



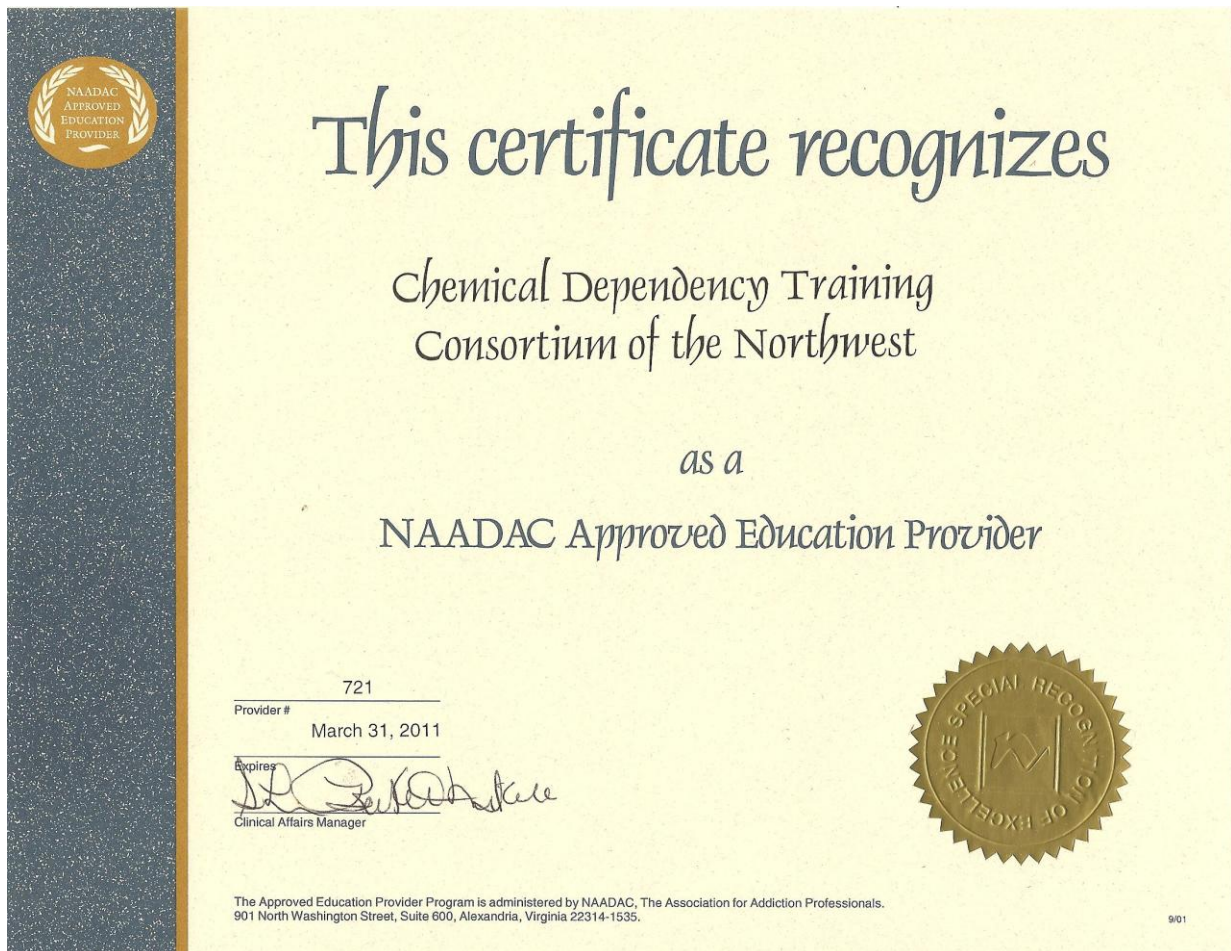
Annual Report

2010 – 2011

Training Certification

The Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest is an approved education provider with the National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC Provider #721). All training provided includes 6 hours of Continuing Education that is designed to be accepted by the Washington State Department of Health and the Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon. The CDTC is a great opportunity for professionals working in addiction treatment and related fields to network with area providers, receive up-to-date training, and receive Continuing Education at a reduced cost.

