PROGRAM OBJECTIVES & PURPOSE

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This course prepares and provides the attendees with a working knowledge of the 5 addictions and all Compulsive Disorders, the Brain Reward System, Co-Occurring Disorders, Co-Morbidities, Pathophysiology of Addiction, Counseling and Treatment Options, Treatment Models, Interviewing and Intervention Strategies, Reward Deficiency Syndrome, and Toxicology of Addiction. All classes are taught by practicing professionals.

PROGRAM PURPOSE

Addiction is a multi-factorial disease having psychosocial, genetic, spiritual and metabolic components. The most significant mechanism of this disease process is manifest through neurophysiological insult within the Brain Reward Cascade Model known as **REWARD DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (RDS).**¹

designates the opportunity to function in hospitals, residential treatment centers, outpatient programs, federal, state and county criminal justice programs, as well as meeting individual needs that may present themselves in their private



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- A Biogenetic Model, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, Nov. 2000, Volume 32
- 2 Holder, Jay, et al; Molecular Psychiatry, Volume 6, Supplement 1, Feb. 2001, Nature
- 3 Discovery Health Channel Documentary, "Wiped Out"

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TEACHING FACULTY

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Gemma Andayak, Ph.D., LCPC, LCADC, LCADC-S

Clinical Director of The Nestled, providing detox, residential, sober living, partial hospitalization, and intensive outpatient programs for co-occurring disorders. Point of Juncture Wellness, Owner & Clinician for individual and group therapy to adults struggling with substance abuse and/or mental health issues. Servicing rural communities through tele-counseling, as well as providing pro-bono and sliding scale to those in inner-city Las Vegas, NV.

William Berry, LMHC, CAP

Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Certified Addiction Professional; over 25 years in the field of addiction treatment; Faculty, Florida International University; maintains a private practice in group, individual and family therapy; authored the book "Addiction: A Human Experience", now in its 3rd Edition; writes for Psychology Today Online.

Phillip Diaz, MSW, LLD^(h), DACACD

Former White House Office of National Drug Control Policy Assistant Deputy Director, responsible for 17 Federal Agencies and a 1.5 billion dollar budget, directing Drug Prevention Policy and International Demand Reduction, 1989-91; Former Development Officer, Nova Southeastern University; Former Governmental Affairs Officer for Recovery Network and faculty at over 10 institutions; holds many awards, 2 from the Executive Office of the President; co-author of 7 books.

Matthew Gissen, M.S., D.H.L., J.D., C.Ad.

Consultant to U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile & Delinquency Programs, Washington, D.C. and other Federal Agencies; Consultant to U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Initial appointee to the National Advisory Council of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Washington, D.C.

Luke Hatch, LCSW, C.Ad.

Executive Director/Founder KW Legacy Ranch, a new state of the art adolescent clinical residential treatment program that incorporates the Stages of Change Model and uses a working cattle ranch as its therapeutic model. Former Executive Director of Turn-About Ranch, Utah. Appeared on Dr. Phil show in 2010 and set up the referral network. Spent 5 years working with juvenile sex offenders and adjudicated adolescents; 7 years working with adolescents and families at a residential treatment center in Utah; and provided community in-service training preventing sexual abuse for the Head Start program.

Ronald Jahner, N.D., C.Ad., L.Ac., DACACD

40 years experience in clinical nutrition and Integrative Functional Medicine. Founder of Clarity and Creativity Coaching and Training Systems; and developed the "Grisly Bear and Two Year Old" workshops for PTSD and addictive behaviors. Ron is an original Charter Instructor of Total Body Modification Seminars (TBM) and has extensive experience practicing integrated therapy in hospital environments and medical clinics developing innovative therapy protocols individualized for metabolic management of chronic illness and emotional distress.

Lynn Lafferty, Pharm.D., MBA, N.D., CNC, CNHP

Doctor of Pharmacy and licensed pharmacist; Naturopathic Doctor, Herbalist, Nutritionist and Chef; an Endowed Professor at Nova Southeastern College of Pharmacy, and Assistant Clinical professor in the NSU Clinic Pharmacy; wrote the In-DEPTH (Drug Education and Prevention Tools for Your Health) and The Perfect Time to Quit (smoking and marijuana cessation program) for high schools; worked with veterans exploring alternative treatments for PTSD, brain injury, hormone imbalances, depression and sleep disorders; published in consumer and peer reviewed journals.

