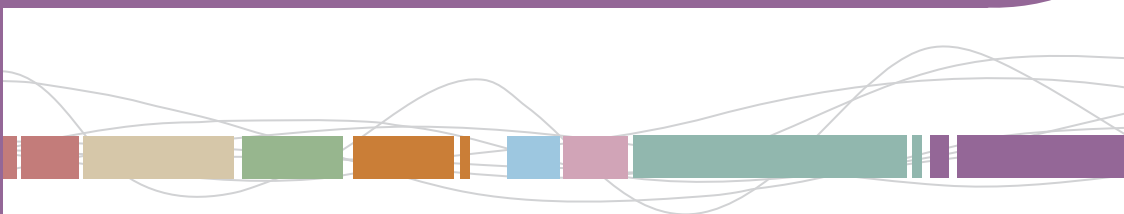


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Introduction

This Directory contains information about courses and training programmes on drug misuse for individuals and agencies interested in developing their knowledge, skills and capacity in this field. This is the fifth edition of the Directory compiled by the National Documentation Centre on Drug Use.

There is a wide variety of training available, ranging from single sessions to courses lasting up to three years. Although some courses do not refer directly to drugs or addiction, they may be of interest to those working in this area. Obviously, the depth of coverage of the issues varies considerably, according to the length of the course and the level at which it is aimed. There are also variations in the training methods and in the underlying principles and approaches to issues in drug misuse. A number of courses are offered by multiple providers, so information on a single course may be provided more than once. This enables local providers to give details which may be of interest to those in their area. Information in the Directory has been supplied by a range of sources and this is reflected in the different writing styles and content.

Courses are aimed at diverse target groups. Some courses are open to anyone in the community who is interested in the issue; others are aimed at those whose work brings them into contact with drug-related issues; and some are aimed at specific groups. The majority of courses listed here do not stipulate formal educational attainments as entry requirements, although a number of more advanced courses do require participants to have some previous knowledge and understanding of relevant issues.

We requested drugs task forces to provide information on educational bursaries for people residing or working in their areas. A small number of task forces will be offering such funding support in 2010. Names and criteria are listed in the *Drugs task force education bursaries* section.

The Directory does not assess or provide information about the quality or relevance of any of the courses listed. Neither the inclusion nor the omission of any course, or the details of any course, should be taken as indicative of any view or opinion of that course held by the staff of the National Documentation Centre on Drug Use, the Health Research Board or any other agency.

The information was gathered over a short period of time. Inevitably, some agencies providing courses and training in drug misuse were overlooked, while others were unable to respond in time. New courses are continually being developed. We hope, therefore, to update this Directory annually. Please consult our website, www.drugsandalcohol.ie, for the most up-to-date edition.

Course co-ordinators who wish to provide updated information or new courses for the next Directory may request an application form from mdunne@hrb.ie

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A01 ADULT EDUCATION DRUG AWARENESS COURSE

Course provider Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force	Contact person Ciara Jubani	Telephone 01 824 9590/ 685 4405
Address 2nd Floor, Parkside Main Street Mulhuddart Dublin 15	Job title Education Co-ordinator	Email ciara@bldtf.ie Web address http://www.bldtf.ie

Course aims and objectives

- Raise awareness about both legal and illegal drugs
- Equip the local community to make informed choices about drugs

Course content

- Drug categories/types
- Drug use: signs and symptoms – legal and illegal drugs
- Reasons for drug use
- Stages/patterns of drug use
- Perspectives on substance misuse, abuse, dependence and addiction
- Drug education curriculum at primary & post primary level
- Effects of addiction on the individual and the family
- Identifying risk and protective factors of drug misuse
- Exploring ways to positively influence young people in their choices and lifestyles
- Overview of treatment modalities and interventions
- Information on local and national support services

Target group

Adults living or working in Dublin 15

Entry requirement

No prior knowledge is required. There are no entry requirements.

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

2 hours per week for 10 weeks. Start dates for 2010 to be confirmed.