NAADAC Approved Education is additionally accepted by State licensing boards for Mental Health Counselors and Social Workers.



**Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest
Membership for 2010-2011:**

A New Safehaven

PO Box 781
Longview, WA 98632-7509
(360) 577-4340

**Anchor Point
Counseling Center**

P.O. Box 2421
Battleground, WA 98604
(360) 687-3222

Change Point, Inc.

PO Box 92067
Portland, OR 97292
(503) 419-2647

**Clark County District Court –
Corrections Division**

PO Box 5000
Vancouver, WA 98668-5000
(360) 397-6045

Columbia River Mental Health

PO Box 1337
Vancouver, WA 98666
(360) 993-3000

Columbia Treatment Services

7017 NE Hwy 99, Suite 114
Vancouver, WA 98665
(360) 694-7484

**Community Services
Northwest**

PO Box 1845
Vancouver, WA 98668-1845
(360) 397-8484

DePaul Treatment Centers

PO Box 3007
Portland, OR 97208-3007
(503) 535-1181

Drug Abuse Prevention Center

P.O. Box 890
Kelso, WA 98626
(360) 274-3262

EchoHawk Counseling

6715 NE 63rd St. #469
Vancouver, WA 98661
(360) 608-5141

Jon Gieber, MS, CADC II

PO Box 19754
Portland, OR 97280
(503) 293-6188

**Kaiser Permanente -
Department of Addictions**

Medicine
12607 SE Mill Plain Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98685
(360) 896-4460

Lifeline Connections

PO Box 1678
Vancouver, WA 98668-1678
(360) 397-8246

**Multnomah County Behavioral
Health & Addiction Services**

421 SW Oak
Portland, OR 97204
(503) 988-5018

Modus Vivendi, LLC

P.O. Box 66344
Portland, OR 97290-6344
(503) 781-9065

Providence Health Systems

5228 NE Hoyt St., Bldg B
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 215-6470

**Southwest Washington
Medical Center**

Behavioral Health Services
PO Box 1600
Vancouver, WA 98668
(360) 696-5092

St. John Medical Center

600 Broadway
Longview, WA 98632
(360) 414-2029

The Right Choice

111 W 39th St., Suite A
Vancouver, WA 98660
(360) 696-1023

Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest Membership for 2010-2011:

Membership Updates

The nightly news has documented the economic struggles of our Country including the closure of banking institutions, the decline of housing values, and the rise in unemployment. These economic struggles have additionally effected the human service agencies within the Pacific Northwest. The following agencies have departed from the Consortium at some point during the past year: EchoHawk Counseling, Jon Gieber, MS, CADC II, and Multnomah County Behavioral Health & Addiction Services Department of County Human Services. Additionally Northwest Chemical Dependency Professionals disbanded. The Consortium is ever thankful for these agencies participation in providing low cost educational opportunities and will continue to work with them.

The Consortium continues to welcome the membership of agencies willing to support and promote the mission of the Consortium. We are pleased to announce the return of the Portland VA Medical Center - Vancouver Division and Western Psychological & Counseling Services P.C. The Consortium looks forward to their participation in this coming year.

Any agency interested in membership may contact any of the Consortium Coordinating Committee Members for additional information. Membership has its privileges and saves money!

Coordinating Committee 2010-2011

Coordinating Committee Members are representatives
of the following agencies:

Elizabeth Angulo – Lifeline Connections
Tatyana Bondarchuk – Portland State University
Miriam Hammer – Columbia River Mental Health Services
Megan Hill – Columbia River Mental Health Services
Chelcie Kolaski – Drug Abuse Prevention Centers
Olga Parker – Modus Vivendi, LLC
Scott Sims – Columbia Treatment Services
Helene Vandenberg – Columbia River Mental Health Services

