

Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Define the stages of addiction and the stages of change.
- Identify the basic treatment modalities and the nature and process of recovery.
- Identify the primary and secondary indicators of substance abuse in families.
- Determine the issues of safety and risk to substance abusing families.

Objectives (continued)

- Identify the criteria to use in assessing the effectiveness of treatment programs.
- Transfer their knowledge and skills related to substance abuse to families, supervisees, other service professionals.
- Assess staff training needs and provide appropriate resources for learning related to substance abuse.
- Use various techniques to assist workers in gaining skills and knowledge related to substance abuse including supervision, unit meetings, role modeling and referrals to alternative training resources.