

Addiction & Recovery Conference

Thursday & Friday

January 19-20, 2011

East Central University

Ada, OK

Presented by



Brandon Whitten Institute for Addiction & Recovery

Agenda

Thursday January 19, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

Steven Buck, ODMHSAS Deputy Commissioner of Communication & Prevention. Focus on current issues in the field of mental health and substance abuse.

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops (with 15 minute break)**

1A. **Ethics.** Bob Stevens, State of Oklahoma Employee Assistant Programs Coordinator. Overview of ethical considerations in the field of counseling and appropriate strategies to address common ethical challenges.

2A. **Working Together to Make a Difference!** John Christian, Pontotoc County Sheriff; Sondra Glenn, Tri-City Substance Abuse Center, Inc. Counselor; Vicki Orsburn, Ada Area Chemical Dependency Center, Inc. Executive Director; & Donna Woods, OCARTA. Panelists will discuss current issues and trends in the field of addiction & recovery, as well as strategies for working together towards a healthier Oklahoma.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch on your own.**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pathway to Recovery. Donna Woods, OCARTA. Workshop will focus on peer to peer services, different pathways to recovery and environmental issues and genetic dispositions of addiction.

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Prevention 101. Sara Metcalf, Wichita Mountains Prevention Network Prevention Specialist. This presentation provides a historical overview on the field of prevention and its evolution towards the Strategic Prevention Framework. Participants will be introduced to the public health model and risk/protective factor approach to substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion as well as become familiar with the national trend toward evidence-based strategies that target the community, family, school, peer group, and individual.

Agenda continued

Friday January 20, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

Reggie Whitten, Founder of Brandon Whitten Institute for Addiction & Recovery at ECU. Focus on common conceptions and misconceptions of substance abuse and addiction.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Current Drug Trends. Mike Snowden, Agent-in-Charge of Training and Education for the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. This workshop will look at current trends in licit and illicit drug abuse in Oklahoma, including drug identification, origin, and pharmacology.

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Life of an Athlete. Jim Priest, FATE (Fighting Addiction Through Education) Executive Director. This presentation will focus on athletic performance and physical health issues caused by substance use/abuse & educational information and current research on these issues, as well as strategies for change.

Other Conference Information:

Continuing Education Credits

Continuing education units in the amount of **10.00** credit hours (including 3 hours of ethics) have been requested for Oklahoma Licensed Marital and Family Therapists, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselors, Licensed Professional Counselors, Case Managers and Peer Recovery Support Specialists.

Certificate of Attendance

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the conference. All evaluation forms must be submitted in order to receive your certificate of attendance. (Certificate of attendance for the 3-hour Ethics workshop will be distributed at the end of said workshop).

Registration and Fees

You may register online at our website by clicking [here](#). Registration is also available in person or by telephone at the ECU Center for Continuing Education & Community Services located on campus in Fentem Hall, Room 114, phone 580-559-5456. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration is \$50 for the community and \$10 for ECU employees and students. ECU employees and student must register in person or via telephone with the ECU Center for Continuing Education & Community Services located on campus in Fentem Hall, Room 114, phone 580-559-5456. Please have your Campus ID number available to receive the discount.

Special Accommodations

Sign interpreters and/or other special accommodations required by disabled participants will be available upon advance request (please allow two weeks notice). Please indicate on the registration form the type of special accommodations you require. To discuss requests, call 580-559-5815.

Location

You will receive an email confirming the campus location of the conference after January 6, 2012 (once early bird registration has closed). You may also find this information on our website at that time www.ecok.edu/bwinstitute.

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