Board Positions & Transitions

2010	Position	2011
Megan Hill 4/2010 – Exp. 4/2011	Chair Former Co-Chair 1 yr. term	Helene Vandenberg
Helene Vandenberg 5/2010 – Exp. 4/2011	Co-Chair 1 yr. term	Vacant 4/2011 – Exp. 4/2012
Chelcie Kolaski 4/2010 – Exp. 4/2012	Secretary	Chelcie Kolaski Exp. 4/2012
Olga Parker 4/2010 – Exp. 4/2011	Member-at-Large Former Chair 1 yr. term	Megan Hill 4/2011 – Exp. 4/2012
Elizabeth Angulo 4/2009 - Exp. 4/2011	Member-at-Large 2 yr. term	Vacant 4/2011 – 4/2013
Miriam Hammer 5/2010 – 2 year term	Member-at-Large 2 yr. term	Miriam Hammer Exp. 5/2012
G. Scott Sims 1/2011 – 2 year term	Member-at-Large 2 yr. term	G. Scott Sims Exp. 1/2013
Vacant	Member-at-Large 2 yr. term	Vacant 4/2011 – 4/2013
Vacant	Member-at-Large 2 yr. term	Vacant 4/2011 – 4/2013
Tatyana Bondarchuk 4/2010 – Exp. 4/2011	Student Representative 1 yr. term	Vacant 4/2011 – 4/2012

After several years as a member-at-large, **Megan Hill**, returned to the role of Chairperson. Megan has been instrumental in ensuring that the business aspects of the CDTC are tended to so that the Consortium can continue operating well into the future. Megan will be stepping down into a Member-at-Large position this year.

In May 2010, **Kandis Huffhines** stepped down from the position of Treasurer-Training Coordinator and moved on to exciting adventures in California. Co-Chair elect, **Lisa Westlund** volunteered and was subsequently voted into the position by the Coordinating Committee. This left the position of Co-Chair open. Member-at-Large, **Helene Vandeberg** was then voted in by the Coordinating Committee as a replacement.

Co-Chair **Helene Vandeberg** has been very beneficial in ensuring that the Coordinating Committee operates by the principals of the CDTC and has been very helpful in maintaining order within meetings. Helene will be assuming the role of Chairperson for 2011 – 2012.

Lisa Westlund, Treasurer-Training Coordinator, has continued to facilitate monthly trainings, working with agencies to ensure continuing education that is beneficial to community members and seeing to the everyday business of CDTC.

Secretary **Chelcie Kolaski** has been a dedicated and prompt record keeper of CDTC business and will continue serving her term until 2012.

Member-at-Large **Olga Parker**, former Chairperson, continued to share her knowledge of the CDTC's growth into an independent organization, no longer under the Clark College Foundation.

Member-at-Large **Elizabeth Angulo** was highly beneficial in providing assistance with training day responsibilities including set up and refreshments. Her friendly face and inclusiveness have made her a training day favorite.

Member-at-Large **Miriam Hammer** was voted in by the Coordinating Committee. She filled Helene's member at large position when Helene became Co-Chair. Miriam has been excellent in providing guidance and structure on committee decisions.

Member-at-Large **Scott Sims** joined the Coordinating Committee in January. He brings an up-to-date knowledge of the Legislative changes effecting the Chemical Dependency field and strengthens the CDTC efforts to ensure adequate training to professionals in the CD field.

Student Representative **Tatyana Bondarchuk** has transitioned from representing Mt. Hood Community College to Portland State University. Her perspective at Coordinating Committee meetings has been valued and appreciated.

Three Member-at-Large representatives left the Coordinating Committee this year. Newly elected **Sam Pauley** began work with an agency unaffiliated with the CDTC. **Larry Tedder** additionally no longer worked with an agency affiliated with the CDTC. Lastly, **Robbie Miller's** member agency departed from the Consortium. The CDTC is very thankful for these members participation in the Coordinating Committee.

Coordinating Committee Report 2010 - 2011

Trainings Offered This Past Year

April – Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the NW and Modus Vivendi LLC
Annual Meeting/Free Training: The Role of Nutrition in Treatment of Chemical Dependency

May – The Right Choice
The Waterfall Concept: Building and Teaching Relapse Prevention

June – Clark County District Court – Corrections Division
Complex Trauma: From Despair to Hope

July – CDTC Sponsored Jennifer Cheshire
Understanding Law & Ethics for Addiction Counselors

August – Jon Gieber, MS, CADC II –
Relationships in Recovery: A Toolbox for Counselors

September – CRMH facilitated Cowlitz Tribal Treatment
The Medicine Wheel & Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning

