

ACCREDITATION

This four-week course has been approved by the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) for 8 educational credits. It is being provided by the Brown Distance Learning program, which is accredited as a NAADAC Approved Education Provider (#000151).

For further information about accreditation, go to <http://www.browndlp.org/dlannouncement.php?course=262>

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

To participate, you must have:

- An email address and the capacity to retrieve and send email;
- Access to World Wide Web (the following programs provide WWW access: Firefox, Safari, and Microsoft Explorer)
- Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher is the preferred browser for Brown DLP online courses
- The ability to navigate the World Wide Web
- A basic understanding of how to use a computer and send and receive email

PLEASE NOTE NETWORK AND COMPUTER TECHNICAL SUPPORT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.



75 Stone Street
Augusta, ME 04330

ONLINE COURSE

IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR MANDATED CLIENTS

Starts March 12, 2012
(4 week online course)



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REGISTRATION

Please use one registration form per person, duplicate as needed.

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Name _____

Agency _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Above address is: _____ work _____ home

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Do you wish to receive email notifications when AdCare announces new training events? Yes No

Registrations for online courses are processed when the check or purchase order is received.

There are a limited number of slots available for this course.

Once payment (check or purchase order) has been received, further instructions for accessing the course will be e-mailed to you.

Registration fee: (payable to AdCare).

\$35 for people who live or work in Maine

\$60 for people who don't live or work in Maine

Please indicate how payment will be made:

Check Enclosed - checks payable to AdCare

Agency PO enclosed (Hard copy of PO made payable to AdCare is required).

Register by:

Mail - AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, Inc.
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Fax: 207-621-2550

Online: <http://www.neias.org/SATadregme.html>

COURSE OVERVIEW

Mandated clients make up a huge percentage of substance abuse treatment patients. Even those not formally mandated to treatment by a Court may be "mandated" by an EAP, parents, a spouse, or social services. When these "involuntary" clients are treated as if they are motivated for a complete change in lifestyle, the result is usually relapse-both to the drug of choice and the criminal lifestyle.

Goal: Improving Outcomes for Mandated Clients will offer practical advice that can be put to immediate use by counselors and clinicians to improve retention, graduation, and relapse rates.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe ways to distinguish oneself from the mandating party,
- Develop basic motivational interviewing skills, adapted for work with mandated clients,
- Demonstrate proficiency in several specific counseling techniques proven helpful with mandated clients, and
- Compare and contrast the relative merits of problem solving and goal achievement approaches.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Required on-line reading (one hour per week)
- Completion of pre and post test
- Completion of weekly homework assignments (one hour per week)
- Participation in the weekly course forum
- Completion of an on-line course evaluation

***Please note that there are no real time events associated with this course.**

Lessons will be posted on the class home page on Tuesday and responses are due the following Monday. With the exception of the first week's lesson which will be posted Monday with the responses due the following Monday.

Assignments can be accessed at the participant's convenience.

PRESENTER

Nicholas A. Roes, Ph.D. is an author, and Executive Director of New Hope Manor, an all female residential substance abuse treatment center in Barryville, New York. He has appeared on hundreds of radio and television talk shows (including Donahue and Good Morning America), written six books, and more than 1,000 articles on a wide range of topics. His magazine column, "Road to Recovery", appears in each issue of Addiction Professional magazine, the official publication of NAADAC and many other professional organizations.

Nick's PhD, in Addictions Counseling, is from Westbrook University. He is a CASAC (Certified Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor), CJC (Criminal Justice Counselor), APA Diplomate (American Psychotherapy Association), and IABMCP Professional Counseling Diplomate (International Academy of Behavioral Medicine, Counseling, and Psychotherapy). His master and bachelor degrees are from the University of Bridgeport, CT.

Nick has been an adjunct instructor for Marist College, and a guest lecturer at Rutgers University. He is also a faculty member of the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services Bureau of Workforce Development. Nick is a frequent presenter of workshops and trainings for addiction professionals.