Course location

2nd Floor, Parkside, Main Street, Mulhuddart

Application procedure

Please contact Linda Silvester on 01 824 9590 or 685 4405

Cost

Free

A02 UNDERSTANDING DRUG ISSUES: A COMMON SENSE APPROACH

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Community Awareness of Drugs	Bernie Mc Donnell	01 679 2681
Address	Job title	Email
31 Central Hotel Chambers Dame Court Dublin 2	Co-ordinator	info@cadaboutdrugs.ie
		Web address
		www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

Course aims and objectives

To provide parents and other adults with a common-sense approach to understanding a variety of drug-related issues

Course content

This single-session drug awareness presentation is delivered from a preventative perspective. The following questions are addressed:

- What is a drug?
- What is drug misuse?
- What do drugs look like?
- Why do people take drugs?
- Where do young people get drugs?
- How do you conduct a safety audit in the family home?
- How safe is your community?
- What are the risk and protective factors?
- How do you get along with teenagers?
- How does someone develop a dependency on drugs?
- Where can you go for help?

Target group

Adults – parents / guardians / carers and community workers

Entry requirement

n.a.

Selection procedure

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

Since 1983 CAD has responded to the needs of parents and community workers by providing single-session talks/presentations. In some instances these talks lead to additional programmes being delivered.

Course start date

Initial one-session course run on demand

Course location

Local community level

Application

Contact CAD Co-ordinating Office.

Cost

Organisers make a donation to CAD (anything from €50.00 upwards, depending on location).

A03 THE CAD 'BI-ANNUAL UPDATE DAY'

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
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		Web address www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

Course aims and objectives

To provide former participants with an opportunity to access information on drugs from Dr Des Corrigan, Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Drugs. In addition, to up-skill on family-related matters from a variety of guest speakers and to listen to shared personal experiences on the topic of drug use and dependency.

Course content

Pharmacological update from Dr Des Corrigan. Family-related strategies are covered by family therapists / addiction counsellors, and shared personal experiences by Narcotics Anonymous / Coolmine Therapeutic Community, Merchants Quay Ireland or the Family Support Network.

Target group

Past participants of our 'Parenting for prevention' programme and invited guests

Entry requirement

None

Selection procedure

None

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

Our 'update days' have been held on six occasions since 1994. The 2008 update day co-incided with our 25th anniversary celebrations.

Course start date

Next update day will be in 2010.

Course location

To be confirmed

Application

Contact the CAD Office.

Cost

€10.00 to secure a place

A04 DRUG EDUCATION MATTERS

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
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		www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

Course aims and objectives

To provide a wide range of new-to-post or community workers with an opportunity to: access information on drugs and their effects; explore family/community-related strategies; and listen to shared personal experiences.

Course content

Pharmacological update from Dr Des Corrigan. Family-related strategies are covered by a variety of family therapists / addiction counsellors, and shared personal experiences by Narcotics Anonymous / Coolmine Therapeutic Community, Merchants Quay Ireland or the Family Support Network.

Target group

New-to-post workers / community workers

Entry requirement

None

Selection procedure

None

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

Our education events for new-to-post workers have been available since 1984. They are usually held three times a year.

Course start date

7 March, 13 June and 10 October 2010

Course location

Currently: All Hallows College, Gracepark Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 7

Application

Contact the CAD Office.

Cost

€50.00

A05 THE CAD 'FAMILY FOCUS' SIX-SESSION DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Course provider Community Awareness of Drugs	Contact person Bernie Mc Donnell	Telephone 01 679 2681
Address 31 Central Hotel Chambers Dame Court Dublin 2	Job title Co-ordinator	Email: info@cadaboutdrugs.ie Web address www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

Course aims and objectives

To provide participants with an opportunity to: update information on drugs and their effects; explore attitudes and decisions about substance misuse; and develop a family-orientated drug prevention strategy.

Course content

Discussion topics include:

- Drug-use prevalence
- Drug prevention (broadly defined)
- Drugs and their effects
- Safety audit in the family home
- Parenting-related confidence building
- Active listening
- Health promotion
- Harm reduction
- The gateway theory
- The wheel of change
- Drug-related laws
- Mental health matters
- Sexual health matters
- Information sources
- Treatment options
- Risk and protective factors

Target group

Parents or guardians, other adults

Entry requirement

None

Selection procedure

None

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

The course was launched during European Drug Prevention Week in October 1992. It was first offered in September 1993. Each tutor can run a maximum of three sessions a week, depending on demand.

Course start date

Contact CAD office.

