

Teachers & Trainers Summit: Workforce Development in Addictions Treatment/Prevention

A Meeting for College Faculty & Training Program Staff

SUMMIT PROGRAM

Thursday, October 25, 2007
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Friday, October 26, 2007

Century House
Route 9
Latham, New York 12110

Sponsored by:

Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State (ASAP)
New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)

Co-Sponsors:

Institute for Professional Development in the Addictions
Northeast Addictions Technology Transfer Center
Hudson Valley Community College

Objectives

Participants will:

- Become more familiar with the range of education and training programs offered in NY State for the Addiction Treatment/ Prevention workforce.
- Explore possibilities of networking and coalition building among colleges and training programs.
- Learn about the findings of national and state studies pertaining to education and training of the workforce.
- Explore “best practice” approaches to training and education in the fields of Addiction Treatment and Prevention.
- Begin to explore the development of an “ideal core curriculum” for 350 hr. CASAC programs in NY State.
- Take concrete “next steps” so that the NY State Addiction Treatment/ Prevention workforce will continue to be highly professionalized.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASAP Child Welfare Conference (*premier event*)

co-sponsored by NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services
and NYC Administration for Children Services

March 24-26, 2008

Brooklyn Marriott

333 Adams Street

Brooklyn, New York 11201

(718) 246-7000 or (888) 436-3759

ASAP Co-Occurring Conference II

May 13-15, 2008 (Tentative)

Holiday Inn Albany

205 Wolf Road

Albany, New York 12205

(518) 594-4039 or (877) 225-6618

ASAP Prevention Services Conference

November 15-18, 2008

The Saratoga Hotel & Conference Center

534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

(518) 584-4000 or (888) 999-4711

Summit Program

Thursday, October 25, 2007

- 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm **Registration**
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Welcome and Overview of Meeting**
John Coppola, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Introduction of Participants and Sharing of Program Strengths and Problems**
Nancy Jones, CAPIT BOCES
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Overview of National and State Studies on Workforce and Training/
Education Issues**
Michael Flaherty, Northeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center
Kathleen Caggiano-Siino, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services
John Coppola, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Break**
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Dinner/Review of Annapolis Coalition Findings/Recommendations**
John Morris, The Technical Assistance Collaborative, Inc.

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- 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast**
- 9:00 am – 9:10 am **Opening Remarks and Introductions**
Brian McCabe, Hudson Valley Community College
- 9:10 am – 11:15 am **Round Table Discussion of the following topics:**
To assist us in taking the recommendations from the research and discussions, we have reviewed at the summit the next step is to develop solutions, strategies and action plans to improve the education and training of the addiction talent in New York State. There are eight roundtables topics. Please choose two topics and join your colleagues to develop the action steps.
- **Strengthening uniformity between training modules and college courses**
This topic will look at the offerings from training and academic institutions and make recommendations to increase the communication and consistency of knowledge.
Hal Marcus, SUNY Sullivan County Community College

- **Model Curricula**

- **CASAC/Treatment**

- To look at the needs of employers and students and enhance the 350 hour training and college coursework.

- Mark Armiento, Outreach Training Institute

- John Pietropaolo, Finger Lakes Community College

- **CPP/Prevention**

- To develop curriculums for prevention relying on the core competencies and the needs of prevention talent.

- John Ernst, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

- Nancy Jones, BOCES-CAPIT

- **Profile of NY State CASAC's and new entries to the workforce**

- This roundtable will take the demographics that we have and look at the opportunities for marketing to new potential employees.

- Michelle Cleary, Institute for Professional Development in the Addictions

- Alexis Gadsden, Outreach Project

- Joe Burke, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

- Antoinette Booth, The Addiction Care Center of Albany Student

- **Internships**

- There are a number of issues with the current opportunities for internships in the field. The focus will be on how we can improve the experience for both employers and students.

- Brian McCabe, Hudson Valley Community College

- Annie Colonna, Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Council

- Ferd Haverly, AAPNY

- John Tonjes, Hudson Valley Community College Student

- **Relationships with Treatment Providers**

- This discussion will focus on developing positive relationships and improving communication between educational entities and employers for new entries into the addictions field.

- Jennifer Faringer, NCADD-RA

- **Quality Assurance Issues**

- How can we be assured that the training and educational offerings are the best they can be? Discuss what is in place now and recommend new procedures to ensure excellence.

- Jorney Barnes, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

- Linda Connell, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

- **Outcome Studies regarding CASAC exam pass rates**

- Review the current success rate of new entries into the workforce and discuss the possible actions to improve the pass rates.

- Paula Johnston, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

- Julia Fesko, The Addiction Care Center of Albany

11:20 pm – 12:00 pm

- **New Directions and Possible Action Steps**

- John Coppola, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State

