Geriatric Certificate Training (GCT)
Introduction Behavioral Health Virtual Training Series

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Course Code: BH0205

Course Description

This virtual 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.

Location
Live Virtual Training:
This training will be conducted via Zoom.

Dates & Times
Day 1 3/3/2021, 9 AM–1 PM
Day 2 3/17/2021, 9 AM–2 PM
Day 3 (2 Parts) 3/30/2021 AND 4/7/2021, 9 AM - 12 PM

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this training series, participants will be able to:
• 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

Audience

Providers working with older adults in behavioral health and allied health professional settings, including older adult communities and outreach programs. This training is open to Allied health and persons caring for older adults outside of the BHS system. Please see Registration information for further info on how to register.

Click Here to log into the LMS and Register

Registration: If you already have an account, you may search for the course by name or course code. If you do not have an account in the LMS you will need to open one by clicking here. Email RIHS@sdsu.edu if you have any questions. This training is FREE of charge to BHS County employees and contractors. This training is open to Allied Health Professionals and persons caring for older adults who are outside the BHS system. If you are outside of the BHS system please email RIHS@sdsu.edu. Please note in the email the training information and that you are outside of the BHS system.

Continuing Education: This course meets the qualifications for 15 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPPCs and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by 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 CEP10014; CCAPP-EI, Provider # 1S-98-38-98-0822, and CAAD Provider # CP40 906 CH 0323 for 15 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.