

Providing Support to Families Struggling with Addiction

Curriculum: Substance abuse: Sharpening assessment skills and how to recognize signs/symptoms

Date/time: **Friday March 8, 2019** -- 9:00 AM-12:15pm
Location: **Andrews University, Chan Shun Hall, Whirlpool Room**
4185 E. Campus Circle Drive, Berrien Springs, MI 49104
Social Work CECH's: 3 hours --Approval pending
Presenter: **Panankosi Mbunjwa, LMSW, CAADC**



Training Objectives: As a result of this training, participants will be prepared to:

- Understand Addiction and its far reaching "tentacles" that impact the lives of the IP's (identified patient), the families, and other supports; misconceptions relating to the IP's addictions; and the principles of successful recovery.
- Understand the details regarding the treatment program, including MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment), how to empower the family, and supports for positive engagement in the recovery journey.
- Understand research evidence of successful recovery bolstered by the involvement of families and friends in the recovery process.

Description: Addiction is extremely intrusive and vulgar in its presentation. The IP's behavior can be repulsive, criminal, and immoral, to name but a few. These changes in the life of the IP/s renders families helpless and sometimes hopeless in addressing the sensitive problems brought on by the addiction. This workshop will define and describe what addiction is and will unmask it's far reaching "tentacles." The presentation will attempt to provide clarity on the misconceptions regarding the IP's addiction for the purpose of promoting successful recovery. The workshop will introduce the audience to the details of an evidence based treatment program, information on how the brain is impacted by addiction, including MAT and will include evidence of programs supporting families struggling with addiction and will empower the family and supports for positive engagement in the recovery journey. The workshop will also attempt to clarify the specific role of families and other supports in the recovery process. This workshop will include a group exercise to illustrate the importance of a good support system and its impact in curbing the advances of the addiction, and games that enhance the learning process. A summary of research findings, stats and facts that provide evidence of successful recovery because of the involvement of family and friends in the recovery process will be included in the presentation. All material will be presented via PowerPoint.

Registration Form

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Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Email address (for confirmation): _____

Phone number: _____

Cost: Free to all DHHS and private agency child welfare workers
\$45.00 all others; \$15 for students

Method of Payment:

Check (*Made payable to: Andrews University*)

Credit Card (*Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express*)

Name on card: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card number: _____ V-Code: _____

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