

Purpose:

The purpose of the Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest is to provide low-cost quality training for the staff, interns and volunteers of member agencies and other professional caregivers. Our intent is to meet all counselor certificate requirements.

Training Levels:

Due to the diversity of the population we attract, our participants' needs are wide and varied. In addition, we recognize that agencies sponsoring training have varying levels of resources with which to respond to these needs. In an effort to better assist participants in matching their needs to the training offering, we developed the following training categories with brief descriptions of each:

A.) These trainings could include:

1. A general overview of a specific topic
2. Self exploration/personal growth
3. Examination of attitudes and beliefs
4. Historical perspectives in the alcohol and drug field

B.) These trainings could include:

1. Practical skills/knowledge which relate directly to alcohol and drug work
2. The "how to's"
3. Interface with other disciplines
4. Exposure to unknown resources

C.) These trainings could include:

1. New knowledge – current or latest research
2. Topics which relate but are normally outside the field
3. Intense concentration on a single element of a topic
4. Innovate approaches in the field
5. Supervisory issues/mentoring
6. Policy issues/program design