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## News Summary

Harvey, LA, 10.21.2013

NOAPA Supports the Addiction Professionals Community.

The District 1 Educational Institute hosted the 4th Annual professional development workshop for Addiction and Prevention Professionals titled

**"The Future Trends of Drugs and Addiction".**

The Workshop was held at the White Dove Center in what is becoming a tradition for Addiction Professionals to meet, greet and learn what the field presents

Addiction professionals were

able to engage in and leave the workshop with a basic overview of the Drugs and use that happen to occur in the locale today and how the United States Department of Justice follows a policy and protocol in the New Orleans area to deter and curtail the drug flow while protecting the public.

The second part of the workshop featured a systematic overview of the Magellan health care system and the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership.

The presentation demonstrated an understanding of the provider and reimbursement role in the Louisiana workforce

provider environment.

The Substance Abuse field in particular for optimal rates of return.

The Presenters were Jennifer M. Hull, Special Agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration United States Department of Justice, New Orleans Field Division and addictive disorders and Chris Boling, LCSW, MBA/HCM.

Hope to see you next year in October for the Annual Fall event.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Harvey, LA

12.14.2013

Mr. Jimmy Chase presented on the topic of HIV and Mental health: the challenges of Dual Diagnosis

A question "What does Mental Health have to do with HIV prevention?" was up for interactive discussion. The History and components along with the challenges of the disease, traits and characteristics of addiction within the population were described in the process.

The population is disproportionately vulnerable to infection with HIV and other

Sexually transmitted diseases.

"A positive, productive and effective impact goes a long way in these tough times"

**LASACT 2014**  
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## Denial Management

### THE GOALS OF A DENIAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

This program is designed for people who have experienced problems related to use of alcohol and others drugs, but who HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE NOT ADDICTED AND DO NOT NEED TREATMENT.

The client is exhibiting strong denial of substance abuse strong resistance to participating in treatment in spite of having serious alcohol or drug related problems.

The Goal is one where the client will learn to recognize and stop their denial, recognize their problems with alcohol and other drug use, and accept appropriate recommendations for further help.

You may have been forced to seek help by circumstances beyond your control: to avoid negative consequences, such as jail, divorce, losing children etc.

You may be angry: about being forced to come to treatment.

You may have a battle going on between two sides of yourself: One that may be questioning if you need help and the other that is sure you don't need help.

You may be very familiar with the self that doesn't feel you need help because you have spent a lot of time in that part of yourself pushing the sober part out of the way so you could go on enjoying your use.

### DECIDING HOW YOU WILL PARTICIPATE

First decision you will have to make is whether or not you will complete the exercise.

(1) You can refuse to do it: and this will mean you would have to suffer the same consequences you came here to avoid.

(2) You could go through the process withholding information and telling lies. If you do this you miss a valuable opportunity to get some answers about what is really going wrong in your life and what you can do to fix it.

(3) You can actively and honestly participate: If you choose this you can make the best use of time and open up the possibility that you might get some significant benefits from going through the process.

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**“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.”*

## 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 Buprenorphine  
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

### ***THE MOST DAMAG- ING MYTHS ABOUT ALCOHOL AND DRUGS***

*There are many myths surround-  
ing chemical dependency. Wheth-  
er you are dependent on drugs or  
love someone who abuses drugs,  
myths help you deny the problem.  
The facts can help you break free.*

#### **ALCOHOL**

**Myth:** Crimes are not influenced  
by alcohol

**Fact:** 83% of murders and 72% of  
sexual assaults were committed by  
individuals under the influence of  
alcohol

#### **MARIJUANA**

**Myth:** There's nothing harmful  
about marijuana.

**Fact:** Marijuana use can result  
in lung cancer and other seri-  
ous medical and mental prob-  
lems

#### **COCAINE/CRACK**

**Myth:** Cocaine/Crack has no  
effect on an unborn fetus

**Fact:** Cocaine/Crack may  
cause birth defects with in-  
crease rates of malformation,  
low birth weights, and behav-  
ioral abnormalities.

#### **DRUG TREATMENT**

**Myth:** Drug treatment is ineffec-  
tive

**Fact:** Treatment of addiction is as  
successful as treatment of other  
chronic diseases such as diabetes,  
hypertension and asthma

**“Treatment  
Works”**

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& Washington

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January Meeting—Saturday January 26, 2012 10:00 a.m.  
White Dove Fellowship, 3600 Manhattan Boulevard  
Harvey, LA 70058

**LASACT 2014  
Recovery and Trauma  
New Orleans  
August 3—6, 2014**

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