

# **Curriculum Outline for On-Site Trainings**

Drug Free Workplace PA offers a comprehensive curriculum for organizations in understanding substance and alcohol use disorder in both the workplace and at home. For every on-site training, Drug Free Workplace PA is able to tailor trainings to your organizations needs for a unique, personalized educational experience.

Below is a list of our current On-site Trainings:

### For Businesses:

#### • Creating a Drug Free Workplace

- Cost of substance abuse to workplace
- o Benefits and return on investment
- Five components of a drug free workplace
- EAP overview
- How to build a Drug Free Workplace Policy
- Available resources

#### • Supervisor Training

- o Creating and implementation of Drug Free Workplace Policy
- Drugs of abuse
- Classification of drugs
- o Risk behaviors
- What is a Supervisor's responsibility?
- Confidentiality
- Recognizing problems
- o Intervention and referral
- o Do's and Don'ts
- Sample forms
- Available resources

Supervisor Training is also available in 2 hr. session to meet DOT reasonable suspicion of probable drug use and alcohol misuse requirements.

- Supervisor Tools & Techniques for Reasonable Suspicion
  - How to utilize effective communication techniques during the employee discussion
  - The importance of protecting the employees confidentially
  - The Do's and Don'ts for supervisors
  - o A step-by-step outline to follow when an incident occurs
  - Reasonable suspicion checklists and script for the employee discussion

#### • Employee Training

- o Overview and requirements of Drug Free Workplace Policy
- o Impact of alcohol and drug abuse on the workplace
- Disease of addiction
- o **Prevention**
- Available resources
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Training
  - o Benefits of an EAP
  - Goals of an EAP
  - Components and services
  - o How an EAP helps employees
  - How an EAP works
  - Types of EAP and how to pick the right one
  - Available resources

### Supervisor/Employee Signs and Symptoms

- The science of addiction and what occurs in the brain
- Review of the five major classes of drugs
- The emotional, behavioral and physical substance use effects of alcohol and the National Institute for Drug Abuse (NIDA) 5 Drugs
- o Available resources for current substance use disorder

### • Science of Addiction

- Cost of addiction to society
- Disease of addiction
- Classification of drugs
- Health impacts of addiction
- Drugs of addiction
- o Risk behaviors
- Available resources
- Medical Marijuana in the Workplace
  - Overview of marijuana
  - Legal view of medical marijuana
  - Review of PA Medical Marijuana Act 16
  - Medical marijuana and the medical perspective
  - o Employer's view of medical marijuana

### <u>For Families and Communities:</u>

- Family Support for Substance Use Disorders
  - Understanding addiction
  - Classifications of drugs
  - o Treatment approaches
  - o Single County Authorities
  - Recovery
  - o Critical components to successful family involvement
  - Managing behaviors
  - Marijuana & alcohol

- Co-occurring conditions
- Available resources

#### **Signs and Symptoms for Families**

- Emotional, behavioral and physical impacts of addiction
- Different between signs and symptoms
- How to be a part of the solution
- Risk behaviors
- Available resources

#### **Family Roles** •

- o Impact of addiction on family
- Types of roles within a family
- **Risk behaviors**
- Future outcomes
- Available resources

Presentations are on average one hour in length however components of each presentation can be combined to lengthen the education time.

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To arrange an educational session for your community or workplace contact us at:

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