



Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work (CHC43515)

Commencing: Monday 20th February 2017 - Elsternwick
(18 days over a 14 month period)
Applications close Friday 3rd February 2017

Facilitator: VICSERV Training Team

Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work (CHC43515) is a national qualification that makes up one level of the National Community Services and Health Training System.

This specialist, nationally recognised course is offered by Wodonga Institute of TAFE, in partnership with VICSERV. It has been specifically designed for workers who have lived experience as either a consumer or carer, and who work in mental health services roles that support, mentor and advocate for consumers or carers.

VICSERV events and member forums

February 2017 to December 2017



VICSERV holds a number of events and member forums throughout the year on:

- Emerging issues at the local, state and national levels for community managed mental health services
- VICSERV's policy and strategic activities, and
- Policy, practice and research developments.

These events will provide the opportunity for CEOs, senior managers and other key staff members to:

- Explore and discuss key issues for stakeholders
- Engage with and inform VICSERV's policy positions
- Be kept up-to-date on policy and practice in mental health and related areas.

More information will be provided on all of our events through factsline, VICSERV's e-newsletter or contact Debra Parnell, Manager, Policy and Communications on 03 9519 7000

FEBRUARY

Workforce planning for community mental health

Commencing Tuesday 14th February 2017

Facilitator: VICSERV Training Team

The need for organisations to strengthen their workforce planning capability is critical in community mental health due to the transformation and growth brought about by the NDIS. NDIS in partnership with VICSERV are offering this subsidised training course in workforce planning to community mental health organisations in Victoria.

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A qualification for existing peer workers, develop your skills and knowledge in this specialist work role.

MARCH

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th March 2017

Facilitator: Living Works

Enhance your comfort, confidence and competence in helping a person at imminent risk of suicide.

Introduction to motivational interviewing

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2017

Facilitator: VICSERV Training Team

Gain an awareness and understanding of the principles of motivational interviewing, practise techniques and build upon your existing level of counselling skills.

Effective documentation

Thursday 30th March 2017

Facilitator: VICSERV Training Team

Explore practical tips, legislation and guidelines related to documentation of the care and support provided to consumers, families and carers.

APRIL

Introduction to recovery in person centred care

Monday 3rd April 2017

Facilitator: VICSERV Training Team

This one-day workshop introduces participants to the principles of recovery that underpin contemporary individualised mental health support.

MAY

Challenging Behaviours: Strategies for de-escalating, understanding and recovery

Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Facilitator: Sheree McDonald

Develop strategies to deal with aggression and intense emotional expressions, and increase your understanding of typical factors contributing to hostility.

Professional supervision

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May 2017

Facilitator: Sheree McDonald

This workshop is designed for managers, coordinators, team leaders and/or professional supervisors who want to understand the key roles of an effective supervisor and develop capabilities and skills required to lead teams.

Foundations in borderline personality disorder for the mental health community support sector workforce

Wednesday 17th May 2017

Facilitator: Spectrum

A comprehensive introduction to concepts and interventions relevant to support for individuals with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder.

JUNE

Building capacity for spiritual care and wellbeing

Tuesday 6th June 2017

Facilitator: Spiritual Health Victoria

This workshop provides participants with knowledge and skills in assessing the spiritual needs of a person with mental illness, and ways to work with these issues.

JUNE

Dual diagnosis for the community sector

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th June 2017

Facilitator: VICSERV Training Team

Learn introductory skills in dual diagnosis frameworks and philosophies, screening tools, treatment and support options.

Outreach safety for support staff

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Facilitator: Holland Thomas & Associates

Learn to identify and positively manage the safety and ethical challenges of working in clients' own communities, including their own homes.

Trauma informed care

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd June 2017

Facilitator: VICSERV Training Team

Become trauma informed and feel confident to respond to and support people who have experienced trauma.

JULY

Collaboration skills unpacked

Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July 2017

Facilitator: VICSERV Training Team

This two day workshop is designed for experienced staff in the mental health and community sectors. Participants will use their existing service knowledge to explore current collaborations and analyse these relationships throughout this workshop.

Working effectively with clients considered 'Complex and Challenging'

Tuesday 18th July 2017

Facilitator: Brett Bridges

An interactive and exploratory workshop for community managed mental health workers, mental health clinicians and others working with clients considered complex and challenging.

Empowering clients and carers to self care

Tuesday 25th July 2017

Facilitator: Sheree McDonald

Learn to empower clients and carers to self-nurture more effectively and sustainably.

Customised Training

VICSERV can deliver customised training in your workplace or region, at a time that suits you.

Please contact us E: training@vicserv.org.au P: (03) 9519 7000



Foundation Skills



Extended Practice



Special Interest

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