Course location

Local community level – cross task-force basis – Leinster

Application

Contact CAD Office.

Cost

€380.00 per six-session programme, if there is no sponsorship available

A06 6-WEEK CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown
Local Drugs Task Force

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Course aims and objectives

To enable people living or working in the community to become more effective when they encounter drug abuse or addiction.

Course content

Areas covered include:

- Signs and symptoms
- Process of addiction
- How addiction affects individuals, families and communities
- How individuals and communities can respond
- Attitudes, beliefs around drug use and abuse

Target group

People living in the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown area or working in a drug-related field in the area.

Entry requirement

n.a.

Selection procedure

Application

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

Course work and attendance

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

This course was first offered in 1998 and has been repeated annually.

Course start date

By arrangement. A venue and at least 12 participants needed in order for course to run.

Course location

Within the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown area

Application

Details from contact person listed above

Cost

Free to participants

A07 BEST PRACTICE PROCEDURES FOR THE COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF EMPLOYEE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTS

Course provider

EAP Institute
[EAP = Employee Assistance Programme]

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Course aims and objectives

Have full knowledge of the current health and safety requirements for a comprehensive response to Workplace Drugs and Alcohol. Develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and best practice for employee drug testing to European Workplace Drug Testing Society (EWDTS) Guidelines on Legally Defensible Workplace Drug Testing. Have the knowledge of the issues around specimen collection and be in a position to ensure that samples are accurately collected.

Course content

Standard Operating Procedure for Drug and Alcohol specimen collection. Health and safety requirements for a comprehensive response to Workplace Drugs and Alcohol.

Target group

Human resource managers, health and safety managers and employee assistance professionals, occupational health nurses

Entry requirement

Interest in workplace drugs and alcohol programmes

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Professional Development Hours (PDHs), required for Certified Employee Assistance Professional International (CEAPI). Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) members will be able to allocate CPD points to the course at the rate of 2 points per day.

Assessment

A pre-course assessment will take place.

Accreditation

Employee Assistance Certification Committee

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

A one-day course run on Thursday, 23 September 2010

Course location

Ashling Hotel, Parkgate St., Dublin

Application

By phone, email or post to contact person listed above

Cost

€325.00

A08 DRUGS AND ALCOHOL AT WORK – COMPLYING WITH SECTION 13 OF THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE AT WORK ACT 2005

Course provider EAP Institute [EAP = Employee Assistance Programme]	Contact person Anita Furlong	Telephone 051 855 733
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Course aims and objectives

Developing policies and procedures for workplace drugs and alcohol, risk assessment, control measures and safety statement, training of managers and supervisors, employee orientation and health surveillance, treatment and rehabilitation, employee drug testing.

Course content

Requirements of Section 13 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005

Target group

Human resource managers, health and safety managers and employee assistance professionals

Entry requirement

Interest in workplace drugs and alcohol programmes

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Professional Development Hours (PDHs), required for Certified Employee Assistance Professional International (CEAPI). Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) members will be able to allocate CPD points to the course at the rate of 2 points per day.

Assessment

A pre-course assessment will take place.

Accreditation

Employee Assistance Certification Commission

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

Courses run in house as required.

Course location

In house

Application

By phone, email or post to contact person listed above

Cost

€95.00 per delegate

A09 DRUGS & ALCOHOL AT WORK – HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE

Course provider

EAP Institute
[EAP = Employee Assistance Programme]

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Course aims and objectives

Have full knowledge of the general duties of employers and general duties of employees to comply with Section 80 and Section 13 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005. Acquire information on the development of workplace drug and alcohol policies, procedures and developing workplace drug and alcohol case law. Learn how to carry out risk assessments and develop control measures for workplace drugs and alcohol.

Target group

Human resource managers, health and safety managers and employee assistance professionals

Entry requirement

Interest in workplace drugs and alcohol

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Professional Development Hours (PDHs), required for Certified Employee Assistance Professional International (CEAPI). Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) members will be able to allocate CPD points to the course at the rate of 2 points per day.

Assessment

A pre-course assessment will take place.

Accreditation

Employee Assistance Certification Commission

Course background

The 30th annual EAP conference, will feature presentations from health and safety professionals, employee relations specialists and policy makers which will assist delegates in developing policies and procedures which will comply with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005.

