

**NORTHEAST
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Presents:

**Interventions that WORK for
Co-Occurring Disorders**

DATE: Friday, September 24, 2021
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Alpena Community College
Granum Theatre
665 Johnson Street
Alpena, Michigan 49707

TARGET AUDIENCE: Beginner to Advanced
Social Workers, Counselors, Psychologists, CSM, CPSS,
Supervisors/Team Leads

6.5 Social Work / Children's CE Credits Available

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Stigma and outcomes: Co-occurring system's change as a civil rights issue. Staging Process...how to figure out the stages of change together. What are we going to do about it? Developing a work plan. Adults with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders have far worse outcomes in employment, hospitalization, housing, and criminal justice involvement than their single disordered peers, and adolescents also have poor outcomes. In addition, treatment engagement is often lower for individuals with co-occurring disorders (COD), particularly when those individuals are in early stage of readiness for one of more presenting problems. This training will focus on the assessment of stage of readiness using validated tools, and the interventions that are best fit for each stage of readiness. In addition, ways to address organizational readiness for COD treatment will be discussed.

**COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
DR. JENNIFER HARRISON,
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Biography: Jennifer Harrison, PhD, LMSW, CAADC is a social worker, chemical addictions counselor, and an associate professor and interim director for the School of Social Work at Western Michigan University. Jennifer's clinical work focuses on individuals with co-occurring needs. Her research interests and publication record include international social justice, co-occurring needs, and peer services in behavioral health. Her teaching focuses on field education, direct social work practice, and study abroad course development and partnerships in Guatemala, India, and Mexico. She is a lead reviewer for the Michigan Fidelity Assessment and Support Team (MiFAST), providing reviews, consultations, and trainings for organizations implementing evidence-based practices throughout the state and nation. Jennifer is a co-principal investigator in two HRSA funded projects to impact the interprofessional behavioral health workforce, I-PEER and MY-PROUD, and has developed a digital application for goal attainment scaling with interprofessional colleagues in occupational therapy called Goal Scaling Solutions, Inc.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Participants will identify 3 – 5 ways that stigma around substance use, mental health, and co-occurring disorders impacts outcomes for adolescents and adults with behavioral health needs.
2. Identify 2 – 3 policies that reflect stigmatizing views and impact the effectiveness of their role as behavioral health professionals.
3. Identify how to determine stage of change with individuals using validated measures.
4. Practice three intervention strategies for individuals in the precontemplation or contemplation stages.
5. Practice three intervention strategies for individuals in the preparation or action stages.
6. Develop a work plan on ways to impact their team or organization through the use of evidence-based interventions for co-occurring disorders.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

Masks required. Please complete regular COVID screen prior to arriving or a screen will be given onsite.

COURSE OUTLINE:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome, Coffee, and Check-In [Course will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.]
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Stigma and Outcomes: Co-Occurring System's Change as a Civil Rights Issue
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Staging Process...How to figure out stages of change together.
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Stage-Matched Interventions for Early Stage
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)*
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Stage-Matched Interventions for Preparation and Action Stage
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	What are we going to do about it? Developing a Work Plan
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

*Lunch hour is unpaid. Staying onsite for lunch is not required. NeMCMHA employees will be paid for 7.5 hours.

FEES: There is no cost for NeMCMHA staff to attend this event and receive their certificate.

Coffee and lunch will be provided.

Register by Calling Genny Domke at (989) 358-7842, if you have questions, or need special accommodations.

Space is limited. Registration closes on Thursday, September 16 at 3:00 p.m. Cancellation notice is appreciated.

COURSE COMPLETION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION INFO:

To earn CE credit, social workers must sign in/out of the training, attend the entire course, complete an evaluation, and provide their license number. Certificates of completion will be distributed at the conclusion of the course pending submission of completed course evaluation.

Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority (NeMCMHA), Provider #1767 is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continue Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved as ACE providers. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. NeMCMHA maintains responsibility for this course. ACE provider approval period: 05/19/2021 – 05/21/2022. Social workers completing this course receive 6.5 social work continuing education credits.

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