Office of Technical Assistance

Preparing the Adult Mental Health Workforce to Succeed in a Transformed System of Care

Workforce Development
Module XVI
Co-Occurring Disorders

Objectives

At the conclusion of this module, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the prevalence of MH & SU disorders
2. Understand important treatment concepts for people with MH & addictive disorders
3. Learn differences between traditional approaches to care vs. current evidence-based approaches
4. Understand staff roles in providing services and supports to clients with MH and addictive disorders

Outline

✓ Overview and introduction
✓ Quadrants of care
✓ Peer based recovery support
✓ AA twelve step program
✓ What staff need to know about self help and COD
✓ Family, friends, and community
✓ Integrated treatment
✓ Assessment issues
✓ Practice activity
✓ Staff roles