

Engaging Teens in SUD Treatment

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Course Code: BH0241

Course Description

Do you work with teens who are currently in treatment for substance use? Are you looking for ways to break down barriers and engage them? This training will provide you an opportunity to look at ways to overcome barriers to engagement, and utilize the teen's many personal dynamics (including home, school, work, and social media) as methods to engage them and create a safe environment. This engagement will help foster a more holistic and person-centered SUD treatment plan. In addition, the class will identify methods and programs that can be used to elicit feedback from teens to enhance their treatment plans.

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

Audience

SUD Counselors, case managers, and other direct service providers working with teens in SUD programs.

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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this training participants will be able to:

- List techniques to use with parents to support teen engagement
- Discuss the influences of social media and relationships on substance use
- Identify activities the provider can utilize to increase teen communication and engagement
- Apply engagement techniques to use with teens in SUD treatment
- Identify the methods programs can use to elicit feedback from teens to enhance treatment plans
- List barriers to treatment
- Design safe, inviting, and engaging treatment environments