

## THE NH TRAINING INSTITUTE ON ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

**Presents:** 

## **CORE FUNCTION IV: ASSESSMENT**

with Kelly Luedtke, MEd. CAGS, MLADC

## 1 HOUR WEBINAR TRAINING

**PRESENTATION:** The core function of assessment requires that the counselor or person doing the assessment: Be knowledgeable about the signs and symptoms of substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health disorders; Skillful and thorough in obtaining, reviewing and evaluating the client's history; Accurate in making a preliminary diagnosis utilizing the DSM-5. Assessment is not a static moment in the treatment process. It begins in the screening interview and continues throughout treatment. Assessment ultimately defines the client's treatment plan. As a result of this webinar participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify characteristics of substance use disorders
- 2. Identify co-occurring mental health problems associated with substance use
- 3. Understand Global Criteria associated with the core function of assessment
- 4. Describe assessment procedures and commonly used assessment tools
- 5. Describe ASAM-6 Dimensions

**PRESENTER:** Kelly is the Program Coordinator for NHTI's Addiction Counseling Program as well as a full time Associate Professor for the Human Service & Addiction Counseling program at New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord. She has been in the profession of substance use counseling for over a decade, most recently serving as Chief of Operations and Clinical Officer at Serenity Place in Manchester, NH for the past 3 years. Kelly has worked in the treatment continuum from prevention, to detoxification, sobriety maintenance, medically assisted treatment, intensive outpatient, outpatient, and transitional living. She has served the community as an outreach worker, clinician, senior administrator, and educator. Currently, Kelly gives back to the community through her role as Secretary of NHADACA, as the liaison for NHADACA and the NH Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Professionals Licensing Board, and by serving on the Peer Review Committee for the NH Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Professionals Licensing Board. Kelly currently has her Master's in Education/Counseling and is a Master level Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor. Her education ventures continue with her pursuit of her CAGS in Mental Health Counseling from Rivier University where she then hopes to begin her Doctorate program in Clinical Psychology in the fall of 2014. When Kelly isn't lending her time to students or the substance abuse community, she enjoys exercising by running 5K's to marathons, Bikram Yoga, traveling to warm climates, and cooking anything out of her new vegetable and herb garden.

Fee: NHADACA Members: Free; Non-Members: \$15

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1 Contact Hours Available

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LADC/MLADC Categories of Competence: 1-3, 8, 10-11, 14, 18

**CRSW Performance Domains**: 3

NBCC: LICSW/L-MFT/LCMHC (Category 1) & Psychologist Category A

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