

Signs of Intoxication and Withdrawal from Commonly Used Recreational Drugs

DESCRIPTION

This training will describe the common signs of intoxication and withdrawal from drugs like cocaine, methamphetamines, marijuana, opioids, hallucinogens, benzodiazepines abuse, physical dependence and addiction will also be covered. An emphasis will be on adolescent including parents.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

1. Discuss the temporary and lasting effects of drug use and what to look for in terms of "A person with the suffering of withdrawal.
2. Recognize current trending of the use of different drugs and what we can expect in the future.
3. Recognizing how teens can be much more affected by high-dose drug use than older adults.
4. Recognizing the signs of overdose and how to respond.

TARGET AUDIENCE

All Healthcare Providers, Case Managers, Counselors and Therapists, EAP Personnel, Educators

FEE

\$40 Consortium Member \$80 Non-consortium Member

Deadline to register: 8/27/2025

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INSTRUCTOR

William "Billy" Heckle RPh, LAC, AADC, NCAC

Billy is a Registered Pharmacist, Licensed Addiction Counselor and an Advanced Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor with expertise in researching, analyzing and presenting to various audiences. With over 30 years of experience, he is versed in developing psychopharmacology training programs focusing on alcohol/drug issues and co-occurring substance use and behavioral health concerns. Billy provides direct individual, group and family addiction counseling services.

**Thursday,
August 28, 2025**

Location:

**McLeod Medical Park West
Suite 350
101 S. Ravenel St.
Florence, SC 29501**

Time:

**8:45am Check-in
9:00am-3:15pm Program**

CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.5 CEU's (5.0 clock hour) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Counselors and Therapists: This program is approved for 5.0 hour of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. {Provider number is #65}

Social Workers: Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 5.0 hour of non social work credit hours.



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