Course start date

A one-day course run on Wednesday, 22 September 2010

Course location

Ashling Hotel, Parkgate St., Dublin

Application

By phone, email or post to contact person listed above

Cost

€325.00

A10 ECO-CHOICES – AN INTRODUCTION TO DRUG MISUSE PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Course provider ECO-UNESCO	Contact person Armin Krautgasser	Telephone 01 662 5491
Address 26 Clare Street Dublin 2	Job title Drugs Education Officer	Email training@ecounesco.ie
		Web address www.ecounesco.ie

Course aims and objectives

- Be confident in developing an alternative approach to drug awareness and misuse prevention through environmental education.
- Learn a variety of interactive education methodologies, including indoor and outdoor activities, motivational activities and life-skill development.
- Be able to facilitate personal development in young people through their engagement with the environment (practical project work).
- Be confident and able to use the ECO-CHOICES resource pack (included in training fee).

Course content

- Introducing environmental education as a resource for positive personal development
- Enhancing self-awareness and building of self-esteem activities
- Assertive communication / conflict resolution activities
- Prevention education session development scenarios
- Discussion of an environmental action project (5-step plan)
- Open discussions
- Warm-up games and wind-down activities

Target group

- Community youth workers
- Teachers (SPHE) and youth leaders

Entry requirement

Participants do not need to have any prior experience or training.

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

This training was first run in 2006.

Course start date

- Tuesday, 9 March 2010, 10 am to 4 pm
- Tuesday, 19 October 2010, 10 am to 4 pm

Course location

- The Greenhouse, 17 St Andrews Street, Dublin 2 (scheduled day trainings)
- Training at other venues in Ireland can be provided on request to a minimum of 6 and maximum of 20 participants (special group fee applies; contact ECO-UNESCO for details).

Application

Details from contact person listed above

Cost

€80.00 – ECO-UNESCO members
 €90.00 – community and voluntary sector
 €100.00 – statutory and others
 (includes ECO-CHOICES resource pack)

A11 PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS

Course provider Foróige	Contact person Gillian Conway	Telephone 090 662 7858 / 086 781 4779
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		Web address www.foroige.ie / www.wrdtf.ie

Course aims and objectives

To challenge attitudes and enhance knowledge and understanding of substance use.

Course content

- To enhance parents' knowledge and awareness of alcohol and substance use issues
- To challenge attitudes to alcohol and drug use
- To enhance the comfort and ability of parents to communicate openly with young people around all issues
- To highlight the link between substance use, sexual health and mental health

Also includes information on access to services locally and nationally, and what to do if a problem does arise.

Target group

Parents of young people of all ages

Entry requirement

Open to all

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Certificate of completion

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

Dates can be set up for specific groups and tailored to their needs; courses run in evenings.

Course location

Community-based, throughout Mayo and Roscommon

Application

Details from contact person listed above

Cost

Free; funded through the Western Region Drugs Task Force

A12 DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS / PREVENTION

Course provider HOPE (Hands On Peer Education)	Contact person Irene Crawley	Telephone 01 887 8404
Address Killarney Court Buckingham Street Dublin 1	Job title Manager	Email hopehandson@yahoo.ie Web address www.nicdtf.ie

Course aims and objectives

Aim: Raise awareness of alcohol and drug use and related issues

Objectives:

- For participants to become familiar with the process of addiction
- To gain knowledge of different drugs and their effects
- To become familiar with early detection and intervention
- Information on treatment and support available

Course content

- Introduction to basic concepts of addiction
- Detection of early signs and symptoms
- Familiarisation with commonly used drugs and alcohol
- The family in addiction
- Treatment models
- Intervention skills
- Prevention with youth
- Role play, film and speakers

Target group

The course is open to anyone in the community.

Entry requirement

Aged 18 or over

Selection procedure

Telephone interview

Qualification

Certificate of attendance

Assessment

Group assessment at end of course

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

This course runs several times a year, or as requested by local groups.

Course start date

The course is 16 hours and can be structured as requested.

Course location

Various

Application

Details from contact person listed above

Cost

Free for members of the community; a donation may be requested from professionals.

