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UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER 101

Dear Administrator/ Provider/ Superintendent:

This letter is to inform you of an upcoming training opportunity for Long-Term Care (LTC) providers, administrators, and staff on the topic of substance use disorders. Your Residential Care Services Behavioral Health Support Team has partnered with Washington State Health Care Authority's Substance Use and Overdose Response Unit and the Adult Family Home Council to create a training on Substance Use 101.

What are the Learning Objectives?

The Substance Use Disorders 101 (SUD 101) Training aims to provide the audience with an understanding of the following:

- Information on Substance Use Disorders as a Mental Health Condition
- The Signs of Substance Use
- Stigma Surrounding Substance Use
- Treatment Options
- Actions LTC Providers and Staff Can Take to Support Residents Affected by Substance Use Disorders
- Information on Common Medications Used to Treat Substance Use Disorders (Including Information on Methadone and Narcan).

When will the SUD 101 Trainings Occur?

Monday July 22, 2024, from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Tuesday August 6, 2024, from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Are there Continuing Education Credits?

This training offers 1.0 hours of continuing education credits to LTC staff working in adult family homes (AFH).

How Do I Access this Training?

To access the free webinar, click on the link below. Enter your name and email address in the form fields. If you work in an AFH, enter the AFH license number, and click "register".

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3982402968679865429>

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact your BHST Unit Manager Alixandria Cortez, at alixandria.cortez@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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