



Annual Report 2009-2010

Future Training Schedule*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>MATERIAL DUE</u>
Spring 2010		
05/14/10	The Right Choice	Received
06/11/10	Clark County Dept of Community Services & Corrections	Received
Summer 2010		
07/09/10	Recovery Association Project	April 1, 2010
08/13/10	Jon Gieber	May 1, 2010
09/10/10	Columbia River Mental Health Services	June 1, 2010
Fall 2010		
10/08/10	Kaiser Permanente Recovery Resources	July 1, 2010
11/12/10	Columbia Treatment Services	August 1, 2010
12/10/10	SW Washington Medical Center	September 1, 2010
Winter 2011		
01/14/11	Vacant	October 1, 2009
02/11/11	Vacant	November 1, 2010
03/11/11	Vacant	December 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, 2009-2010

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

2009-2010 has been a very exciting year for us indeed. CDTC of Northwest has been very successful in its primary mission - delivering trainings to community on chemical dependency treatment. At CDTC, we have been re-affirmed as an important player for meeting the needs in knowledge for counseling staff and CEU's requirements at a relatively low cost. Over the past year CDTC has provided high-quality trainings that have elicited tremendous positive feedback (average 9.5 on a ten-point scale satisfaction survey) on quality and relevance to counselors' educational needs. We had excellent, high-quality trainings featuring such much-needed aspects in chemical dependency treatment as smoking cessation, treatment of marijuana dependence, use of buprenorphine in treatment of opiate dependence, working with clients who have domestic violence issues. Training attendance has witnessed a significant increase in numbers; thus, there were 120 people registered for the last training on March 5 - an all-time high in the history of our consortium.

We have continued using the convenient location at South Washington Medical Center-Memorial Campus. We are blessed with having Kandis Huffhines as our Training Coordinator and Administrator who has been doing a superb job. CDTC has been successful in securing the services of such popular trainers in the chemical dependency field as Eric Martin, Darryl Inaba and Dr. John Hart. All the Board members have generously volunteered their time and effort in order to ensure the success of our training program. I would like to express my profound gratitude to all the colleagues for their dedication and unwavering commitment to the success of our mission.

We are looking forward to yet another year of continued efforts serving the community, being dedicated to core aspects of chemical dependency treatment, inviting the best and the brightest researchers and experts in the field of addiction treatment to help all of us move forward in our challenging, but ultimately fruitful endeavor - fostering healthy community life free from drugs.

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 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 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 2009-2010

Trainings Offered This Past Year

The trainings offered in 2009-2010 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 web-site to your favorite sites and check it often for updates on trainings: addictionceui.org

April – **Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the NW** – “Annual Meeting & The Latest Research Data on Effects of Alcohol and the Brain Training”

May – **EchoHawk Counseling** – “Generational Trauma, Addictions and Forgiveness”

June – **Providence Health Systems** – “Ethics in Clinical Process for Chemical Dependency Counselors”

July – **ChangePoint, Inc.** – “Integrating Tobacco Cessation Into Outpatient Treatment”

August – **Eric Martin** – “Treating Marijuana Dependence”

September – **Drug Abuse Prevention Center** – “If The Eyes Have No Tears, The Soul Has No Rainbow: A Training on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders”

October – **Southwest Washington Safehaven** – “Domestic Violence: Cyber Stalking and Intimate Partner Sexual Violence”

November – **DePaul Youth and Family Center** – “The Family Legend...Interactional and Communication Patterns within Families and Adolescents dealing with Multi-Generational Substance use and abuse”

December – **Community Services Northwest** – “Substance Abuse Treatment for Clients w/Co-occurring Disorders”

January – **Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the NW and Family to Family Counseling Services** – “Advanced Motivational Interviewing: Working with the Addicted Population”

February – **Lifeline Connections** – “The Co-Occurring Client, A Recovery Model”

March - **Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the NW** – “Pharmacology of Opiate/Opioid Dependence”

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



Membership Updates

We welcome Recovery Association Project to the Consortium this year. We regret to announce the departure of VA Medical Center (CARS) and A First Place. 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.