A13 DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS TALK FOR PARENTS

Course provider

HOPE (Hands On Peer Education)

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Web address

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Course aims and objectives

Aim: Raise awareness of alcohol and drug use among young people

Objectives: For participants to gain a brief overview of the process of substance use, drugs and their effects, intervention, treatment and support available

Course content

Brief description of:

- Process of addiction
- Alcohol, cannabis and solvent use
- Signs and symptoms
- Prevention tips with youth
- Support and further information available

Target group

Members of the community

Entry requirement

Parents of school child/children

Selection procedure

None. Courses are run at the request of school principal, youth or community group.

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

Feedback from group leader

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

This course was begun in 2005, and will be run as requested.

Course start date

Two-hour talk, daytime or evening

Course location

Local schools / youth or community groups

Application

Details from contact person listed above

Cost

Free

A14 PARENTING COURSE: FOCUS ON DRUG PREVENTION

Course provider

HOPE (Hands On Peer Education)

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Buckingham Street
Dublin 1

Job title

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Course aims and objectives

Aim: This is a parenting course with a focus on drug/alcohol prevention.

Objectives: To combine parenting skills with education around drugs issues.

Course content

- Parenting skills
- Introduction to basic concepts of addiction
- Familiarisation with commonly used drugs and alcohol
- The family in addiction
- Games, film and speakers

Target group

Parents, grandparents, those working with children

Entry requirement

Have children in your care, either professionally or personally

Selection procedure

Telephone interview

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

Group

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

n.a.

Course location

Details from contact person listed above

Application

Details from contact person listed above

Cost

Free

A15 ART THERAPY

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Course aims and objectives

Art therapy combines traditional psycho-therapeutic theories and techniques with an understanding of the psychological aspects of creativity. It is based on the belief that the creative process of art is both healing and life-enhancing. Participants will be introduced to the idea of art as therapy through visualisation and group work, and encouraged to analyse the benefits of using artwork and image-making in the therapeutic setting and in their own lives.

Course content

This weekend workshop focuses on experiencing the non-verbal approach to art-making by tapping into the imagination and expressing feelings and insights through play and creativity. All materials included.

Target group

Anyone interested in learning how to use the techniques of art therapy in their personal or professional lives, especially counsellors, therapists, facilitators and adult educators and those who work therapeutically in the caring professions or voluntary sectors.

Entry requirement

No entry requirements

Selection procedure

No prior knowledge or skills required.

Qualification

Certificate of attendance and participation along with a transcript of the CPD hours and course content. This course can be attended as part of ongoing continuing professional development (CPD).

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required for the award of Introduction to Art Therapy

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course has been organised in response to those seeking training or involved in the delivery of training to adult learners.

Course start date

One full weekend, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Dates will be scheduled for late spring 2010. For updates check the IICP website at www.iicp.ie

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€320.00

A16 BEGINNING THERAPEUTIC WORK WITH CHILDREN (WEEKEND SEMINAR)

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Course aims and objectives

This course is designed for trainees or professionals who are involved or would like to be involved in providing therapeutic services to children.

Course content

This practice-based seminar will cover the basics of therapeutic work with children, including child assessments, child protection issues, and a model for therapeutic change in children. Participants will have the opportunity to experience embodiment play, projective play and role play through activities such as sand play, creative visualisation, therapeutic stories, music, art, drama and clay.

Target group

Those who are currently involved or would like to be involved in working with children and adolescents in a therapeutic setting.

Entry requirement

No entry requirements.

Selection procedure

See above. Places are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Qualification

Certificate of attendance and participation, along with a transcript of the CPD hours and course content. This course can be attended as part of ongoing continuing professional development (CPD).

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required to achieve the certificate award.

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course has been organised in response to requests from trainees and professionals who wish to update their skills and knowledge base for providing therapeutic services for minors.

Course start date

One full weekend, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Dates will be scheduled for late spring 2010. For updates check the IICP website at www.iicp.ie

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€350.00

A17 BEREAVEMENT, LOSS AND GRIEF AND THE THERAPEUTIC PROCESS

Course provider IICP Education and Training	Contact person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
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Course aims and objectives

Everybody experiences loss and bereavement in the course of their lives. Loss can take many forms including death, unemployment, divorce, leaving home etc and mourning is a normal response to change.

Dealing with the bereaved involves the use of many important skills for all those in the helping professions as the ability to counsel people who have been bereaved, and/ or who have suffered a devastating loss, is of vital importance in today's stressful world.

