

JANUARY 2009

Project for Addictions Cultural Competency Training

Dear PACCT Applicant:

It is our pleasure to provide you with a descriptive brochure and application for the training and internship opportunities provided through **The Project for Addictions Cultural Competency Training (PACCT)**.

The Project for Addictions Cultural Competency Training Program (PACCT) is a Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) sponsored program. The purpose is to increase the hiring pool of historically under-represented groups, such as Hispanic/Latino, African Origin, Asian Americans, and Native Americans. Specifically, we are recruiting individuals, residing in Connecticut, who are interested in pursuing a career in substance abuse counseling.

The Applicant must complete 80% of the PACCT classroom instruction, a 100 hour practicum placement and participate in a mentoring program. All classes will be held on Saturday and will begin on January 10, 2009 (see attached schedule of classes). **It is important that you include two (2) written personal references with your application, and a written statement of 350 words as to why you want to apply for this program.** Please read the enclosed brochure carefully. All of the important information is contained in the brochure for your review.

Please complete and return all application materials to this office by October 17, 2008 (type or use ballpoint pen and print clearly). If you have questions concerning the application packet you may call Sandra Kamens at (860) 418-6956 for assistance.

Make sure you provide all of the information requested on the application. You may wish to make a copy of your application for your records. There are two phases to the selection process: 1) Review and Approval of the applications and written statements.

2) Persons whose application ratings are the highest will be interviewed for final selection.

The selection process will continue until all the available training slots have been filled.

Following review of your application packet, you will be notified in writing of the status of your application. The PACCT staff looks forward to receiving your response and wishes you success.

Sincerely,

Jose Ortiz, MBA, MS, LADC
Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs

**Send Applications to:
Ms. Sandra A. Kamens
The Office of Multicultural Affairs
Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services
P.O. Box 341431 MS#14OMA
410 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT. 06134**

**Or FAX to: PACCT/OMA
ATTN: Sandra Kamens at
860-418-6708 or 860-418-6792**

PACCT Trainee Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Region: _____ 2. Date Received: _____ 3. ID#: _____
4. Accepted: _____ 5. Waiting List: _____ 6. Denied: _____

REVIEWED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Personal Information: (Please Type or Print Clearly)

Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ Mr. _____

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Home Telephone () _____

Work Telephone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Fax Number () _____ Are You Currently Employed? Yes _____ No _____

(If Yes) Occupation/Title _____

Employer's Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel. _____

Demographic Information:

Race/Ethnicity (If more than one, please check all that apply, PACCT strives to be all inclusive)

- a. _____ African American
- b. _____ Hispanic/Latino
- c. _____ Caucasian
- d. _____ Native American
- e. _____ Asian /Pacific Islander
- f. _____ Other (Specify _____)
- g. Gender: _____ Male _____ Female _____

I Would Like to Request Special Needs Considerations: (e.g. ADA, Please Specify) _____

Programmatic Information:

How did you learn about PACCT? (Please check all that apply)

- a. _____ Referral (specify by whom) _____
- b. _____ PACCT Brochure
- c. _____ Publication (specify) _____
- d. _____ Conference (specify) _____
- e. _____ Other (specify) _____

Educational and Training Information:

- a. _____ High School Level Diploma (minimum)
- b. _____ Some College or Technical/ Trade School
- c. _____ Associate Degree/Diploma or more
- d. _____ Bachelor's Degree: Major _____
- e. _____ Advanced Degree: Specify _____
- f. _____ Military Service: Yes _____ No _____
- g. _____ Language(s) spoken: _____
- h. _____ Other: _____
- i. _____ List any volunteer or paid experience in Substance Abuse or Mental Health related areas. If no experience, indicate NA

I attest that all of the above is true:

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION AT LEAST TWO WRITTEN LETTERS OF REFERENCE, A SIGNED "PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY DECLARATION", AND A 350 WORD PERSONAL STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY YOU WANT TO ENTER THIS PROGRAM AND HOW THE PROGRAM WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER GOALS.

**Connecticut Department of
Mental Health and Addiction
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