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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

New Orleans Addiction Professional Association, Inc. combines the strength and caring of professionals working in the Southeast Louisiana area.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the growth of the Addiction Professional through education, training, communication, and of the advocacy of the issues related to addictive disorders.

The organization endorses the Code of Ethics of LA-ADRA as its ethical statement.

New Orleans Addiction Professional Association, Inc. is an organizational member of the Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse Counselors and Trainers (LASACT) to advocate, encourage and promote the profession of these professionals to substantially increase the visibility and recognition as well as the accountability and credibility of Addiction Professionals at the city and state levels.

The NOAPA – New Orleans Addiction Professional Association is open for membership. There is an open door for Instructors, Tenured Faculty and Students with a vested interest in Addiction and Prevention Education.

Responsibility House

Grace House

Bridge House

Covenant House

Family House - RHD

Tulane University Department of Social Work

UNO – University of New Orleans Counseling Department

Xavier University Counseling Department

Dillard University Counseling and Psychology Departments

SUNO – Southern University at New Orleans

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For more information about the organization, to join, to volunteer or to help those in the community from the afflictions of addiction

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

01.31.2015
Gail Williams-Watson, LCSW presented on the “Environmental Effects of Substance Abuse upon the Psychological development of Children/Adolescents.” The presentation began with how alcohol and or other drugs enter the fetus circulation system interfering with physical and neurological growth and development. The next phase was prior to birth and after birth. The ensuing Behavioral effects issues regarding parent-infant bonding with problems associated with child abuse and

neglect can develop. Next the description of youth affected by alcohol and drug, the environmental influences and subsequent emotional behavior disorders which can occur with Substance Use – Major depressive disorders, psychotic disorders, personality disorders and bi-polar disorders. The presentation concluded with intervention, treatments and professional training in the field.

02.28.2015
Melinda Vincent, LAC, CCDP-D is a Board Certified Faith based

Counselor. She presented on Spirituality and addiction within the belief of the holistic approach to counseling in an IOP setting.

03.28.2015
Danita Muse, LCSW, LAC Presented on harm reduction. The forum began with the definition of harm reduction a set of practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use. The main thrust of the discussions was Harm Reduction affirms users themselves as primary agents of reducing harm and their drug usage.



"That's our new mission statement."

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

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Louisiana Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority Credential CCS—Located in New Orleans Area

The following representatives represent the Supervision effort in the area. If supervision is required or necessary contact:

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Los Angeles County emergency departments attack excessive opioid prescribing

**March 24, 2015
by Gary A. Enos**

Los Angeles County has joined an effort conducted in other California counties' emergency medical departments to stem the over-prescribing of opioid medications.

A collaborative task force of hospital, physician and other healthcare representatives announced last week that emergency departments across Los Angeles County are implementing guidelines for safe opioid pre-

scribing that are based on American Academy of Emergency Medicine standards. Among the departments participating in the initiative are those in Los Angeles County public hospitals and in Kaiser Permanente facilities. Kaiser Permanente has provided a grant for distribution of patient information handouts about opioids.

Among the guidelines are that opioid medications should be used only as a last resort and only for severe non-cancer pain

at the lowest possible doses, and that emergency physicians should prescribe only a limited-days' supply of oral opioid medications. Emergency departments in San Diego and Imperial counties have adopted similar initiatives.

"Long-term daily opioid use of 90 days or more is no longer considered good clinical practice for non-cancer pain," Joel Hyatt, MD, emeritus assistant regional medical director for Kaiser Permanente Southern California

Community News



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

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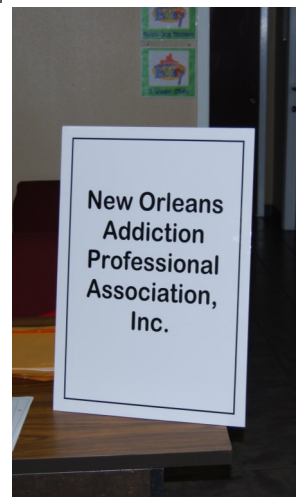
Students for the prevention and Education of Substance Abuse

SPESA Club Mission Statement

The Students for the prevention and Education of Substance Abuse Club is

committed to increasing the drug awareness level of the students, faculty, and the staff of Southern University at New Orleans and the Community at Large. Because drugs adversely affect individuals (and systems) physically, emotionally and

spiritually, our aim is to educate individuals concerning drug use and develop strategies which prevent alcohol and other drug use from becoming a problem..



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Upcoming Events

LASACT 2015 Baton Rouge

• July 26-July 29, 2015 •

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Baton Rouge, LA

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Sponsorship and Advertising or contact the

New Orleans Addiction Professional Association
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Raffle Tickets—The tickets are five dollars each.

Members are to pick up five tickets (5) per member at the next
meeting.

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Vision"* to publish?

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