Course content

- Understanding bereavement, loss and grief
- Models for understanding bereavement, loss and grief
- Bereavement, loss and grief: therapeutic approaches and interventions
- Multicultural considerations
- Assessment strategies
- Family grief
- Anticipatory grief and complicated grief
- Special cases

Target group

Those interested in learning how to use the skills of bereavement therapy in their personal or professional lives, especially counsellors, therapists, facilitators and adult educators and those who work therapeutically in the caring professions or the voluntary sector.

Entry requirements

No entry requirements

Selection procedure

No prior knowledge or skills required

Qualification

Certificate of attendance and participation, along with a transcript of the CPD hours and course content. This course can be attended as part of ongoing continuing professional development (CPD).

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required for the certificate award.

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course has been organised in response to those seeking training in bereavement counselling both professionally and personally and for those involved in the delivery of training to adult learners.

Course start date

One full weekend, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Dates will be scheduled for Autumn 2010. For updates check the IICP website at www.iicp.ie

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€320.00

A18 ILLNESS, TERMINAL ILLNESS AND THE THERAPEUTIC PROCESS

Course provider IICP Education and Training	Contact person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
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Course aims and objectives

This course aims to increase participants' knowledge, understanding and range of interventions for therapeutic work with those who are adjusting to long-term illness and terminal illness such as HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C. Illness and terminal illness are life events which have an impact on more than the sufferer. The purpose of this workshop is to look at ways in which the issues that face those who have to come to terms with illness and terminal illness might be dealt with in a therapeutic way.

Course content

The course will explore the psychological issues involved as well as offering an understanding of coping styles and the psychological phases of dealing with illness. Additionally, the factors affecting each individual's ability to deal effectively with the issues involved will be examined as well as the therapeutic considerations and interventions.

Target group

Those interested in learning how to use these skills either personally or professionally, especially counsellors, therapists, facilitators and adult educators and those who work therapeutically in the caring professions or the voluntary sector.

Entry requirement

No entry requirements.

Selection procedure

No prior knowledge or skills required

Qualification

Certificate of attendance and participation, along with a transcript of the CPD hours and course content. This course can be attended as part of ongoing continuing professional development (CPD).

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required for the certificate award.

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course has been organised in response to those seeking training in bereavement counselling both professionally and personally and for those involved in the delivery of training to adult learners.

Course start date

Dates will be scheduled for autumn 2010. Please check the IICP website www.iicp.ie for further updates on schedule.

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€320.00

A19 CERTIFICATE IN THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF MINDFULNESS

Course provider IICP Education and Training	Contact person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
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Course aims and objectives

This course is intended for practitioners in counselling and in mental health generally who would like to add mindfulness to the range of interventions available to them for helping clients and who would like to use mindfulness as part of their daily lives. Put simply, mindfulness involves returning your awareness to the present moment, in a non-judgemental way, whenever you notice your mind has wandered into the past, the future or into fantasy. This very simple approach, though at odds with our normal way of thinking, can be very helpful to people suffering loss, anxiety, stress, depression and other aspects of the human condition.

Course content

This course will enable participants to develop the practice of mindfulness; to help them to deepen their practice if they already use mindfulness; and to teach participants through theory and role play to use mindfulness with clients. Participants will gain a rewarding life skill and a valuable tool for intervention.

Target group

This course will be of interest to professionals and volunteers who work with clients in counselling or mental health services in general. It will be of particular interest to counsellors, psychotherapists, guidance counsellors, psychologists, nurses and doctors.

Entry requirement:

No entry requirements

Selection procedure

See above

Qualification

Certificate of completion and transcript of course content and hours for continuing professional development (CPD)

Assessment:

n.a.

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background:

This course has been organised in response to requests from trainees and professionals who wish to learn more about mindfulness.

