substance
Abuse Counseling Program
is under the direction of Dr.
Evelyn B. Harrell. The
SACP program offers both
an Associates of Arts De-
gree and a Bachelor of Sci-
ence Degree.

Students are provided a
chance to experience real-
life counseling situations
while enrolled in the Intern-
ship course. Senior level
students are encouraged to
apply for a Counselor-in-

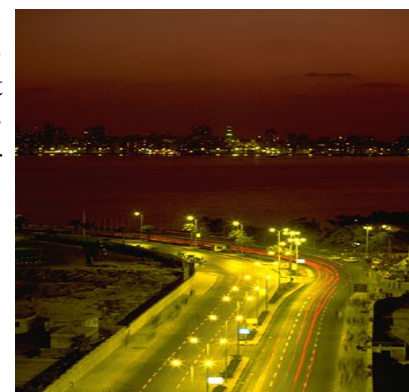
Training credential. SACP
graduates have made a major
impact on the local substance
abuse community and under
the curriculum will continue to
make gains in treatment and
service.

If any further information is
needed, please feel free to
contact Travis Johnson at
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Anyone interested in present-
ing Educational Development
material at the monthly meet-
ing, please contact the Educa-
tional provider by email at

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**“Treatment
Works”**



The NOAPA District 1 comprises

Metropolitan New Orleans

Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard &
Plaquemines Parishes

Florida Parishes

Livingston, St. Tammany Tangipahoa &
Washington

River Parishes

St. John, St. Charles & St. James

New Orleans Addiction Professional Association News

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Upcoming Events

New Orleans Addiction Professional Association, Inc.
Educational Institute WORKSHOP

“Sex and Love Addiction”

Approved for 4 CEU hours

Cost:	Students & Seniors	\$30 pre-registered \$40 at the door
	Professionals	\$40 pre-registered \$50 at the door

Pre-registration recommended Disclaimer:

A one week cancellation notice must be given as fees are non-refundable.

9:00 a.m. Sex and Love Addiction Part I
Charlette Edwards, MSPH, CSAP, CMAP, CPP

11:45 a.m. Sex and Love Addiction Part II:
Charlette Edwards, MSPH, CSAP, CMAP, CPP

Content

All professionals and students will leave the workshop with a basic overview of the following:

“An understanding of what sex/love addiction really is”

“Interventions for sex/love addictions”

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