

## 2026 Course Schedule. Substance Abuse Education Classes

### Classes offered Virtually (Zoom) and In-person

| 9:00am – 4:30 pm           |                                                                                           |
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| DATE                       | COURSE TOPIC                                                                              |
| One day = 6 contact hours. |                                                                                           |
| January 09                 | Core Skills: Case Management, Referrals, Consultations & Client Education                 |
| January 10                 | Addressing Unresolved Anger                                                               |
| February 13                | Cultural Competencies                                                                     |
| February 14                | Addressing High Risk Behaviors and HIV/AIDs in SUD Treatment                              |
| March 13                   | Addiction Counseling Skills & Practices                                                   |
| March 14                   | Trauma Informed Care                                                                      |
| April 10                   | Addressing Post Acute Withdrawal Syndrome                                                 |
| April 11                   | Relapse Prevention                                                                        |
| May 08                     | Neurobiology of Substance Abuse                                                           |
| May 09                     | Drugs of Abuse                                                                            |
| June 12                    | Telehealth                                                                                |
| June 13                    | Group Counseling Strategies                                                               |
| July 10                    | Documentation Practices and Record Keeping. Treatment Planning.                           |
| July 11                    | Addressing Unique Needs of Men in SUD Treatment                                           |
| August 07                  | Transtheoretical Stages of Change                                                         |
| August 08                  | Enhancing Client Potential: Motivational Interviewing                                     |
| September 11               | Crisis Counseling; Suicide Prevention                                                     |
| September 12               | Theories and Brief Interventions                                                          |
| October 09                 | Addressing Co-occurring Disorders                                                         |
| October 10                 | Clinical Evaluation: Screening, Intake, Orientation, Skills and Practices                 |
| November 13                | Addressing Compassion Fatigue, Burnout and Self Disclosure for the Addiction Professional |
| November 14                | Ethics: Legal, Professional and Ethical Issues for the Addiction Professional             |
| December 11                | Experiential Activities – for Wellness and Recovery Day 1                                 |
| December 12                | And Day 2 (IN-PERSON CLASS ONLY)                                                          |

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| <b>Cash. PayPal.</b><br><b>Credit / Debit Card</b><br><b>Venmo / Cash App</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                               |
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| \$ 57.00 . . . One class<br>\$ 105.00 . . . Two classes (save 10%)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Advance Registration: Pay Online<br><a href="http://www.actsconsultinginc.com">www.actsconsultinginc.com</a><br>PLEASE RSVP your registration |
| Continuing Education Hours Approved By:<br>ADACBGa and NAADAC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Instructors:<br>Diane Sherman, PhD, CADC-II<br>Cody Davis, CADC, CRS                                                                          |

**\*\*NOTE:** Any class paid for in advance must be completed within 3 months. There will be no refunds offered. If paid class cannot be attended, payment can be credited toward a future class or toward the registration for a different registrant of your choosing.

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| <b><u>CLASS LOCATION</u></b><br>The Extension<br>1507 Church Street Extension<br>Marietta, GA 30060<br>Virtual classes – zoom link emailed | <b><u>QUESTIONS?????</u></b><br>Dr. Sherman. Cell / Text: 470-210-4622<br>Email <a href="mailto:actsconsultinginc@gmail.com">actsconsultinginc@gmail.com</a><br>Cody Davis. Cell / Text: 215-435-7090<br>Email: <a href="mailto:cdavis@4windsrecovery.com">cdavis@4windsrecovery.com</a> |
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