

Understanding the Links Between ACEs and Adolescents Substance Use

DATE:

Wednesday, September 16 2026

TIME:

9:00am - 11:00am

LOCATION:

Webinar via Webex

FEES:

Consortium Member: \$30 Non-consortium Member: \$60

Registration Deadline:

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Counselors, Therapists, and Social Workers

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DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to increase service providers' knowledge and skillful engagement with mutual aid supports for their clients. Research and anecdotal evidence suggest that client outcomes in mental health, substance use, and co-occurring conditions benefit from the addition of mutual aid supports. These groups and communities offer a distinct form of recovery support, which centers the value of connections through shared experiences.

OBJECTIVES

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

1. Articulate knowledge of current adolescent substance use disorder prevalence and trends.
2. Increase understanding of the risk factors for adolescent substance use disorders, including ACEs.
3. Consider confidence in the approach to engagement of adolescents with a history of ACEs and substance use.

INSTRUCTOR**Andrea Winkler MSW, LCSW, LCAS**

Andrea is an engaging and informative practice-based trainer. Her passion for trauma and gender related issues began early in her academic experience at James Madison University, and continued throughout her MSW program at UNC Chapel Hill. Completion of UNC's certificate in Substance abuse Studies provided additional specialization in a population for whom trauma is a primary co-occurring feature. Andrea currently provides integrated clinical services through her private practice, after twelve years with outpatient psychiatry at Duke University Hospital. Andrea has developed training and consultation services that support the practical application of gender responsive substance use disorder treatment and trauma-informed care into medical, intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental health and substance use treatment fields, as well as for non-clinical audiences that interface with the public sector such as librarians and educators.

CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.2 CEU's (2.0 clock hours) 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 2.0 hours 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}

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