



Annual Report 2008-2009

Future Training Schedule*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>MATERIAL DUE</u>
Spring 2009		
05/08/09	EchoHawk Counseling Center	Received
06/12/09	Providence Health Systems	Received
Summer 2009		
07/10/09	Change Point	Received
08/14/09	ACCBO	June 1, 2009
09/11/09	Vacant	July 1, 2009
Fall 2009		
10/09/09	Vacant	August 1, 2009
11/13/09	Columbia River Mental Health	September 1, 2009
12/11/09	Vacant	October 1, 2009
Winter 2009		
01/08/10	Vacant	November 1, 2009
02/12/10	Vacant	December 1, 2010
03/12/10	Vacant	January 1, 2010

*Schedule is subject to change



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CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TRAINING CONSORTIUM OF THE NORTHWEST

TO: All Consortium Members
FROM: Your Coordinating Committee
TOPIC: Annual Report, 2008-2009

It is that time yet again when all the members of the Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest take an opportunity to look back on the things accomplished and chart the path for the future.

It has been a challenging year for us indeed, as it was all over the country, for similar reasons boiling down to one, namely fiscal constraints. We lost our old venue of operations with Clark College and had to suspend our training for a while as we tried to regain our footing organizationally and financially. What helped us in being successful was our ability to listen to the community and be in tune with what their needs are. In keeping with that philosophy, we conducted a survey on whether we were actually needed in the marketplace of related services and we received an unequivocal affirmative answer from those polled. We have been re-affirmed at the grass-roots level as an entity that for many years played a very important role in the community, meeting that needs in knowledge for counseling staff and CEU requirements at a relatively low cost. In fact, all of those surveyed expressed the wish that we expand our operations to Portland—which we did, and which necessitated even the name change to give up the “Southwest Washington” moniker in the name in favor of more far-reaching “CDTC of the Northwest”.

We have negotiated and secured a new location for the training with cooperation of Southwest Washington Medical Center’s Memorial Campus at 3400 Main St. Vancouver, WA 98663, secured support on the part of Portland Community College, have become NAADAC approved and restructured our operations by introducing a combined position of Training Coordinator and Administrator, Courtesy of Kandis Hudson who did a superb job. We have updated our website and we have put together a schedule of trainings for the next four months. All of that was accomplished with simultaneous reduction in the per capita training cost from \$60 to just \$50 for our members. This goes a long way towards making us a more attractive value-to-cost member of the community.

The Board has generously volunteered their time and effort in order to regain our positions as a valuable knowledge resource under different, much—changed conditions. I would like to express my profound gratitude to all the people who have taken the time from their already busy schedules to improve our operations.

We offered excellent quality trainings featuring such innovative concepts in chemical dependency treatment as spirituality, dual-diagnosis clients, and working with clients who have domestic violence issues. Whatever the specifics of our educational endeavor, we can and will tap into the wealth of expertise that is out there in the community.

All the challenges and travails of the past year notwithstanding, I feel very rewarded for having worked as one team with dedicated, hard-working and committed professionals who invariably focused not on the obstacles but on the solutions and made things happen despite the challenges.

We will continue the same spirit and dedication in the upcoming year, serving the community, being dedicated to innovation and introducing the cutting edge research in the field of addiction treatment.

Sincerely,
Chair of the CDTC Board – Olga Parker, PhD., CADC-III

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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 counselor or chemical dependency counselor.

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 Southwest Washington 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.

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 Training Coordinator:** Shall, in cooperation with Clark College, 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 Clark College for the provision of training facilities and equipment, and the publication and distribution of training bulletins; shall produce the Annual Report; and shall present to the Coordinating Committee any issues and problems arising therefrom. The Training Coordinator shall attend all meetings of the General Membership and of the Coordinating Committee.
4. **The Secretary-Treasurer:** Shall record and maintain minutes of all Consortium and Coordinating Committee meetings; shall maintain accurate and appropriate financial records, coordinating with the Clark College Foundation regarding expenditures and receipts; and shall present to the coordinating committee any issues and problems arising therefrom. The Secretary-Treasurer 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 Special Projects and Promotion Coordinator:** Shall be responsible for all promotional materials concerning the Consortium in general, as well as the promotion of specific events or trainings; shall coordinate and assign duties relating to all promotional matters and special projects associated with the Consortium. The Special Projects and Promotion Coordinator shall attend all meetings of the General Membership and of the Coordinating Committee.
7. **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.

Coordinating Committee Report 2008-2009

Trainings Offered This Past Year

The trainings offered in 2008-2009 were well attended and beneficial to both the individuals attending the trainings as well as the agencies that participated with the CDTC in presenting trainings. The CDTC continues to be aware of the time and effort it takes to provide trainings. The CDTC recognizes the efforts of the agencies and especially the specific individuals who spent many hours developing a topic and then finding a presenter or be part of the team that presents the training. The CDTC wants to thank the individuals and the agencies and acknowledge their contributions and sacrifices that helped CDTC to achieve the goal of providing the best, current and evidenced based knowledge and techniques to help the chemical dependent and others affected by substance use problems. Please add our website to your favorite sites and check it often for updates on trainings: addictionceu.org

April – **A First Place** – “Gambling Addiction”

May – **Multnomah Co. Addiction Services** – “Native American Addictions Treatment”

