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CAREERS in ADDICTIVE DISORDERS show GROWTH over the NEXT DECADE

News Summary

Harvey, LA, 07.01.2013

The Bureau of Labor Statistics and a U.S. news and World Report outlook predict growth in the Addictive Disorder field as a career.

Those struggling with an addiction like alcoholism, or burdened by an eating disorder or other, behavioral problem turn to substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors for treatment and support. They can be the guiding force for helping patients integrate back into key areas of their lives where the addictive behavior has left a destructive

trail, including work and personal relationships. Part of that process includes consulting with the families of patients about what treatment options are best suited for remedying the condition of their loved one. But substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors don't isolate their counsel to established patients. To warn others about the dangers of addiction and to encourage an alternate, healthy lifestyle, counselors often run outreach programs. Hearing daily about the devastating effect addiction has had on a person's life can be an emotional experience. That's why a temperament that mixes

empathy with patience is a must.

At 27.3 percent growth rate, substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors are growing at a faster clip than many other occupations. A key reason for the growth is a shift in how the justice system is dealing with drug offenders. Rather than jail time, many offenders are receiving treatment-oriented sentences. The Bureau of Labor and Statistics (BLS) projects that over the coming decade, 23,400 new counselor positions will need to be filled.

M. Anthony Aubry
LAC, CCDP-D

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Harvey, LA

03.30.2013

Nan Huckner, LAC

Nan Huckner presented on "Moral Reconciliation Therapy" a proven concept advertised as the premiere cognitive behavioral program for substance abuse treatment and for criminal justice offenders. MRT "seeks to move clients from hedonistic reasoning levels to levels where concern for social roles and others becomes important."

The benefits of this is an easy to implement modality. MRT is used with a variety of populations and measured objective outcomes are consistent in all settings.

05.25.2013

Mike Miller, LAC

Mike Miller presented on Suicide Prevention with the key point "A suicidal person may not ask for help, but that doesn't mean that help is not wanted." Mike discussed Prevention, intervention, post-vention and exploring/listening to the risk alerts.

There are background factors that are indicators for what needs to be done to contract a safe plan. The message is to ask directly about suicide.

06.29.2013

Mike Martin, LAC.

Mike Martin presented on Stages of Change and Motivational Interviewing.

Mike Martin explained the trans-theoretical change as elements of the change process. The processes are strategies to raise conscious, produce dramatic relief, self-reevaluation, environmental reevaluation, social liberation, counterconditioning reinforcement management and stimulus control.

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

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

RethinkingDrink-
ing.niaaa.nih.gov

Nida-Need resources for medi-
cal and health professionals

SAMSHA sponsored Buprenor-

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**

Community News Treatment and Education Works

Community News Education Works

By Travis Johnson

Travis Johnson, Assistant Pro-
fessor of Substance Abuse
Counseling at Southern Univer-
sity of New Orleans is an-
nouncing an effort to bridge the
gap between treatment profes-
sionals (NOAPA) and the edu-
cation community.

In future editions of the quarter-
ly newsletter, a brief note will
be published outlining current
events taking place in the Sub-
stance Abuse Department at
SUNO.

Noteworthy news, highlights
of student accomplishments
and Substance Abuse De-
partment projects will be
announced.

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.

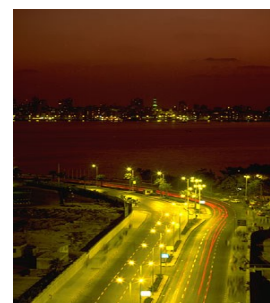
Students are provided a
chance to experience real-
life counseling situations
while enrolled in the Intern-

ship course. Senior level stu-
dents are encouraged to ap-
ply 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.

Fall, 2013 registration begins
on August 13- August 16,
2013.

If any further information is
needed, please feel free to
contact Travis Johnson at
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**“Treatment
Works”**



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Washington, Jefferson, St.
Bernard and Plaquemines
Parishes.

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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" Fall Conference
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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For more information about the
organization

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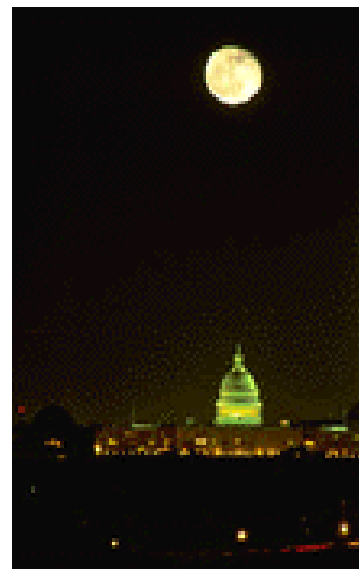
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