Introduction to Addictions Counseling
September 6 – December 19, 2016

Introduction to Addictions Counseling is the first of three 96-hour courses that will lead to the Substance Abuse Counseling certification. Other courses are Treatment of Addictions and Contemporary Issues in Addiction Treatment. This first 96-hour course will be offered online.

Course Topics include:

- Understanding the substance abuse credentialing process
- Core concepts in substance abuse and dependence
- History of drug use & abuse
- The major drugs of abuse/dependence
- Categorization, effects, & abuse potential
- History of substance abuse treatment in the U.S.
- Bio-psycho-social motivations
- Personal values as they relate to drugs
- Basic ethics

About the instructor:
Jerry Smith has many years’ experience in substance abuse counseling. He has a Doctoral degree in Psychology and the following credentials: LPC, LPCS, LCAS, CCS, MAC, NCC, & SAP.

To learn more about the program call 910-755-7408

Students must bring State issued photo identification card and Social Security Card or Passport to register along with High School Diploma or GED. The cost of this course is $180.


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