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Introduction to Dual Diagnosis

A VICSERV Specialist Partnership Training Program

Program Overview

Participants in this workshop will receive an overview of Dual Diagnosis and implications for clients, families and service providers. The Victorian “Key Directions” document will be discussed.

The workshop will provide a broad overview of the interactions between substance use and mental ill-health. A range of interventions will also be described. Participants will have the opportunity to learn practical approaches with the use of a complex case presentation.

This workshop will be presented by the Dual Diagnosis Education and Training Unit (ETU).

Who is the Dual Diagnosis Education and Training Unit (ETU)?

The ETU was funded by DHS in 2006 to develop and deliver dual diagnosis education programs. A range of educational programs have been developed including: workshops, accredited vocational courses, undergraduate and postgraduate subjects.

The ETU is staffed by senior Dual Diagnosis clinicians and educational experts and works closely with the four Dual Diagnosis consultation services across Victoria.

Why have workshops on Dual Diagnosis?

Co-occurrence of mental ill-health and substance use problems (Dual Diagnosis) is highly prevalent and, historically, inadequately treated by services.

In 2007, the Victorian Department of Human Services (DHS) published ‘*Dual Diagnosis – Key Directions and Priorities for Service Development*’. It lists 5 Service Development Outcomes (SDO’s) that all sectors (including PDRSS) are expected to achieve in the coming years.

These workshops aim to assist workers to respond more effectively to this complex client group and to begin moving towards meeting the 5 SDO’s.

Other Workshops presented by the Dual Diagnosis Education and Training Unit at VICSERV

Introduction to Screening and Assessment in Dual Diagnosis

This workshop will assist participants to understand the role of screening and assessment in Dual Diagnosis and to become familiar with a range of relevant screening tools.

This Workshop will be presented at VICSERV Thursday 23 October. See separate training outline for registration details.

Trainers: Andrea Herman & Bill Tune,
Education and Training Unit,
Victorian Dual Diagnosis Initiative

Date(s) & time(s) Thursday 27 November from 9.15am – 4.30pm

Location: VICSERV, Level 2, 22 Horne Street, Elsternwick

Cost: VICSERV Member Rate \$55.00 including GST, Lunch & Course Materials
Non Member Rate \$68.75 including GST, Lunch & Course Materials

	<p>Please fax this registration form to (03) 9519 7022, OR mail to Psychiatric Disability Services of Victoria – VICSERV PO Box 1117, Elsternwick 3185 OR email: training@vicserv.org.au</p>		
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