



Prevention and Recovery Services was incorporated in 1965 under the name of National Council on Alcoholism, Topeka Division. In July of 1993, the Board of Directors voted to change our name to Shawnee Regional Prevention and Recovery Services. Our new name is more descriptive of our mission [shortened to Prevention and Recovery Services (PARS) for easier recognition purposes.]

PARS continues to serve Shawnee County as one of thirteen regional prevention centers in the state whose mission is to work with our community to reduce risk factors and strengthen protective factors that influence alcohol and other drug abuse.

PARS' Youth and Family Programs offer hope to hundreds of children, young people and families who are adversely affected by alcohol and other drug abuse. Skilled counselors facilitate groups for at-risk children and young people, as well as facilitate workshops and participate in community coalitions to reduce risk factors and strengthen protective factors that influence alcohol and other drug abuse.

If you would like more information about the services we provide, please call us at (785) 266-8666.

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Recovery Services, Inc.
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Change Service Requested



Understanding Addiction

***A Training Program to Examine
both Chemical and Non-Chemical
Addictions***



**July 23, 2009
October 21, 2009**

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Understanding Addiction

This program is intended to increase the understanding of both chemical and non-chemical addictions. The training includes videos, interactive learning, case reviews and helpful resources.

Professions who may find this workshop useful include: social workers, case managers, addiction counselors, family therapists, RN's, LPN's, LMHT's and CMA's. Certificates of attendance for **6.0 hours** are available for all participants.

Training Objectives:

- Define both chemical and non-chemical addiction using various theories of addiction
- Understand the Bio/Genetic/Psycho/Social factors that influence addiction
- Examine the neurobiology of addiction across the lifespan
- Review addiction in a cultural and family systems context
- Increase awareness about available resources regarding prevention, intervention and treatment of addictions

A Training Program

Agenda

- **Introductory Activities**
- **Defining Addiction and Addiction Susceptibility**
- **Theories of Addiction**
- **"Roots of Addiction," video by CNS Productions, Inc.**
- **The Neurobiology of Addiction**
- **Consequences of Addiction**
- **Case Reviews Utilizing the Addiction Susceptibility Framework**
- **Resources, assessment instruments and helpful tools**

- Sign-in at 8:45 a.m.
- Workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. with dismissal at 4:00 p.m.
- Lunch, snacks and beverages provided
- Each segment of this workshop is facilitated by certified personnel. Facilitators are Carol Spiker, Clay Walters, and Dena Dean.
- Casual dress

**Cost for this workshop is
\$35.00.**

Pre-registration is required.

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Name _____

Organization _____

Billing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

Email _____

Please check one:

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\$35.00 Registration Fee

\$ _____ **Enclosed**

Please bill my organization

Please return registration to:

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or fax to:

785-266-3833

or register online at

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Registration fee will not be refunded if cancelled less than five (5) days before the workshop.



ACCOMMODATIONS
If you need accommodations, please call
266-8666 for arrangements.