ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG (AOD) SKILL SET

Description
Turning Point (RTO 6948) has been contracted by the Department of Health (DH Victoria) to provide competency training and assessment opportunities to the Victorian AOD workforce.

This training is targeted at new employees currently in the AOD sector, currently employed in DH funded AOD Services. Turning Point staff conducting the AOD competencies have both clinical experience and meet the training and assessment requirements as outlined in the Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF).

Selection Criteria: To enrol in the CHCSS00093 AOD Skills Set you must work in the Victorian AOD sector.

Expression of Interest (EOI) Only and includes all four units of competency
EOI’s must be currently employed in Victorian DH funded services to be eligible to apply for this training. This is an expression of interest only and you must be available to attend all mandatory virtual classes advertised for all units of competency. These four (4) units of competency are part of the AOD Skills Set.

You will be notified via email if you have been successful in securing a place and you will be required to accept your offer by a due date, as demand for this skill set is high and there are limited places.

There is no cost to complete these units of competency.

CHCAOD001 Work in an alcohol and other drug context
This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to establish and work within the current context, philosophy and values of the AOD sector.

This unit applies to workers who come into contact with clients affected by alcohol and other drugs.

Online and virtual classes:
Training commences Monday 13th February 2023 and will conclude Friday 7th April 2023. Mandatory virtual classes will be held 9:30am – 2:00pm on the 21st and 28th February and 14th March 2023.

CHCAOD004 Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare for and conduct assessments of AOD clients to determine eligibility, service requirements and referral needs.

This includes knowledge of factors affecting assessment for a range of different client groups including different genders, youth, older people, mandated and voluntary clients, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

This unit applies to people involved in the assessment of clients with AOD issues using established organisation or jurisdictional AOD assessment tools.

Online and virtual classes:
Training commences Monday 1st May 2023 and will conclude Friday 30th June 2023. Mandatory virtual classes will be held 9:30am – 1:00pm on the 7th, 16th and 21st May 2023.
CHCAOD009 Develop and review individual alcohol and other drugs treatment plans
This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to work collaboratively with clients to establish treatment goals, and to develop and evaluate individual treatment plans to meet those goals.

The purpose of the training is to enable participants to develop treatment plans with, and for, clients with AOD issues on the basis of an existing assessment and within established organisation guidelines.

Online and virtual classes:
Training will commence Monday 31st July 2023 and will conclude Friday 22nd September 2023. Mandatory virtual classes will be held 9:30am -12:00pm on the 1st, 15th and 29th August 2023.

CHCAOD006 Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs issues
This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to confirm, conduct and monitor evidence-based intervention strategies to address alcohol and other drugs issues. This unit includes applying standard processes and procedures to effectively manage tasks and contingencies required in the context of the work role.

The purpose of the training is to enable participants to develop the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to prepare clients for interventions and deliver those interventions under supervision, within the scope of an established individual treatment plan.

Online and virtual classes:
Training will commence Monday 16th October 2023 and will conclude Friday 1st December 2023. Mandatory virtual classes will be held 9:30am – 2:00pm on the 24th and 31st October and the 14th November 2023.

All units of competency are assessed and you will be required to complete assessment tasks.

Registration Here

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