Introduction to Geriatric Behavioral Health: Geriatric Certificate Training (GCT)

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Course Code: BH0205

Course Description
This three-day training series will provide a unique learning opportunity to better understand and provide services to the older adult community. Training participants will learn how to identify and work with behavioral health challenges that can occur within the older adult population. Areas of focus will include mental health challenges, substance use or misuse, and the spiritual and ethical issues that arise with end of life decisions. As part of this training series, participants will be required to complete two eLearnings that provide additional learning opportunities what are specifically focused on the adult population: 1. Senior Veterans eLearning 2. Introduction to Geriatric Mental Health.

Click here to see the training outline.

Audience
All behavioral health and substance use counselors, family support partners, case managers, and all other direct service providers working with older adults.

DATES
Wednesday, February 12, 2020
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Tuesday, April 28, 2020

TIME
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

LOCATION
Academy for Professional Excellence
6367 Alvarado Court; Suite 105
San Diego, CA 92120

Learning Objectives
• Identify the unique needs of older adults
• Assess and determine appropriate treatment models for older adults
• Recognize crisis situations for older adults
• Discuss drug use trends in Older Adults (OA)
• Describe the healthy grieving process when dealing with loss and dealing with end of life decisions
• Identify legal and ethical issues related to healthcare and aging, including Advanced Health Care Directives

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Continuing Education: This course meets the qualifications for 23 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. The Academy for Professional Excellence 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 for Professional Excellence 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 23 contact hours/CEHs. The Academy for Professional Excellence 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.