June – **Jon Gieber** – “Neurochemistry of Addiction: Emerging Trends & Technology”

July – **No Training**

August – **EchoHawk Counseling Center** – “Techniques in Dual Diagnosis”

September – **Modus Vivendi** – “Clinical Applications of Meditation & Mindfulness in Addictions Treatment Part II”

October – **No Training**

November – **Providence** – “Strategies for Moving Clients Into Action ”

December – **Kaiser Permanente** – “Co-occurring Disorders: Differential Diagnosis”

The CDTC continues to focus on helping to provide quality, affordable and enjoyable training events. We love helping those working with chemical dependency problems, including counselors, therapists, other health care professionals, community members, the many people working various roles in the legal system, as well as children and family services, students in all these roles and many others. It is an ongoing concern of the CDTC that our trainings match Washington's DOH *Counselor Enhancement Plan* 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.

Training Recognition

The Consortium has returned to “approving” its own trainings and, in accordance with Washington State Department of Health (DOH) instructions, keeping the vital information on file should they wish to review it for recognition purposes.

The Consortium is an approved education provider with the **National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors** (NAADAC)



Membership Updates

We welcome ACCBO, Eric Martin, MAC, CADAC III, CPS to the Consortium this year.

We regret to announce the departure of Beyond Addictions, Hazelden Springbrook and CODA. Their contributions throughout the years have been appreciated by the membership and their participation will be missed.

The Consortium applauds the continued support of all our member agencies. We continue to welcome the membership of agencies who are willing to support and promote the mission of the Consortium and to join with us as the Consortium continues to be the standard-setter for promoting professional growth within the field of expert counseling for chemical dependent patients.

Agencies interested in membership may contact any of the Consortium Coordinating Committee members for additional information.

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, DOH 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.

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; Training Coordinator; Secretary-Treasurer; Special Projects and Promotion Coordinator; Student Representative; and three or four 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.

Resolution

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

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 Southwest Washington.

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of the Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of Southwest Washington 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.

Coordinating Committee

Chair person **Olga Parker** stepped in as Larry Lombard stepped down. She has been instrumental in this assisting the Consortium in our time of growth and change.

Co-Chair **Drew Lindsell** has played a key role in working with the other board members to establish a new future for the Consortium.

Training Coordinator **Kandis Hudson** has stepped into this role of in the absence of **Clark Caswell**. She will continue to focus on helping member agencies with their training packets to ensure that trainings are relevant, professional and of high quality.

Secretary/Treasurer **Kathleen St. Clair** has consistently shown her dedication to the Consortium with yet another year providing detailed and timely reports. Her efforts were greatly appreciated and valued.

Special Projects & Promotions Coordinator is vacant.

Member-at-Large **Jeb Bolerjack** has been very supportive and insightful in attending board meetings. His willingness to participate has been very much appreciated

Member-at-Large **Megan Hill** continued to provide solid ideas and opinions and her knowledge and experience has been a valued addition to the committee.

Member-at-Large **Robbie Miller** has been very supportive and very willing to network with others in the field to create awareness of the Consortium in the field. Her enthusiasm and willingness to participate is also very much appreciated

Member-at-Large is vacant.

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Clark College Student Representative is vacant.

Kandis Hudson is working as the Program Administrator and Training Coordinator. She is excited to be functioning on behalf of the Consortium to make all processes run as smoothly as possible and make learning fun and exciting!

We would like to thank Southwest Washington Medical Center's Memorial Campus for sponsoring our trainings at their location.

Summary of 2007-2008 Trainings

	Gambling Addiction	Native American Addictions Treatment	Neurochemistry of Addiction: Emerging Trends & Technology	No Training*	Techniques in Dual Diagnosis	Clinical Applications of Meditation & Mindfulness in Addictions Treatment Part II	No Training*	Strategies for Moving Clients Into Action	Co-occurring Disorders: Differential Diagnosis
	4/11/08	5/09/08	6/13/08	7/08	8/08/08	9/12/08	10/08	11/14/08	12/12/08
	A First Place	Multnomah Co. Addiction Services	Jon Gieber		EchoHawk Counseling Center	Modus Vivendi		Providence	Kaiser Permanente
Number Registered	11	12	17		8	12		**	**
Number in Attendance	15	10	24		10	12		**	**
Number of Evaluations Received	15	10	24		10	10		14	21
Number of Nonmembers	2	2	**		9	0		**	**
Account Balance to Date	\$2,813.13	\$3,211.13	\$3,373.13		\$3,362.02	\$3,533.02		\$3,969.02	\$4,177.02
Training Relevant to Professional Needs	9.6	8.8	9.5		8.8	8.6		9	9.1
Able to Accomplish Stated Objectives	9.2	8.2	9.2		9.2	9		8.6	8.8
Able To Accomplish Personal Objectives	9.3	8	9.2		9.2	8.6		8.6	9
Satisfied with Educational Activity	9.3	8.4	9.5		9.5	9.2		8.5	8.8
Overall Rating	9.4	8.35	9.4		9.2	8.9		8.7	9
Presenter 1	9.46	9	9.3		9.4	9.5		9.2	9.3
Presenter 2									9.5
Presenter 3									
Training Level	B	B	C		B	C		B	C