



Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS) 2-day Training

(Course Code: BH0230)

OVERVIEW

LOCUS is defined as the Level of Care Utilization System which is an assessment and placement instrument created by the American Association of Community Psychiatrists (A.A.C.P). This system is used for evaluating the current status of people receiving services and their needs based on six evaluation dimensions, which then results to a level of care placement recommendation. This decision support tool is used to help measure and document clinical necessity for placement of people receiving services. Click here to see the [training outline](#).

AUDIENCE

All BHS therapists, counselors, family & support partners, case managers, and other direct service providers working with Adults and Older Adults.

TRAINER

[Jack Stevenson, MS](#)

LOCATION

Academy for Professional Excellence
6367 Alvarado Court; Suite 103
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Learning Objectives

Upon completion participants will be able to:

- Describe the purpose of LOCUS in clinical decision making
- List three basic components of LOCUS
- Discuss each LOCUS dimension as it relates to specific exhibited behavior conditions
- Demonstrate, using one of the scoring methods how measured needs translate to level of care

TRAINING

DATE

TIME

Day 1
Day 2

Tuesday, December 4, 2018
Wednesday, December 5, 2018

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
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Participants will receive 14 CEs upon completion of ALL training activities. No partial CEs will be given. Please arrange accordingly with your supervisors before enrolling in the series.

Registration If you already have an account, you may search for the course by name or course code. [Click here](#) to log into the LMS . If you do not already have an account in the LMS you will need to open an account. Please [click here](#) to request an LMS account. Email BHETA@sdsu.edu if you have any questions. This training is FREE of charge to BHS County employees and contractors.

Continuing Education This course meets the qualifications for 14 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. The Academy is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists and the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and LEPs, Provider #91928. The Academy is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # BRN CEP15014; CCAPP-EI, Provider # 1S-98-398-0820, and CAADE Provider # CP10-906-CH0320 for 14 contact hours/CEHs. The Academy maintains responsibility for this program and its content. CE certificates will be available for download 5 business days after course completion. Click here for information on how to [obtain CE Certificates](#). Click here for the [CE Grievance Procedure](#).



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