

REGISTRATION FORM

Friday, September 25, 2015
9AM-4:15 pm
Registration 8:30 AM

All information must be filled out or registration will not be accepted (including email address).

Name:

*Agency:

Address:

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EMAIL Address:

***IF AGENCY IS SENDING IN PAYMENT HAVE SUPERVISOR PRINT AND SIGN BELOW:**

FEES

Providers' Association Members.....\$45
Non-Members:\$55
WSC Alumni & ACE Students\$45
After 9/18/15\$65

The fee includes 6 CEU's for Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAC/CADAC); Licensed Social Work & LMHC Continuing Educ. Credit has been approved.

The fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE

September 18, 2015

Please return this form or a photocopy and a non-refundable check payable to Western Massachusetts Substance Abuse Providers' Association (WMSAPA) to:

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PO Box 25
Erving, MA 01344

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Handouts will be emailed to registrants prior to the training. Please make copies and bring with you. This is to keep the cost of the trainings from increasing.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:30 - 9:00 Registration
9:00-10:15 Presentation
10:15 - 10:30 Break
10:30 - 12:00 Presentation
12:00 - 12:45 Lunch
12:45 - 2:15 Presentation
2:15 - 2:30 Break
2:30 - 4:15 Presentation
4:15 Training Adjourn

The Effective Use of Group Therapy in Substance Abuse Treatment



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**WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY
Scanlon Banquet Hall
577 WESTERN AVE.
WESTFIELD, MA 01086**

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TRAINER

Michael Gaudet, LICSW earned his undergraduate degree in 1981 at Bridgewater State College and his MSW from Rhode Island College in 1984. He is currently the Director of Quality Assurance for ten outpatient mental health and substance abuse programs in Massachusetts, with a primary office at Arbour Counseling Services, Norwell, MA. In addition, he serves as the organization's Compliance and Privacy Officer and is a surveyor for CARF International. Mike has extensive clinical and supervision experience in mental health and substance abuse treatment. He trains and consults across the country on clinical and professional growth topics, and, since 1986, is a faculty member of the New England Institute of Addiction Studies. He has been involved in several projects designed to advance the use of medication in substance abuse recovery, including the use of Methadone, Buprenorphine and Vivitrol, through the Addiction Technology Transfer Center of New England.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Counseling in groups has long been established as the most effective milieu for the treatment of people with substance abuse disorders. Yet, many counselors have had to provide group intervention without proper preparation and training. The results can be discouraging to say the least. This six-hour workshop will explore group developmental stages and interaction dynamics. Attention will be given to techniques and approaches that will enhance the group experience for both the client population and the clinician.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Participants will be able to state the stages of group development and interaction dynamics,
2. Participants will be able to distinguish the different types of group and their relevance to the phases of recovery,
3. Participants will role-play three exercises that can be used in the context of group work with patients as a means of encouraging recovery efforts.

DIRECTIONS TO:

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

From the Mass Pike

1. Take Exit 3 (Westfield).
2. Turn right onto routes 10/202 South, travel for about two miles through town.
3. To the Westfield Public Library (on your right).
4. Turn right onto Court street/Western Ave. for 2.5 miles.
5. Westfield State Univ. is on your right.

From Springfield

1. Take Route 20 into Westfield.
2. Take left on Main St.
3. Travel half way around the rotary.
4. Follow above directions above starting with: Turn right onto Court St/Western Ave.

NOTE LOCATION:

The training is being held at the **SCANLON BANQUET HALL** at 577 Western Ave. (This is on the MAIN CAMPUS of the College--It is the Building directly to the LEFT of Parenzo Hall when you enter the Main Entrance).

Do Not Park at This Building!

Park in the **South Lot Parking Lot**, located past the **University on the left hand side**. The parking lot entrance is directly across the street from Juniper Park Elementary School.

There will be a shuttle available from 8:15 to 9:15 am and from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. All shuttles go to Scanlon Banquet Hall.