Summer Educational Opportunities for Alaska’s Mental Health Professionals

Learn on-line and discover new ways of thinking about the issues and challenges facing mental health professionals. Courses and a virtual conference available, offered by the Department of Human Services. Incorporate course content into your practice and expand insight into your career field.

HUMS A390: Recovery Practice in a Changing Environment for Substance Use Treatment

Deepen your understanding of the recovery process in human service practice. Incorporate your perspective of recovery and preventing relapse into the course to build a toolkit for helping people enter and benefit from substance use treatment.

- 5 Week Online Course: May 18th - June 22nd
- HUMS A390 CRN 52657

HUMS A416: Substance Use and the Older Adult

Many older adults face substance use challenges. Many times, this is from isolation, trauma, financial vulnerability or abuse. Use this course in advancing your work with older adults, whether those involved are in foster care, kinship care, or as part of extended households. Augment your existing knowledge of substance use treatment and expand your skill set for addressing this critical

- 5 Week Online Course: May 18th - June 22nd
- HUMS A416 CRN 52002

HUMS A461: Crisis Intervention

Alaska’s mental health professionals work directly with families, parents, and children experiencing crisis. Use this course to formalize the skill set you have gained from considerable experience. Learn about rapid relationship building with those in crisis, emotional catharsis, cognitive restoration, and rapid case management or navigation. Gain insight into how crisis intervention can serve as the entry point for prevention.

- 10 Week Online Course: May 18th - August 1st
- HUMS A461 CRN 52658
Alaska faces numerous challenges inherent in human trafficking, labor exploitation, indentured servitude, and other forms of serious human rights violations. Many child and human welfare professionals learn of these kinds of violations directly from their interactions with families, children, young adults and parents. Learn about the signs of human trafficking, and the traumas that this social issue can induce, especially in the most vulnerable. Enhance your own practice framework through the inclusion of your insight into human trafficking.

**Educational Opportunities**

Students and community members have the option to register for the virtual conference only or benefit from the full course and conference by enrolling in the summer course offered by UAA.

**Virtual Conference Option**

- **2-day Conference: July 23rd & July 24th**
- **9 Contact Hour CEU’s Provided**
- **$50 Conference Fee**

This two-day conference features national, state, local experts, and thoughtful presentations and panel discussions, to provide licensed behavioral health clinicians, social workers and community providers with current information as well as efforts to identify victims and reduces incidences of human trafficking. Discussions will cover various types of trafficking (labor trafficking, sex trafficking, etc.), state, national and international statistics on trafficking, warning signs of human trafficking, websites of state and national programs, and legal and therapeutic interventions.

**Full Summer Course Option**

**HUMS A490: Human Trafficking: A Global Epidemic**

- **10 Week Online Course: May 18th - August 1st**
- **2-day Conference Dates: July 23rd & July 24th**
- **HUMS A490 CRN 52657**

**Key Note Speakers**

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