

Assessing and Treating Substance Use Disorders and Stigma



FEATURING:

- Rhonda DiNovo, LMSW, MSW, ADC-IP, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, College of Social Work
- Ethical standards and evidence-based practices involved in assessing and treating individuals and families with substance use disorders

Saturday, May 3, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET

Livestream Series
(Online Synchronous Training)

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PRESENTED BY:



Rhonda DiNovo,
LMSW, MSW, ADC-IP

Rhonda DiNovo, LMSW, MSW, ADC-IP, Clinical Assistant Professor, MSW Program Coordinator, College of Social Work – University of South Carolina

Rhonda DiNovo serves as Clinical Assistant Professor, MSW Program Coordinator, and Coordinator of the Graduate Drug and Addictions Studies Certificate Program in the College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina. She teaches students important theoretical and practice approaches in interdisciplinary health and mental health, as well as principles and practices of motivational interviewing and cognitive behavior therapy. Professor DiNovo also serves as Field Supervisor and Director of the West Columbia Outreach Program, a police social work outreach service offered through the West Columbia Police Department that provides brief screening, assessment, and referral to treatment services and community resources to those in mental health and substance use crisis.

Prior to becoming a full-time faculty member in the College of Social Work, Rhonda served three years as Director of Substance Abuse Prevention and Education for USC and eight years as Prevention Specialist for adolescents and their families at LRADAC. Rhonda was recently awarded "Professor of the Year" for the College of Social Work at South Carolina by Garnet Media Group.

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AGENDA (all times are Eastern)

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Log In and Virtual Networking
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Assessing and Treating Substance Use Disorders and Stigma (includes a 10-minute break)
12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Lunch
12:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Assessing and Treating Substance Use Disorders and Stigma (includes a 10-minute break)

Substance use is a growing problem in the United States and around the world. Substance use disorders and other addictive behaviors are often exhibited with co-occurring health and mental health disorders and may include polysubstance use patterns. Often, clients who need help because of substance use disorders do not recognize the problem and are reluctant to seek treatment services. As helping professionals, it is imperative to know how to identify and assess clients and their families for substance use disorder and ensure they receive the appropriate level of evidence-based therapeutic intervention. Presented by Rhonda DiNovo, LMSW, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina College of Social Work, this workshop will examine the ethical standards and evidence-based practices involved in assessing and treating individuals and families with substance use disorders and the addictive and co-occurring disorders that so often accompany them.

By the end of the session, the participant will be able to:

1. Discover the recovery-oriented systems of care that include an integrated continuum of service levels from health promotion to prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery for diverse populations
2. Summarize current, relevant information on assessment, therapeutic intervention, and recovery services for individuals and their families who suffer with substance use disorders and addictive and co-occurring disorders
3. Apply a variety of screening and assessment tools to accurately diagnose substance use disorders
4. Examine treatment and recovery strengths and challenges to develop SMART treatment goals
5. Identify ethical standards for working with diverse individuals, families, and groups impacted by substance use disorder

Course Interaction and Technical Requirements: This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions. A computer or mobile device is required. Zoom account is *not* required. You will receive an email approximately 24 hours prior to the start of the class with a link to the webinar.

To receive credit, you must log in on time, attend the entire presentation, and complete an online evaluation within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event. Attendance log and Zoom analytics will be reviewed by the CE Director. Certificates will be provided in approximately 5 business days.

Target audience: Social workers, counselors, nurses, case managers, and other healthcare professionals.

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