

What is PACCT?

History

PACCT is a recruitment and training program funded through the State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and is an important workforce development effort.

Goal

To provide the substance abuse agencies especially those that serve the Criminal Justice population a pool of qualified addiction counselor candidates who represent our underserved populations.

Services

- Tuition free training applicable to the Connecticut substance abuse counselor certification process.
- Assist in initiating a career in counseling persons with addictions
- Clinical practicum placements.
- Mentoring Program: Qualified professionals recruited to mentor candidates toward achieving the goals of counselor certification.

Eligibility of Applicants

You must be 21 years of age.

You aspire to set out on a career of helping people cope with addiction.

You have a high school level diploma and have completed at least one college course.

You are not at the time of your application employed in direct counselor/client related services in the general substance abuse field.

You represent an underserved population in Connecticut.

Program Structure

In the Spring session PACCT will provide CCB approved hours of professional level training to 40 approved candidates in the areas of:

- 12-Core Functions & Addiction Counseling Skills
- Multicultural Education
- Theories of Addiction
- Co-Occurring Disorders
- Ethics and Confidentiality
- Pharmacology
- Substance Abuse Prevention Strategies
- Recovery and Spirituality
- Relapse Prevention/Motivating Change
- HIV/AIDS
- Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
- Counselor Certification Process Requirements.

PACCT Information To Request Application Form

I identify my ethnic/cultural origins as:

(Check all that apply)

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

- Asian American
- African Origin
- Native American
- Latino/a
- Caucasian
- Other _____

- Yes, I am interested in pursuing a career and certification as a substance abuse counselor.

Personal information:

Name

Current Occupation and Title

Employer

Home Address

City State Zip

Daytime Tel. Number

Email: _____

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Office Of Multicultural Affairs

The Office of Multicultural Affairs developed the PACCT project so that the DMHAS system of care can begin to address the need to recruit potential Substance Abuse Counselor candidates from among our underserved populations.



The Goal of the Office of Multicultural Affairs is to assure that cultural competence is an integral element of all services that DMHAS provides for people of every ethnic/cultural group.

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Project for Addictions Cultural Competency Training

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