



NCADD-RA

National Council on Alcoholism
and Drug Dependence
Rochester Area

Educational Opportunities

Join us for
October

Distance Learning Opportunities

Cannabis Use Disorders: Effective Strategies and Helpful Demeanor for Counselors

Presenter: Craig Johnson, MS, CASAC

Dates: Friday, October 16, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM - Noon

Cost: \$35

Content: Provided will be how to effectively work with youth and adults with a Cannabis Use Disorder, many also having a comorbid mental health disorders and/or other substance use disorders. Discussion will include the misconceptions around Cannabis, legalization and the impact on perception and services. Useful counseling techniques will include cognitive behavioral techniques, contingency management, and motivational enhancement combined with therapeutic engagement intended to shift perceptions/behaviors toward healthier lifestyles maintaining abstinence from cannabis.

Additional Information:

- *Link to training will be e-mailed upon successful registration*
- *PDF of handouts will be e-mailed 24 hours prior to training.*
- *Quiz and Evaluation form will be provided at the end of the training.*
- *Certificate will be issued upon receipt of passing quiz (70% or higher) and completed evaluation*

Registration deadline:

Fri., Oct. 9, 2020

Training Location:

Zoom Platform

Click on the link below to register:

<https://ncadd-ra.org/events-trainings/>

3 Clock Hours

CASAC Renewal
CPP Section 4
CPS Renewal
LMHC

CASAC Exam Preparation

Presenter: Bill Bowman,

Dates: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, October 28, 29, & 30, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM - Noon

Cost: \$95

Content: This training will prepare you to successfully test for the CASAC exam by: teaching five specific multiple choice test taking strategies; teaching effective study habits and identifying core areas to focus study time; teaching strategies to manage test anxiety; practicing test taking skills via a sample exam.

Special note regarding CASAC Exam Preparation course:

It is recommended to bring a copy of "Getting Ready to Test: A Review/Preparation Manual for Drug and Alcohol Credentialing Examinations" to Day 2 of the training. Manual may be purchased for \$149 plus S&H, ask for item #M404. It takes a week for delivery. Order at: <http://www.readytotest.com/P&RMaterials/p&rmaterials.htm>

Check first at your agency, if you work in a licensed facility, most likely you have co-workers who have it, or there may be agency copies. Instructor brings a few copies for people to borrow during the training. The manual will be used as a guide for study preparation. It is not mandatory, for those who don't have a copy; we'll provide links to other study.

Additional Information:

- *Link to training will be e-mailed upon successful registration*
- *PDF of handouts will be e-mailed 24 hours prior to training.*
- *Evaluation form will be provided at the end of the training.*

Registration deadline:

Weds., Oct. 21, 2020

Training Location:

Zoom Platform

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**Over 90% of individuals who take the
CASAC prep training
pass their exam on the first try!**