

WORKING WITH SERVICE USERS WHO MISUSE SUBSTANCES

A ONE DAY COURSE

A one-day course that seeks to raise awareness of the issues facing service users who use non prescribed street drugs. The course provides an excellent opportunity for inter-agency working and has proved in the past to be particularly effective in raising levels of communication between mental health and substance misuse services. The programme looks at the difficulties faced by the estimated 40% of mental health service users who misuse non-prescribed drugs or alcohol on a regular basis and the staff that work with them.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Social Workers, Ward Staff, Voluntary Sector Workers, OTs, Residential Workers, CPNs, CSWs etc. The course is relevant to all staff working directly in mental health

SUMMARY OF CONTENT

- Background & History of Substance Misuse
- Practical drug identification
- Defining Dual Diagnosis.
- Why Service Users may misuse substances.
- Patterns of Use & Treatment Modalities
- Treatment Approaches
- Review of the cycle of change
- Drug Types & effects on mental well being
- Developing Inter-agency approaches

This Course is available as an 'in house'
commissioned training programme for up to 30 people.

Further details can be obtained from



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