

**Victorian Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Workforce Vocational Training
June 2010 – December 2010**

NO COST FOR TARGET GROUP

Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre has been contracted by the Sector Quality and Workforce Development Branch, Mental Health and Drugs, Department of Health to provide competency training and assessment opportunities to the Victorian AOD workforce. Turning Point staff conducting the AOD competencies have both clinical experience and meet the training and assessment requirements as outlined in the Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF 2007).

What competencies are available in 2010?

The four AOD specialisation units on offer are from the CHC40408 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs located in the Community Services Training package CHC08.

CHCAOD402A

**Work effectively in the AOD sector
(Online Training)**

This unit describes the knowledge and skills required by all workers who may be working primarily with clients with alcohol and other drugs (AOD) issues and provides a basic introduction to values, services and approaches applied to work in this sector.

CHCAOD406D

**Work with clients who are intoxicated
(Online Training)**

This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to work with alcohol and/or other drug affected clients in a range of settings including night patrols, detoxification/withdrawal units and sobering up shelters.

CHCAOD408A

**Assess needs of clients with alcohol and/or
other drugs issues
(Face to Face Training)**

This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to assess client needs in the context of identifying options for delivery of community services to support their needs. This unit includes applying standard processes and procedures to providing a comprehensive assessment of clients' alcohol and other drugs (AOD) and other needs, developing case plans based on the assessment, and referring clients to other services as required.

CHCMH401A

**Work effectively in mental health settings
(Face to Face Training)**

This unit describes the knowledge and skills required in the context and across the range of settings where mental health work occurs. This unit applies to work with clients affected by a mental illness in a range of community services work contexts.

Expressions of interest close Friday 20th August 2010



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Unit of Competency	Commencement Date	Class Attendance Day 1	Class Attendance Day 2	Class Attendance Day 3	Class Attendance Day 4	Venue	Please tick	
CHCAOD402A Work effectively in the AOD sector	Monday 06/09/10	10 week online training ending on 12/11/10						
CHCAOD406D Work with clients who are intoxicated	Monday 27/09/10	10 week online training ending on 03/12/10						
CHCAOD408A Assess needs of clients with alcohol and/or other drug issues	Wednesday 29/09/10	Wednesday 13/10/10	Wednesday 27/10/10	Wednesday 03/011/10	Wednesday 17/011/10	142 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy		
CHCMH401A Work effectively in mental health settings	Monday 20/09/10	Monday 04/10/10	Monday 18/10/10	Monday 08/11/10	Monday 22/11/10	142 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy		

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How long have you been in this role?			
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AOD Service Type:			
Name of AOD Program:			
How long have you worked in the AOD sector? Years: _____ Months: _____ Weeks: _____			
Managers Name:		Contact No:	
Manager signature for support and releasing for training:			

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