

ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR THE BEST PRACTICES SCHOOL THROUGH JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE

Through a collaborative effort, academic undergraduate and graduate credit for the 2007 Best Practices School is available from **Johnson State College** for an additional cost.

If you are currently enrolled in an academic program, or are thinking of enrolling in a particular program, it is very important that you check with your faculty advisor or institution to ensure that these credits will transfer into your program and count toward your degree.

In addition, some academic programs have approved the Best Practices School for undergraduate or graduate credit as an independent study for students enrolled in their institutions. Check with your faculty advisor.

Colleges and Universities Offering Academic Credit:

Johnson State College, Johnson, VT - Students have the opportunity to earn undergraduate or graduate credits (3 credits for attending and some additional follow up work). The cost is \$200 per credit hour, which is paid directly to Johnson State College. Interested participants will be able to sign up to receive additional materials at the school. For further information or to have materials mailed contact David Hutchinson at Johnson State College. David Hutchinson can be reached at 802-635-2356 (1305) or hutchind@badger.jsc.vsc.edu.

Professional Certification

Attendance at the complete four day program of courses and major presentations provides 25 contact hours. Application for professional certification credit is being made to the following groups: Social Workers and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors. EAP Professionals: please contact NEIAS for additional information about post event EAP PDH's. The New England Institute is an approved NAADAC education provider.

AdCare Educational Institute, Inc., a co-sponsor, will provide contact hours for LPN/RN's through the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing. Nurses from outside Massachusetts should check with their state and professional associations to ensure that the Massachusetts approval will transfer. AdCare Educational Institute, Inc., is recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors (NCC's). AdCare adheres to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. To ensure state credentialing, contact your local board of certification.

New York participants: The New England Institute of Addiction Studies, Inc. is a New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) Education and Training Provider, Provider Number 0456. Application is being made to NYS OASAS for this school to meet all or part of the CASAC/ CPP/ CPS education and training requirements.