October – Kaiser Permanente Department of Addictions Medicine
Young Adults, Opiates, & Suboxone: Treatment Considerations & Challenges

November – Columbia River Mental Health Services
Opioid Addiction: Assessment & Treatment with Methadone as an Opioid Replacement

December – Hiatus

January – Columbia Treatment Centers
DUI Laws: Recent Trends, Legislation, & Effects on Treatment Providers

February – Drug Abuse Prevention Centers
Depression and Anxiety in the Chemical Dependency Field

March – Anchor Point Counseling Center
Everyday Matters: Dual Diagnosis Treatment

The CDTC continues to focus on helping to provide quality, affordable and enjoyable training events. It is an ongoing concern of the CDTC that our trainings match Washington's Department of Health Chemical Dependency Counselor competency, Oregon's ACCBO and NAADAC approved competency based continuing education needs. The CDTC will continue to support member agencies to provide the highest caliber professional trainings with evidenced based research and techniques.

Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest By-laws

Resolution

A RESOLUTION relating to the creation of the association known as the Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest.

WHEREAS, the signed members wish to create an association for the purpose of sharing each individual agency's perspective and expertise through cooperative training activities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of each agency and the citizens of Clark County that a system of coordinated training be established; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

There is hereby created an association to be known as the Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest.

Section 2. Purpose:

The purpose of the Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest is to provide low-cost training for the staff, interns, volunteers of member agencies and other professional caregivers. All training provided must meet all standards of and be recognized for continuing-education credit by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH).

Section 3. Membership:

- a. Membership is open to agencies that do one of the following: provide direct treatment to chemically-dependent clients or families, supervise chemically-dependent offenders, provide mental health services, provide public education or other government services.
- b. Each member agency is required to provide a maximum of one training event of six hours duration per year. Any new member agency is required to provide its training as a substitute training in the event any member agency fails to provide its required training. In order to ensure a level of training that meets professional standards, the event must meet the criteria prescribed by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and be recognized by that body for continuing education credit.
- c. Each member agency is expected to have a representative attend the general-membership meetings.
- d. One agency with less than six staff can join with any other member organization which also has a staff of less than six, for the purpose of providing a joint training.

Section 4. The Coordinating Committee.

The coordination of the Training Consortium shall be delegated to the Coordinating Committee. This committee will coordinate all membership. In addition, the committee is responsible for organizing the training, including but not limited to: conducting needs assessment, selecting training topics, schedules, NAADAC approval, notification of training schedules, collection of fees and evaluation of trainings.

The Coordinating Committee shall consist of up to ten members to be elected by the member agencies for two-year terms (unless otherwise specified in Section 5, below). In addition, the

outgoing Chairperson of the Coordinating Committee shall serve as a Member-at-Large for the first year immediately following his/her term in office.

The Coordinating committee shall also consist of one paid position of Treasurer-Training Coordinator. The Treasurer-Training Coordinator shall be hired by a majority vote of all members of the Coordinating Committee. The rate of pay for this will be \$500.00 monthly and reviewed yearly at the annual meeting. The employment of this person hired for the position of Treasurer-Training Coordinator may be terminated by a majority vote of all Coordinating Committee members.

Section 5. The Coordinating Committee will do the following:

- a. Fix and collect charges for training rendered or to be rendered, with the goal of setting the minimal charges necessary to defray the cost of such training.
- b. Maintain books and records as appropriate for the conduct of its affairs and provide an annual report to member agencies.
- c. OFFICERS OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE shall be: Chairperson; Co-Chairperson; Secretary; Treasurer-Training Coordinator; Student Representative; and six Members-at-Large, one of whom shall be the outgoing Chair.
- d. OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES: All officers are responsible to attend all meetings of the General Membership and of the Coordinating Committee. Any officer who misses the General Membership meeting or has two consecutive unexcused absences from the Coordinating Committee meetings will be considered to have resigned from the committee. If any committee member is no longer employed with a member agency, he/she shall be required to resign immediately and be terminated as a committee member. In these events, the remaining Committee officers may take any action they deem necessary to cover the vacancy until the next regularly scheduled election of officers

