



GERIATRIC
certificate training

Geriatric Mental Health Certificate Booster Training Accidental Addiction in Older Adults

(Course Code: BH0234)

DATE AND TIME

January 24, 2019
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This training is designed to help providers understand the different manifestations of addiction in Older Adults and the difference between late life addiction and late life accidental addiction; understand the context of addiction and accidental addiction in Older Adults as it pertains to risk factors and warning signs, social effects, and interactions with mental and physical illnesses or conditions. We will also explore manifestations of addiction and accidental addiction in Older Adults who have chronic pain, terminal illness, or dementia and we will look at specific considerations as it pertains to marijuana and cannabis use in this population, inclusive of the addiction potential with marijuana/cannabis. Lastly, the training will define and illustrate different treatment issues associated with working with Older Adults who have addiction and accidental addiction.

Click here to see the [training outline](#).



LOCATION

Academy for Professional Excellence
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Trainer

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Learning Objectives

- Define the different types of addiction present in Older Adults and differentiate among the various types, with specific emphasis on defining and understanding accidental addiction.
- Explain the risk factors, warning signs, and social effects associated with addiction and accidental addiction.
- 3. Identify the possible interactions among addiction/accidental addiction, mental illnesses, and physical illnesses.
- Describe manifestations of addiction and accidental addiction in Older Adults who have chronic pain, terminal illness, or dementia.
- Identify and consider specific implications of marijuana and cannabis use in Older Adults inclusive of addiction potential.
- Define treatment options and considerations for Older Adults who struggle with addiction and accidental addiction.

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