

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN OLDER ADULTS: SCREENING & TREATMENT INTERVENTION STRATEGIES**

**DATE & TIME:** April 26, 2011  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.**

**PLACE:** Pacific Clinics Training Institute (PCTI)  
2471 E. Walnut Street  
Pasadena, CA 91107

**PARKING:** Complimentary parking on premises

This course will provide an overview of alcohol and drug use among older adults and will offer hands-on training on methods to intervene with older adults around their substance use. The course will address the prevalence of substance use, criteria for risky use, and strategies for brief assessment and interventions that promote positive behavior change among older adults. The course will give participants ample opportunity to practice new skills that can be directly applied to clinical practice.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** DMH & Contracted Older Adult Providers

**OJECTIVES:** As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Identify at least three 3 substances commonly used by older adults in the mental health system.
2. Utilize at least three 3 skills needed to determine the consumer's level of readiness or willingness to address substance use issues.
3. Implement interventions that will assist consumers at every level of readiness to take action toward recovery.

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**DEADLINE:** When maximum capacity is reached

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** This training meets the qualifications for the provision of 3.0 continuing education credits/contact hours (CEs/CEHs). UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. UCLA ISAP maintains responsibility for this program and its content. UCLA ISAP is also an approved provider of continuing education for MFTs and LCSWs (CA BBS, #PCE 2001), CADCs (CFAAP/CAADAC, #2N-00-445-1111), CATCs (CAADE, #CP 20 903 C0613), CASs (BCAS/CAARR, #5033), and RASs (Breining Institute, #CEP0604111449-ULA-HE). Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #15455, for 3.0 contact hours.

**COST:** None

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