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“Adolescent Development And The Juvenile Justice System”

News Summary

Harvey, LA, 10.31.2015

NOAPA Supports the Addiction Professionals Community.

The District 1 Educational Institute hosted the 6th Annual professional development workshop for Addiction and Prevention Professionals titled

“Adolescent Development and the Juvenile Justice System”.

Addiction professionals and students were able to engage in and leave the workshop with a basic overview of the following:

A better understanding of the Stage of Change in Adolescent

Development and
A better understanding of the Juvenile Justice System.

John S. Ryals, Jr., PhD., LPC-S, LMF and Stephanie Lester, MA, LPC NNC engaged the participants with

- 1) Adolescent Development
- 2) Motivational Interviewing 101

In the context of
3) An Understanding of the Juvenile Justice System

Both are recognized in juvenile justice reform initiatives and how they impact community Safety.



6th ANNUAL FALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Harvey, LA

10.31.2015

John S. Ryals presented and interactive format that gave the participant an understanding of cutting edge juvenile justice knowledge and tools to utilize in their respective jurisdictions.

The session focused on exploring recent findings from adolescent brain research, the link between adolescent thinking and behaviors, and the use of objective tools to identify targets for behavioral change.

The participant was able to identify ways to screen and access adolescents, explain basics of brain development in adolescents and understand impacts of adolescent brain development on social policy.

Stephanie Lester highlighted the basics of motivational interviewing theory and practice using participant engagement to reinforce basic concepts: the importance of engaging resistant clients, identifying clients' motivation to change, using basic MI skills to reduce resistance and identifying resources for using MI.

The speaker discussed how success in Substance Abuse treatment begins with understanding clients' willingness to change. Motivational Interviewing techniques establish a solid foundation for engaging clients in their own treatment.

A discussion of current innovations highlighted common misconceptions to strengthen the participant's knowledge and understanding of Juvenile Justice.

Due to confidentiality of hearings and prominent media attention, the juvenile justice system is frequently misperceived by citizens who have little contact with it. The session explained the history, process and a future outlook of the juvenile justice.

12.14.2015

Undrella Perkins, LAC presented on Jellinek's Model Of Alcoholism.

Any of the proponents of the disease model of alcoholism rely on the concepts originally formulated by Jellinek, a leader in the scientific study of alcohol use and abuse.

Without intervention, certain of these types of alcoholism progress through a series of declining or worsening stages.

Harvest Time Fall 2015 6th Annual Workshop

Saturday, October 31, 2015



"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."



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Community News

Addiction impacts every sector of society. Families, jobs and lives are destroyed every day by substance use disorders. In 2007, an estimated 22.3 million persons aged 12 or older were classified with substance dependence or abuse. However, only 1.6 percent of these people received some kind of treatment for a problem related to the use of alcohol or illicit drugs.²

Imagine Who You Could Save is a campaign designed to recruit individuals in to the rewarding profession of addictions treatment and recovery services. The need for treatment and services continues to grow and significant achievements in science, professional develop-

ment and standards of care have enabled the substance use disorders field to stand out as a specialty area of health care. Appropriately educated and trained addictions professionals are needed now more than ever.

Four groups, the Northeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center, NAADAC- The Association of Addiction Professionals Central East ATTC, and the ATTC National Office, collaborated to create a campaign highlighting the positive impact addictions treatment and recovery services professionals make on individuals and their communities. It also invites others

to consider an addictions career and incorporates several recruitment components, including an award winning video, a FREE Recruitment Kit, and a variety of other marketing materials.

For information on additional addictions programs click on the ATTC Network's [Directory of Addictions Studies Programs \(DASP\)](#).

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

Treatment Works-- Treatment and Recovery

ATTC– *Addiction Technology
Transfer Center Network*

SAMHSA defines treatment as “a path of recovery that can involve many interventions and attempts at abstinence. It is offered in different settings, and types of treatment greatly depend on the substances misused, as well as a person’s individual needs and characteristics. Treatment is offered in residential and outpatient programs and can include counseling or other behavioral therapy, family therapy, medication, or a combination of services.”

Research shows that substance use disorders are medical conditions that can be effectively treated, just as many illnesses are treatable. SAMHSA notes, “A major study published in 2000 in the Journal of the American Medical Association

is one of several that demonstrate the effectiveness of treatment for substance use disorders. The study found that treatments for drug use disorders are just as effective as treatments for other chronic conditions, such as high blood pressure, asthma, and diabetes.”

NIDA indicates that relapse does not mean that treatment has failed. “The chronic nature of the disease means that relapsing to drug abuse is not only possible, but likely, with relapse rates similar to those for other well-characterized chronic medical illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, and asthma, which also have both physiological and behavioral components. Treatment of chronic diseases involves

changing deeply imbedded behaviors, and relapse does not mean treatment failure. For the addicted patient, lapses back to drug abuse indicate that treatment needs to be reinstated or adjusted, or that alternate treatment is needed.”

Recovery

SAMHSA defines recovery from alcohol and drug problems as “a process of change through which an individual achieves abstinence and improved health, wellness, and quality of life.”

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**“Treatment
Works”**



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New Orleans Addiction Professional Association, Inc.

January Meeting

Saturday January 31 2015 10:00 a.m.

White Dove Fellowship
3600 Manhattan Boulevard
Harvey, LA 70058

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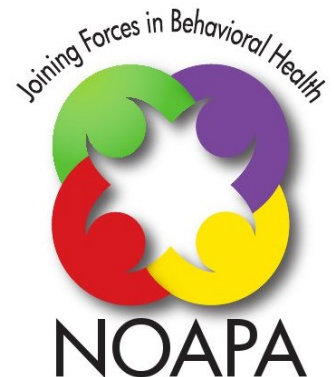
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