

Working with Mental Health and Criminogenic Factors in Justice-Involved Populations

For professionals in psychology, behavioral health, social work, criminal justice, and substance use

DESCRIPTION

This two-part training series is offered to provide Mental Health and Criminal Justice Professionals with an integrated approach to dealing with consumers with mental health and substance use disorders who are involved in the Criminal Justice system. The trainings will provide an overview of mental health diagnoses with an emphasis on Personality Disorders and demonstrate how to encourage clients to embrace goals that are both self-serving and good for public safety. Strategies for professional self-care will also be highlighted. Learning to manage your morale and coping with “career critical incidents” help ensure that you can offer both your consumers and our systems the best we have to give.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

An application has been made for 3.5 APA, Criminal Justice, and Nebraska LADC continuing education hours each for Part 1 and Part 2 of *Working with Mental Health and Criminogenic Factors in Justice-Involved Populations*. Participants must attend a training in its entirety in order to receive continuing education hours.

The University of Nebraska Public Policy Center (NUPPC) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The NUPPC maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

DATES & TIME

Part I:

Thurs., Dec. 9, 2021, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Central)

Part II:

Thurs., Dec. 16, 2021, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Central)

LOCATION

Zoom

COST

No fee to attend this training.

REGISTER ONLINE

go.unl.edu/working-with-mental-health

SPONSORS

Sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral Health and the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center.



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PART I

DESCRIPTION: *Working with Mental Health and Criminogenic Factors in Justice-Involved Populations* will provide mental health and criminal justice professionals with an integrated approach to dealing with consumers with mental health and substance use disorders who are involved in the Criminal Justice system. Part 1 of this training will provide an overview of mental health diagnoses with an emphasis on Personality Disorders and demonstrate how to encourage clients to embrace goals that are both self-serving and good for public safety.

DATE/TIME: Thursday, December 9, 2021 - 8:00am – 12:00pm (Central)

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL: Intermediate

OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe Mental Health and Criminal Justice approaches to working with consumers and how to integrate these approaches.
2. Identify DSM V Indicators of Personality Disorders, substance use disorders, and the roots of criminogenic behavior.
3. Describe common challenges to integrating mental health and criminal justice approaches for consumers with mental health diagnoses who are involved in the Criminal Justice system.

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PART II

Part I is a required prerequisite to attend Part II.

The registration link for Part II will be distributed to those who attended the entirety of Part I.

DESCRIPTION: *Working with Mental Health and Criminogenic Factors in Justice-Involved Populations* will build on the content of Part 1. Special attention will be paid to the integration of Mental Health and Criminal Justice approaches, balancing individual and community rights, and the use of risk assessment and risk management in directing services. Strategies for professional self-care, managing morale, and coping with “career critical incidents” will also be discussed.

DATE/TIME: Thursday, December 16, 2021 - 8:00am – 12:00pm (Central)

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL: Intermediate

OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify DSM V Indicators of Severe Mental Illness (Psychotic Spectrum and Bipolar Disorders).
2. Identify how to work with allied health and criminal justice professionals to service criminal justice-involved consumers.
3. Demonstrate how to manage provider morale and avoid burnout that can delimit provider effectiveness.