

Survey Course Descriptions for Knowledge Dissemination Conferences

First Aid: Learn the skills necessary to prevent, recognize, and provide basic care for injuries and sudden illnesses until advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. This course will cover first aid for adults and children.

CPR: Hands-on skills training will prepare you to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults and children.

Passive Restraint: Learn techniques to deescalate a challenging interaction with a client.

Mandatory Reporting: Learn your responsibilities under the law. Class will include an overview of the Tarasoff case and your “duty to warn”.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA): Learn what you need to know to ensure that your transactions are being conducted in compliance with HIPAA.

Children and Youth Services: An overview of CYS departments and their collaborative role in the community.

Juvenile Court Services: An overview of the juvenile court system and its collaborative role in the community.

Managing Stigma: Gain an understanding of how mental health recipients are impacted by community perceptions.

Cultural Competency: Gain a heightened awareness and sensitivity to the importance of cultural diversity and cultural competence in human service settings, including racial, ethnic, economic and geographic aspects.

Professional Safety: Increase your awareness of your working environment and learn how to be safe on home visits. Also universal precautions and infectious control techniques will be taught.

Professional Etiquette: Gain an understanding of how you dress and how you interact with people affects client relationships.

Ethics: Study clinical and legal dilemmas faced by clinicians today.

Butler County MH/MR/D&A: An overview of the Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Drug & Alcohol systems and their collaborative role in the community.

Attachment: Learn treatment strategies for children and adolescents with attachment issues.

Trauma: Learn treatment strategies for children and adolescents experiencing trauma and/or post-traumatic stress.

OSHA: Learn techniques and methods that help ensure worker safety and health and how to create better working environments.

Community Assets PA/Community Resources/Local System of Care: Learn how your agency can help people through the CAPA database system. Receive an orientation to local agencies and other resources. Know who the key contacts are for many different needs.

CAFAS – Child & Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale: Understand how the Child & Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale assesses the youth's degree of impairment in functioning due to emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric problems and is useful for assessing outcome over time and for directing case management activities.

Family Systems: An overview of how the Family Systems approach is an effective model in treating children and adolescents with mental health issues.

Drug & Alcohol: Learn how drugs and alcohol impact the family system.

Grant Readiness: Learn what your organization needs to do to be ready to apply for grant funding. Class includes ways to ensure your program planning addresses areas that are important to funders.

Basic Grant Writing: This class is targeted toward those individuals who are new to the proposal writing process. Students will learn the basic components and format of a grant proposal.

Consent to Treatment and Confidentiality Provisions Affecting Minors in Pennsylvania: Professionals who directly treat minors as well as to those child-serving professionals who assist youth in obtaining health care must be familiar with the many legal requirements regarding consent to treatment and confidentiality of records.

Fire Safety: Learn about general fire safety, including types of extinguishers, first response, and evacuation procedures.

Lifting and Transferring: Learn how to move and handle clients with increased safety and efficiency.

Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI): Understand how a crisis occurs and how to intervene both verbally and physically to deescalate a situation before it turns into a crisis.

Complying with ADA: Gain an understanding of the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as well as organizational responsibilities for compliance.

Defensive Driving: Driving defensively means not only taking responsibility for yourself and your actions but also keeping an eye on "the other guy." Learn elements critical to defensive driving - visual scanning, identifying and dealing with road hazards, and communicating clearly with other motorists.

Team Building: Discover the various personality styles and techniques for communicating and interacting with each style. Learn how to use this information to build a better team environment with co-workers.

Evaluation, Logic Models, and Program Outcomes: Learn about logic modeling, how to measure program outcomes, evaluation design and appropriate data collection techniques. Also learn how to interpret, analyze and communicate evaluation findings.