

Shame and Substance Use Disorders

Webinar 9-11 am

Friday, June 5, 2026



Purpose: Shame is a pivotal driving factor in addiction. This session will explore the impacts of Shame in relation to Substance Use Disorders. Participants will gain further understanding of how to identify various impacts of shame, how to discuss this with clients, and potential techniques to utilize to assist clients to overcome shame. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss experiences and challenges dealing with shame.

Target Audience

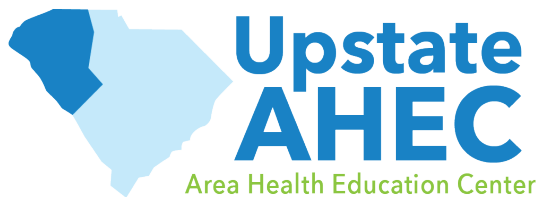
Anyone interested in the topic, anyone in the helping field, nurses, law enforcement, first responders, social workers, therapist, prevention specialist, counselors.

At the conclusion of this program, each participant will be able to:

- Further their understanding of the impacts of Shame on Substance Use Disorders.
- Identify correlation between Shame and Substance Use Disorders.
- Gain knowledge of potential techniques to utilize in process of overcoming shame.

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Program Instructor:

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Charissa Wolford is the owner and operator of Helping Healers LLC. Charissa provides clinical supervision, consultation, various training opportunities. Charissa also is currently the Clinical Supervision Coordinator for the Phoenix Center in Greenville, South Carolina. She is an alumna of the University of South Carolina where she received a bachelor's degree in Experimental Psychology, a Master of Social Work degree, and a Certificate of Graduate study in Drug and Addiction Studies. Charissa has worked in the Alcohol and Drug Treatment field for over 15 years. She has worked previously with medication assisted treatment programs and other various populations including incarcerated youth and adults, and domestic violence survivors. Other notable work has included being a member of the SC Leadership Academy, which has been a South Carolina statewide initiative supported by DAODAS in efforts to produce a streamlined approach to Alcohol and Drug Treatment.

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