Kimberly S. Landero, LMFT, CPC, LCADC

Kimberly is a licensed marriage and family therapist and supervisor for both MFT interns and licensed clinical alcohol and drug interns. She is a certified domestic violence counselor in the state of Nevada and qualified to treat co-occurring disorders. She is a systems-based therapist.

Jay M. Holder, D.C., CAP, CASAP, DACACD

Laureate, Albert Schweitzer Prize in Medicine from the Albert Schweitzer-Gesellschaft, Austria; Adjunct Professor, St. Martin's College, Milwaukee, WI; Postgraduate Faculty, Life University, Marietta, Georgia; former Distinguished Faculty, Pharmacology, University of Miami, Center for Addiction Studies and Education; Founder/Director, Israel Certification Board of Addiction Professionals, Jerusalem, Israel; Founder/Director, Holder Research Institute, Miami Beach, Florida; Primary Investigator of numerous scientific research studies; inventor of many medical devices, modalities, medical patents, and author of several texts.

Liliana Legra-Salazar, M.S., Ed.S., Ed.D^(c)

Liliana is the National Director for Special Education and Student Support for Academica. Previously the Exceptional Student Education District Director coordinating 464 schools and 35,000 special education students managing a \$77 million dollar IDEA grant; She is a noted conference presenter and has published many scholarly works.

Matthew McCoy, D.C., DACS^(c), DACACD

Former Director of Research, Life University, Marietta, GA; Professor in Clinical and Chiropractic Sciences, Developer and Lead Instructor for the Clinical Rounds and Case Study Program at Life University; President, Foundation for Vertebral Subluxation Research; Editor, Journal of Pediatric, Maternal & Family Health.

Michelle McGuire, Psy.D.

Licensed Psychologist. A diverse background working with many populations, including developmental and intellectual disabilities, serious mental illness, and chemical dependency. Clinical Director, Creative Behavioral Connections, providing neuropsychological testing and oversight of treatment services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. She teaches for the University of Phoenix in the Master's in Counseling Program and is the Lead Faculty Area Chair for the Psychology and Counseling Program.

Carmine Pecoraro, Psy.D., CAP, C.Ad., DACACD

Doctorate of Psychology with specialty in Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology; Master of Science in Counseling Psychology; Master of Science Degree in Psychology; over 30 years in the field of counseling; Certified Addiction Professional; Internationally Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor; Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Master's Program in Mental Health Counseling, Springfield College, Tampa Campus.

Sgt. Eloy Salinas, CFBC, CNDASI, MHFA-Y/A, C.Ad., DACACD

Sgt. Salinas is a Mental Health Peace Officer with the distinction of being a "Train the Trainer" (TtT) Certified Instructor for the Texas School Safety Center in San Marcos, Texas He is a nationally Certified Chaplain for his department. He teaches for South Texas College at the Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence & has extensive experience in: Anger Management, Suicide, Depression, Anxiety, Spirituality, Ethics, Family Violence, Substance Abuse Prevention and Low Rope Elements Course.

Michael Schaefer, MD, OMD, DC, MCAP, DACACD

He earned his D.C. Degree with Honors from Life University, a Masters in Public Health from University of South Florida; a graduate of the University of Science, Arts, & Technology Medical School, Montserrat. He holds various licenses among different states, holds his Diplomate in Addictions and Compulsive Disorders. He is the CEO of a substance abuse facility that focuses on detox and treatment of opioid and alcohol dependence patients, with special interest in treating HIV and HEP-C co-occurring illnesses.

Cindy Schwartz, MS, MBA

Project Director of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida Criminal Mental Health Project – Jail Diversion Programs. Cindy has a master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. She is a Consultant for the SAMSHA SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access & Recovery (SOAR), and consultant for the SAMHSA Gains Center.

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