- a) 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.
- b) 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.
- c) 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; Special Projects and Promotion Coordinator; Student Representative; and five 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 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 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** has been instrumental in this assisting the Consortium in our time of growth and change.

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

Treasurer-Training Coordinator **Kandis Huffhines** will continue to focus on helping member agencies with their training packets to ensure that trainings are relevant, professional and of high quality.

Secretary **Jeb Bolerjack** has consistently shown his dedication to the Consortium with yet another year providing detailed and timely reports. His efforts were greatly appreciated and valued.

Special Projects & Promotions Coordinator was filled by **Andrew Lindsell**. His continued support has been very much appreciated.

Member-at-Large **Helene Vandeberg** has been very supportive and insightful in attending board meetings. Her willingness to participate has been very much appreciated.

Member-at-Large **Elizabeth Angulo** 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 **Larry Tedder** has been a valued member on the committee. His knowledge, experience and humor have provided guidance and direction on committee decisions.

Member-at-Large **Kathy St Clair** once again brought her positive and can-do attitude to the committee. Her creative ideas and opinions were much appreciated.

Clark College Student Representative **Michael Longacre** was instrumental in bringing support from our local college. His ideas and opinions were valued and appreciated.

Kandis Huffhines is working as the Program Administrator as well as the Treasurer-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 2008-2009 Trainings

	The Latest Research Data on Effects of Alcohol and the Brain	Generational Trauma, Addiction and Forgiveness	Ethics in Clinical Process for Chemical Dependency Counselors	Integrating Tobacco Cessation into Outpatient Tx	Treating Marijuana Dependence	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	Domestic Violence	The Family Legacy	Substance Abuse Tx for Clients with Co-occurring Disorders	Advanced Motivational Interviewing: Working with the Addicted Population	The Co-Occurring Client, A Recovery Model	Pharmacology of Opiate/Opioid Dependence
	4/17/09	5/8/09	6/12/09	7/10/09	8/14/09	9/11/09	10/9/09	11/13/09	12/11/09	1/15/10	2/5/10	3/5/10
	Modus Vivendi, LLC	EchoHawk Counseling	Providence	ChangePoint	Eric Martin	Drug Abuse Prevention Centers	Southwest Washington Safehaven	DePaul Youth and Family	Community Services NW	Jon Gieber	Lifeline Connections	CDTC
Number Registered	20	21	18	20	67	24	22	26	57	42	49	125
Number in Attendance	21	18	19	14	60	30	18	23	48	34	37	102
Number of Evals. Recv'd	21	15	16	12	53	26	12	21	42	34	35	91
Number of non-members	1	1	2	4	16	2	2	4	21	9	6	27
Account Balance	04/07/09 \$1717.34	05/07/09 \$1138.04	06/05/09 \$1137.73	7/7/2009 \$1235.46	8/19/2009 \$2273.56	9/30/2009 \$3696.52	10/14/2009 \$4103.82	11/18/2009 \$4699.00	12/16/2009 \$5867.30	01/21/2010 \$7769.66	02/18/10 \$9297.93	03/17/10 \$12152.01
Training Relevant to Prof. Needs	9.3	9.5	9	9.4	9.6	9.5	8.3	8	8.4	9.3	9.2	9.3
Able to Accomplish Stated Objectives	9	8.1	8.6	9.4	9.5	9.5	8	8.8	7.6	8.6	9.1	9.2
Able to Accomplish Personal Objectives	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.7	9.4	9.5	7.8	8.7	7.5	8.7	8.7	9.2
Satisfied with Educational Activity	8.8	9.5	9	9.6	9.6	9.7	8.3	8.6	7.4	9	9	9.5
Overall Rating	9	8.9	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.6	8.1	8.5	7.9	9.2	9	9.6
Presenter 1	9.2	8.6	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.7	8.2	Terry Ellis 8.2	8	9.4	All presenters were rated as overall 9.3	Eric Martin 9.6
Presenter 2							8.2	Samantha Pauley 8.3				Darryl Inaba 9.4
Presenter 3								Barbara Adams 8.1				Dr. John Hart 9.3
Training Level	C	B	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	B+	C	C