

Ethics and Pain Management

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Evaluation Summary Report

56 evaluations received

Demographics

- Average years in current field: 20.5
- Professional Occupation:
 - Parent: 1.8% (*n*=1)
 - Social Worker: 80.4% (*n*=45)
 - Nurse: 0.0% (*n*=0)
 - Psychiatrist: 0.0% (*n*=0)
 - Counselor: 1.8% (*n*=1)
 - Physician: 0.0% (*n*=0)
 - Psychologist: 1.8% (*n*=1)
 - Peer Support Specialist: 0.0% (*n*=0)
 - Administration: 5.4% (*n*=3)
 - Other: 8.9% (*n*=5)
 - E.g. probation officer, foster care, clinician

Presentation Assessment

Table 1 - Presenter Evaluation

Pain Management	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The presenter demonstrated mastery of the subject matter. (<i>n</i> =56)	62.5%	32.1%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
2. The learning goals and objectives were clearly stated. (<i>n</i> =56)	55.4%	39.3%	3.6%	1.8%	0.0%
3. The presentation was well organized. (<i>n</i> =55)	54.6%	36.4%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
4. The visual aids were useful. (<i>n</i> =56)	44.6%	44.6%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%
5. The learning goals and objectives were met. (<i>n</i> =56)	46.4%	46.4%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%
6. The presenter(s) were responsive to the participants' questions and comments. (<i>n</i> =56)	50.0%	41.1%	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%
7. The information presented was relevant to my work. (<i>n</i> =55)	36.4%	47.3%	14.6%	1.8%	0.0%

Table 2 - Presenter Evaluation

Ethics	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The presenter demonstrated mastery of the subject matter. (n=56)	44.6%	46.4%	7.1%	0.0%	1.8%
2. The learning goals and objectives were clearly stated. (n=56)	35.7%	55.4%	7.1%	0.0%	1.8%
3. The presentation was well organized. (n=56)	35.7%	50.0%	12.5%	0.0%	1.8%
4. The visual aids were useful. (n=55)	34.6%	54.6%	9.1%	0.0%	1.8%
5. The learning goals and objectives were met. (n=56)	30.4%	60.7%	7.1%	0.0%	1.8%
6. The presenter(s) were responsive to the participants' questions and comments. (n=55)	38.2%	52.7%	7.3%	0.0%	1.8%
7. The information presented was relevant to my work. (n=55)	47.3%	49.1%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%

Narrative

The following responses are from a variety of participants; administrators, community members, consumers, family members, peer support specialists and professionals.

Overall, the training received positive feedback from participants. When asked what they found to be the most helpful about the conference, many responded that they liked the whole training and all of the information was helpful. Also, many either stated that they liked either the pain management or ethics portion more. Other participants responded with: the strategies/buzz words shared to more effectively assist someone experiencing various degrees of pain; discussing ethics related to social media; ethical dilemmas and high-risk situations with clients; the importance of maintaining ethical behavior in a worker's experience with clients; information on children and the threats they make to other children and adults; the Q and A portion; the powerpoint; reminders of the pitfalls one may experience in therapy; the handout; information on recording sessions; Pat did a good job filling in on short notice; information on duty to warn.

Information cited as being the least helpful included: many participants cited either ethics or pain management for this question depending on its relevance to their practice.

Participants responded that they would use the information provided to: work with clients who have chronic pain; when assessing pain as presented/informed by the consumer; maintain proper ethical boundaries and abide by the code of ethics; better assist patients with options for pain management; ask each patient more questions about their pain to determine whether it is acute or chronic; keep me focused on client-centered practice and respectful colleague interaction; training for staff/social work unit; share the information learned with peers; bring the privacy and privilege portion to work.

Other training topics suggested by participants included: training parents; substance abuse; workshops where small groups can share their questions and ideas on topics related to therapy; DSM V; trauma; substance abuse in adolescents and treatment; more training on the senior population; motivational interviewing; cognitive theory; behavior modification; dementia; writing effective progress notes for substance abuse and mental health; secondary trauma; DD population; integrated health collaborative clinical approaches; improving continuity of care for people we assist and supporting colleagues across the spectrum; pain medication and addiction; gambling as an addictive behavior; cultural diversity.