

# Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling E-NEWSLETTER

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## ...Pass the Word...

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is offering free, non-academic DE courses. These courses present best practices and strategies to prevent underage drinking. These courses are perfect for law enforcement, community coalitions, policy planners, and alcohol party monitors. Details at: 1-877-335-1287, udetc@udetc.org. orwww.udetc.org/



### The Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling

Updates .....

The coordinator, Dr. Crozier, will be retiring!! After July 1st please direct your questions to Cathy Moore, department secretary, at moorec@ecu.edu

For students currently in the certificate program and in need of the prevention course, please register for HLTH 6355 first summer session. Don't forget you can also apply for the 3 other certificates offered by the Department of Addictions and Rehabilitation Studies. Those certificates include Military and Trauma Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Vocational Evaluation.

If you are interested in the Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling, please know it provides students with the practical knowledge and basic techniques needed to provide services to individuals with addictions. The certificate is open to individuals with at least a 2.7 undergraduate GPA. The four online courses meet the academic requirement for the N.C. Certification as a Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC) or Clinical Addictions Specialist (CCAS). For more information visit...http://www.ecu.edu/ cs-dhs/rehb/certificates.cfm#Sub

#### Developing a Workforce More Skilled at Helping those with Co-Occurring Disorders

Individuals with cooccurring disorders (COD) are often ill-prepared to find and utilize appropriate services. Also, many professionals are not certified to provide the necessary prevention, intervention, and treatment plans for clients with COD (Darcy. Dalphonse, & Winsor, 2010). The Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate Program has integrated mental health, COD, substance abuse, and behavioral addictions in their coursework to better assist future graduates to work with clients who have COD.

Darcy, Dalphonse, & Winsor (2010, August). Developing a more skilled cooccurring disorders workforce. *Counselor*, 11, 10-16.

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The Professional Association of Rehabilitation Counselors' annual conference will be March 20-21 in Atlantic Beach on Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Ethics. Attendees can receive 10 credits toward LPC, CRC, CSAC, or LCAS. Cheap rates for professionals and cheaper rates for students! Contact Dr. Crozier at crozierm@ecu.edu or Dr. Goodwin at goodwinl@ecu.edu

The NC Substance Abuse Prevention Conference will be on May 19-20 in Raleigh. It will cover FASD, the ABC Commission, coalitions, and Youth Thrive for up to 10.25 NCSAPPB hours of continuing education credits. Some stipends are available! For details contact: anna@ncparentresourcecenter.org, www.ncparentresourcecenter.org

