

2015 Miami Dates (see below for Las Vegas dates)

January 17 & 18, 2015

Pediatrics & Pregnancy in Addictions, ADD & Other Compulsive Disorders

Management of Pregnant Addicts and Detoxification of infants, Protracted Abstinence. ADD/ADHD, & other compulsive disorders. Diagnosis and management of Withdrawal, Relapse, Case Review, Treatment Goals.

Instructor: [Jay M. Holder, D.C., CAP, CASAP, DACACD](#)

February 21 & 22, 2015

Diagnostic Strategies, Substances Of Abuse, Psychopharmacology & Detox

Establishing a Differential Diagnosis, Problems in Diagnosis, DSM V Guidelines. The Biopsychosocial Assessment. Alcohol, Sedatives, Cocaine, Heroin, Methadone, Marijuana, Inhalants, Nicotine, Steroids. Perceptual Disorders, Neuro-Synaptic Junction and Dynamics.

Instructor: [William Berry, LMHC, CAP](#)

March 21 & 22, 2015

Comprehensive Mechanisms and Dynamics of Addictions & Compulsive Disorders, Physical & Pharmacological Effects

Definition of Addiction, The Five Addictions, theories of Addictions; The Brain Reward Cascade, Disease Concept of Addiction, Multi-factorial Addiction components, Toxicology & Laboratory testing.

Instructor: [Jay M. Holder, D.C., CAP, CASAP, DACACD](#)

April 25 & 26, 2015

Intervention Strategies & Techniques; Assessments and Drug Court

the multiple benefits of opting into a diversion program when faced with a drug related charge. Various aspects of the drug court: criteria for getting into a treatment program through the court, assessments, mandated counseling, education, and the overall benefits to the individual, family and society. Effective ways for all professionals to assist alcoholics and addicts on their journey by understanding diversion programs offered in the court system. Case Management.

Instructor: [Amy Effman, LMFT, CAP](#)

May 30 & 31, 2015

Co-Occurring Disorders, Psychiatric Disorders, Transient Syndromes, Persistent Syndromes

Psychopathology Affective/behavior Disorders, Personality Disorders Organic Brain Disorders, Psychotic Disorders, Anxiety Disorders Treatment Principles. DSM V Guidelines.

Instructor: [Carmine Pecoraro, Psy.D. CAP, C.Ad](#)

June 27 & 28, 2015

New Trends In Drug Treatment Programs, Treatment Models & Program Development

Treatment History, Models & Components, Profile of Patients, Drug Courts, Federal Funding and Grants. Confidentiality, National Strategy, Legal Issues, Family Sculpting & Dis functionality, Co-Dependency, Interventions, Assessments & Placement Criteria, Marketing & Program Development.

Instructor: [Phillip Diaz, MSW, LLD\(H\), DACACD](#)

July 18 & 19, 2015

Auriculotherapy, Management of Withdrawal & Treating The Five Addictions

Overview of Auriculotherapy - the 4 cranial nerves of the ear. General Principles, use in Diagnosis, &

Management of Withdrawal. Treatment Goals.

Instructor: [Jay Holder, D.C., CAP, CASAP, DACACD](#)

August 15 & 16, 2015

Cognitive, Behavioral, & Mindfulness Based Therapies For Addictions & Compulsive Disorders

Therapeutic interventions using mindfulness, behavioral, and cognitive approaches. The material will introduce Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and Mindfulness based techniques, and then integrate aspects of each to help those with substance abuse and compulsive behavior disorders.

Instructor: [William Berry, LMHC, CAP](#)

October 17 & 18, 2015

Disease Model of Addictions: Integrative Approaches To Recovery & Aftercare

Instructor: [Lynn Lafferty, PharmD, ND, CNC](#)

November 14 & 15, 2015

Motivational Interviewing Strategies and Techniques

A collaborative person centered form of guiding to elicit and strengthen motivation for change. An evidence-based practice in the treatment of individuals with substance use disorders

Instructor: [Ali Hall, JD](#)

December 12 & 13, 2015

Resiliency, Trauma, Relapse Prevention & Aftercare

Instructor: [Philip Diaz, MSW, LLD\(H\), DACACD](#)

2015 Las Vegas Dates

January 10 & 11, 2015

Pediatrics & Pregnancy in Addictions, ADD & Other Compulsive Disorders

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Instructor: [Jay M. Holder, D.C., CAP, CASAP, DACACD](#)

February 7 & 8, 2015

Toxicology: Target Organs, Pharmaceuticals, Nutraceuticals, Withdrawal & Relapse

Toxicology of Abused Drugs, Pharmacology of Treatment Drugs, Indications vs. Drug Interactions. Neurotransmitter Replacement Therapies. Diagnosis & Management of Withdrawal. Treatment Goals, Reward Deficiency Syndrome & The Brain Reward Cascade

Instructor: [Joseph Bradley, M.S., D.C., DNS, C.Ad., DACACD](#)

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Instructor: [Carl Williams, Ph.D.](#)

May 16 & 17, 2015

Co-Dependency, Family Issues & Dynamics, and The Intervention Process

Family Issues & Dynamics; Different Intervention Models & their Approaches; Treatment plans for in-patient and family members. Impaired Physician/Professional

Instructor: [Marianne Balton, ACSW, CAADC, CST, PhD\(c\)](#)

June 13 & 14, 2015

Disease Model Of Addictions: Integrative Approaches To Recovery & Aftercare

Therapy Paradigms: Acute vs. Chronic; Functional PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome); Psychosomatic Influences in Chronic Syndrome; Practical Spiritual Counseling/Cognitive Processes.

Instructor: [Joseph Bradley, M.S., D.C., DNS, C.Ad., DACACD](#)

July 11 & 12, 2015

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Instructor: [Jay Holder, D.C., CAP, CASAP, DACACD](#)

August 8 & 9, 2015

Substance Use, Treatment Modalities, Case Management for Adults & Adolescents

Dynamics of addictive behaviors. abuse of substances and process addictions including gambling, shopping, hoarding and sex addiction. Special attention is given to physiological factors, personal traits, family dynamics, and implications for schools, communities, and businesses. Overview of latest practices in SA treatment including: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MI), Mindfulness BASED STRESS REDUCTION (MBSR), and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Community Reinforcement/ Contingency Management

Instructor: [Marianne Balton, ACSW, CAADC, CST, PhD\(c\)](#)

October 10 & 11, 2015

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Instructor: [Carl D. Williams, Ph.D.](#)

December 5 & 6, 2015

Reward Deficiency Syndrome & Brain Reward Cascade: The Addicted Brain &, Traumatic Brain Injury

General Overview of Biogenetic Components, Reward Deficiency Syndrome/The Brain Reward Cascade. How the biogenetic components manifest

Compulsive Disorders; DNA Structure, Alleles, Genetic Disposition, Traumatic Brain Injury & Chemical Dependency

Instructor: [Joseph Bradley](#)