

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

Understanding Addiction*
 Addiction in health care professionals
 Addiction placement, continuing care & discharge criteria (including ASAM criteria)*
 Clinical evaluation (screening & referral to include co-morbidity)*
 HIV/AIDs –Blood borne pathogens*
 Neurobiological aspect of addiction
 Pharmacological actions of alcohol & other drugs*
 Pain management
 Withdrawal
 Case management*
 Treatment planning*
 Substance abuse & addiction treatment methods*
 Detox medications
 Relapse prevention*
 Designer drugs
 Specific behaviors associated w/specific drugs
 Physiology of drugs
 Individual counseling*
 Group counseling*
 Documentation: to include screening, intake, assessment, treatment plan, clinical reports, clinical progress notes, discharge summary & other patient related data*

MENTAL HEALTH

Developmental psychology*
 Psychopathology & abnormal psychology*
 Current medications
 Working with MICA
 More advanced dual diagnosis information

MISCELLANEOUS

Society & drugs
 Spirituality/religion
 Overview of non-spiritual programs
 Patient, family & community education*
 Referral & use of community resources*
 Service coordination (implementing treatment plan, consulting, continuing assessment & treatment planning)*

YOUTH

Youth and addiction
 Drugs and gangs
 Adolescent assessment & treatment*

FAMILY

Family Dynamics
 Counseling for families, couples & significant others*

PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Self-care & personal growth
 Professional & ethical responsibilities*
 Various certifications and requirements

COUNSELING TECHNIQUES

Crisis intervention
 Managing criminality
 Gambling
 Eating disorders

COUNSELING THEORIES

Reality theory
 Rational-emotive therapy

LEGAL ISSUES

Law enforcement
 American w/ Disabilities Act
 Confidentiality*
 Professional ethics & the law*

MANAGEMENT

Recordkeeping
 Streamlined documentation
 Supervising staff

SPECIAL CLIENT POPULATIONS

Cultural diversity (including people w/disabilities & its implication for treatment)*
 Working w/sexual abuse victims
 Men's issues
 Women's issues
 Indigent treatment resources