

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

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

Applications closed

CHCAOD406D

Work with clients who are intoxicated

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

Applications closed

CHCAOD408A

Assess needs of clients who have alcohol and/or other drugs issues

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

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.



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Expressions of interest close Friday 11th December 2009

Class based delivery

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Unit of Competency	Course Commencement Date	Class Attendance Day 1	Class Attendance Day 2	Class Attendance Day 3	Class Attendance Day 4	Venue	Please tick
CHCAOD408A Assess needs of clients who have alcohol and/or other drug issues	Wednesday 07/04/10	Wednesday 21/04/10	Wednesday 28/04/10	Wednesday 12/05/10	Wednesday 26/05/10	142 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy	
CHCMH401A Work effectively in mental health settings	Thursday 22/04/10	Thursday 06/05/10	Thursday 20/05/10	Thursday 03/06/10	Thursday 17/06/10	142 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy	

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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 class based training:			

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