

ADOLESCENT CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS CURRICULUM TRAINING of TRAINERS (TOT) ANNOUNCEMENT

Description: This Training of Trainers curriculum is designed to assist those who provide training to clinicians working specifically with the adolescent population by addressing the unique challenges of integrating assessment and treatment approaches to meet the needs of youth with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders in a variety of clinical settings. This Training of Trainers will promote the transfer of evidence-based and promising practices that support integrated treatment interventions to frontline clinicians across the state.

This training is supported by the Department of Health and the Department of Public Welfare, in conjunction, with The Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA), and the Division of Behavioral Healthcare Education, Drexel University College of Medicine.

Training Goal: The state will have a cadre of trained professionals (educators, clinicians, other professionals) that can “transfer/train” the larger workforce across the state; thus, alleviating the barrier of access to adolescent co-occurring training resources.

Location: The two day training will be held at the Holiday Inn in Grantville, Pennsylvania.

Date: Wednesday, November 19 and Thursday 20, November, 2008.
Attendance on both days is required.

Audience: Twenty-five selected professionals with previous training experience as well as, expertise in treating the adolescent population with mental health or substance use disorders, or co-occurring disorders will be selected for the TOT opportunity.

Requirements: All trainers will enroll in a 12 credit (PCB/SW) web-based prerequisite course prior to attending the two-day face to face TOT. All trainers will be required to provide at a minimum, 4 co-occurring trainings per year, locally upon completion of this curriculum.

Trainer Selection: Qualified participants will be jointly selected by the Departments. Individuals selected to participate in the TOT will be notified in writing by the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services approximately one month prior to the training.