



Office of Addiction Services and Supports

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Opioid and Suicide Loss in the Behavioral Health Workplace

Presented by NYS OASAS

Training Description:

This training will address traumatic loss and its impact on the behavioral health workforce, including overdose and suicide statistics, risk factors, and risk management measures, prevention and postvention protocols, grief and loss, vicarious traumatization and burnout, and clinician self-care.

The objectives are:

- To increase understanding and awareness of the impact of suicide and overdose on clients, families, and behavioral health staff.
- To list responses to risk factors for clinicians and clients. Describe and apply prevention and post-vention protocols.
- To learn to respond to vicarious traumatization and burnout individually, and as a clinician.
- To provide and list strategies and resources for counselor self-care.

Six (6) OASAS clock hours are approved for application to the Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor credential (CASAC Renewal only), OASAS Credentialed Prevention Professional/Credentialed Prevention Specialist (CPP/ CPS Initial Section 1, and Renewal). Social Work CEU's are approved for 6 hours.

Who Should Attend:

Addiction Treatment Professionals/Prevention Professionals, Mental Health Professionals and Recovery Professionals.

How to Apply:

There is a new application procedure using the NYS OASAS Test Portal (similar to Learning Thursdays). Click link below and follow directions to log in, or to create an account. Applicants will be notified by the lead trainer, if accepted:

<https://answerkey.net/oasastraining/> **Note: Please do not create an additional Test Portal Account**

In Person Training:

Friday, February 24th, 2023
9:00am-4:30pm
0.5 hr. for break(s),
1hr for lunch

Location:

St. Mary's Healthcare
Behavioral Health Building
4988 St. HWY 30
Amsterdam, N.Y. 12010
Burgess Rm.

**Covid Protocols: Masks Mandatory,
Social Distancing, Strictly Enforced**

NYS OASAS Presenters:

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Applications Due:

February 17, 2023

Questions may be directed to:

The Learning and Development Unit via email: training@oasas.ny.gov or by phone at 518-485-2027 (Email communication is recommended for a timely response).

Registered and/or new Test Portal users should email the OASAS Learning and Development Unit for technical support regarding Login or Password assistance at: LearningThurs@oasas.ny.gov