Specific responsibilities include:

1. The Chairperson: Shall call and conduct all meetings of the Consortium general membership and of the Coordinating Committee; shall represent the Consortium in the conduct of all Consortium business; shall appoint a Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting at which Coordinating Committee officers are to be elected to prepare and present nominations for new Coordinating Committee officers to the general membership for election. Chairperson serves a one-year term followed automatically by a one-year term as Member-at-Large.
2. The Co-Chairperson: Shall attend all general-membership and coordinating-committee meetings, chairing these in the chairperson's absence; shall perform all membership and new-member hospitality functions. Co-Chairperson serves a one-year term followed automatically by a one-year term as Chairperson.
3. The Treasurer-Training Coordinator: Shall assist member agencies in the arrangement of training events, or in the event a member agency fails to provide its required training, shall contact any new member agency to arrange a substitute training; shall coordinate with Southwest Washington Medical Center Behavioral Health Services, Memorial Campus for the provision of training facilities; shall arrange with the Coordinating Committee for equipment, and the publication and distribution of training bulletins; shall produce the Annual Report. The Treasurer-Training Coordinator shall also maintain accurate and appropriate financial records regarding expenditures and receipts; shall maintain a business checking account requiring 2 signatures, with the second signer being designated by the coordinating committee; and shall

present to the Coordinating Committee any issues and problems arising therefrom. The Treasurer-Training Coordinator shall attend all meetings of the General Membership and of the Coordinating Committee.

4. The Secretary: Shall record and maintain minutes of all Consortium and Coordinating Committee meetings; shall distribute the minutes to Coordinating Committee members in a timely manner; and shall present to the coordinating committee any issues and problems arising therefrom. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the General Membership and of the Coordinating Committee.
5. The Members-at-Large: Shall offer advice and expertise in the conduct of Consortium business; shall participate in the resolution of problems; and shall assist other Coordinating Committee officers in the performance of their tasks. The Members-at-Large shall attend all meetings of the General Membership and of the Coordinating Committee.
6. The Student Representative Member: Shall offer advice and expertise in the conduct of Consortium business; shall participate in the resolution of problems with particular focus on student issues and with a student's perspective; and shall assist the Coordinating Committee officers in the performance of their tasks. The Student Representative Member shall attend all meetings of the General Membership and of the Coordinating Committee. The Student Representative serves a one-year term.

Section 6. Elections:

Nominations for Coordinating Committee positions will be presented by the Nominating Committee to the general membership at the annual meeting. The Chairperson will open nominations for additions to be made from the floor. When nominations are completed, the Chairperson shall call for election. Each member agency will cast one vote. Nominees receiving the greater number of votes will be elected. To ensure that the interests of the Consortium and member agencies are effectively represented, nominees must be an active employee of a current member agency. Any student nominee must be a currently enrolled college student pursuing their education in the field of mental health or chemical dependency.

Section 7. Funds:

All funds and assets of the Training Consortium shall be applied toward or expended on training.

Section 8. Duration:

The duration of the Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest shall be for an indefinite period, providing any member agency may withdraw upon 30-day written notice to the Coordinating Committee. Those agencies would be ineligible to rejoin for a period of two years without a majority vote of the general membership.

If a member agency fails to meet its scheduled training commitment outlined in the Membership Agreement, said membership can be terminated with no possibility of reinstatement for two years, or said member agency shall pay a penalty of \$500 to the Consortium AND provide a training event at the next available time slot. If a member agency chooses to withdraw from the Consortium in lieu of meeting its scheduled training commitment and providing the required training package material as outlined in the

Membership Agreement, that agency will be subject to a \$500 reinstatement fee should said agency ever reapply for membership.

Section 9. Property:

The Training Consortium is not anticipated to own any property. Any property which is committed to use by an association member shall remain the property of such member.

Section 10. Amendments:

Any provision of this resolution may be amended by majority vote of those members present at the annual meeting or at any special meeting at which a minimum of 50 percent of the membership is present.

Section 11. Nonmembers:

Representatives of nonmember agencies may attend Consortium trainings at a higher cost provided the agency they represent provides direct treatment, prevention or other professional services to chemically-dependent individuals or their families.