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Trauma Evaluation & Community Resources

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Course Outline

TI-102 - Trauma Evaluation & Community Resources

Course Description:

In order to help trauma survivors effectively, Community & Workplace Traumatologists must be knowledgeable about the different types of traumas, treatment methods and the community resources available in order to convey this information to the trauma survivor. This course will cover the foundational knowledge of psychological trauma and community resources needed for effective case management work.

Course Goals:

This course addresses an overview of effective approaches for trauma recovery and identifying posttrauma warning signs. Students will review the history, theory and treatment methods associated with traumatic stress disorders. Skills building will focus on networking for self and clients, case conferencing, consulting, advocacy, as well as making referrals and identifying useful community resources.

Who Would Benefit From Participation:

TI-102 Trauma Evaluation & Community Resources Course will benefit professionals, paraprofessionals, and volunteers who work with trauma survivors or wish to gain skills to do so. The courses in this certification stream are designed to enhance skills development among individuals whose work, volunteer or personal activities take them into contact with individuals or groups who have been directly exposed to trauma.

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Overview history, theory and treatment methods associated with traumatic stress disorders.
- Increase knowledge of types of evaluation and treatments available for stress reactions.
- Identify the major symptoms of acute and chronic post-traumatic stress disorders.
- Access community resources, case-conferencing, consultation and advocacy.
- Understand phase-oriented treatment with trauma survivors.
- Discuss how the helper may effectively employ the "self" as a helping instrument

Course Evaluation:

Students are required to complete all training components in order to successfully complete this program.

Required Course Reading:

TI-102 Trauma Evaluation & Community Resources course Manual



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Unit I - Training & Learning Goals – Introduction

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My Goals

Unit II - Review of T1001

- Diagnostic Criteria for PTSD
- Complex PTSD
- Glossary of Terms
- Neuropsychobiology of Trauma
- Continuum of Post Trauma Responses
- Review & Exploration of Trauma Impact
- Reacting to Trauma: Signs & Symptoms
- Additional Delayed Reactions
- Three Major Factors that Impact the Severity of Reactions to Trauma

Unit III - Evaluation & Resource Referral

- Intake and Evaluation: Pre-Meeting Ritual
- Intake
- Helpful Information
- Functional Evaluation
- Global Check Set
- Global Check Set Scoring
- Trauma Response Checklist
- Trauma Response Checklist Scoring
- Community & Workplace Resource Template
- Sample C & W Resource List
- Community & Workplace Incident Evaluation Kit Contents
 - Incident Type Form Form 1
 - Incident Action Task Key Form 2
 - Incident Communication & Action Plan Form 3
 - Incident Record Form Form 4
 - Needs Assessment Form Form 5
 - Coping Guide Form 6
 - At Risk Behavior Checklist Form 7
 - My Trauma Response Checklist Form 8
 - Scoring Key for "My Trauma Response Checklist"
 - Incident Follow-Up Form Form 9
- Traumatology Institute Interview Template

Unit IV - Tri-Phasic Model: Safety

- What is Safety
- Safety Net Plan
- Stabilization Plans Following Dissociative Regression
- Stabilization Schedule following Dissociative Regression



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Unit V - Tri-Phasic Model: Treatment – Trauma Care that Helps

- Overview of Treatments (1)
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing
- Active Ingredients to Trauma Treatment
- PTSD Coach Smartphone App
- Trauma Treatment Online Coach Web-based Application
- Overview of Treatments (2-6)

Unit VI – Helper Responses to Trauma Work

- Traumatologist Reponses to Trauma Work
 - Emotional preparedness for trauma work
 - Acclimatization of listening skills
 - Identification of the trauma history
 - The therapeutic environment

Bibliography: On-Line Resources & Recommended Reading