Course start date

Three full days, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

1. Thursday 22 April 2010
2. Thursday 29 April 2010
3. Thursday 6 - May 2010

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€475.00

A20 MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING SKILLS TRAINING (BASIC)

Course provider IICP Education and Training	Contact person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
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Course aims and objectives

Motivational interviewing (MI) is a powerful and effective way of supporting people through the processes of change. This model draws on behavioural, cognitive and humanistic psychological skills and theories. As a way of being with clients, it is empowering, non-coercive and practical. MI is recommended in the following settings:

- Facilitating change in all stages of addictive behaviour
- Drug and alcohol dependency
- Relapse management
- Crisis intervention
- Working with cocaine users

Course content

An overview of the theoretical model of MI developed by Miller and Rollnick, its application and the use of the model in therapeutic settings suitable for motivation for harm reduction strategies will be explored. Brief interventions and formal counselling applications will also be explored. This model is easy to learn, and can be modified for application in a wide variety of health care and coaching settings.

On completion of this two-day basic MI course, participants will:

- Understand the key principles of motivational skills
- Know how to respond to different stages in the cycle of change
- Be aware of approaches that promote resistance in clients and techniques to reduce resistance
- Be able to demonstrate effective listening skills.
- Understand the concepts of simple and advanced empathy.
- Recognise the difference between open and

closed questions and where each might be most appropriate.

- Have practised summarising and reflective listening.
- Be able to recognise resistance and support client's willingness to change.
- Have developed skills in supporting self-motivating statements.
- Have devised action plans for role-specific application.

Target group

Those who work with individuals experiencing substance misuse problems in a community, clinical or counselling setting, or those involved in personal or business coaching.

Entry requirement

Suitable for those working in the helping/caring professions, with a particular emphasis on those working directly with individuals experiencing substance misuse problems.

Selection procedure

None, but places are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Qualification

Certificate of attendance and participation. This course can be attended as part of ongoing continuing professional development (CPD).

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required to achieve the certificate award

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course was first organised in September 2006 in response to requests from

professionals and trainees working in the field of addiction. Further courses were organised in November 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Course start date

One full weekend, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm; dates will be scheduled for autumn 2010.

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€320.00

A21 MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING SKILLS TRAINING (ADVANCED)

Course provider IICP Education and Training	Contact Person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
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Course aims and objectives

To offer participants the opportunity to enhance their existing motivational interviewing (MI) skills, to learn additional MI techniques, and be able to practice them in a supervised setting.

Course content

- To teach participants to be able to identify clients stuck in ambivalence, and to introduce them to strategies to deal with this
- To discuss the concept of resistance, and to learn techniques to handle and decrease resistance
- To learn how to use MI strategies to move the client from 'change talk', to setting an action plan and maintaining a commitment to change.

The workshops will use a wide range of teaching and learning methods; these include lecture format, small and large group work, observation and role-play.

Target group

Those who work with individuals experiencing substance misuse problems in a community, clinical or counselling setting and who have already completed a basic course in MI.

Entry requirement

Completion of an introductory course in MI.

Selection procedure

See above. Places are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Qualification

Certificate of attendance and participation, along with transcript of hours and course content for CPD log. This course can be attended as part of ongoing continuing professional development (CPD).

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required to achieve the certificate award.

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course was first organised in September 2006 in response to requests from professionals and trainees working in the field of addiction. The first advanced course was held in February 2007.

Course start date

One full weekend, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm scheduled to run in late spring 2010. Please check IICP website for further updates.

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€350.00

A22 POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND THE THERAPEUTIC PROCESS

Course provider IICP Education and Training	Contact Person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
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Course aims and objectives

The aim of this workshop is to increase participants' awareness and understanding of positive psychology and to learn strategies for developing better mental health and increasing levels of happiness and wellbeing.

Course content

The course includes an introduction to positive psychology, as well as:

- The characteristics of psychological health
- Stress management and wellbeing
- Learn how to recognise and value your own strengths and how to utilise and build on these to enhance your levels of effectiveness and wellbeing.
- Understand and appreciate the contribution that happiness makes to a wide variety of measurable outcomes.
- Assist others to identify their own strengths and help them to work on these

Target group

Counsellors, therapists, facilitators and adult educators, those who work therapeutically in the caring professions or the voluntary sector, and those who wish to enhance their personal development.

Entry requirement

No entry requirements

Selection procedure

No prior knowledge or skills required.

Qualification

Certificate of attendance and participation, along with transcript of course hours, course content for CPD log. This course can be attended as part of ongoing continuing professional development (CPD).

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required for the certificate award.

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course has been organised in response to those seeking training for those involved in the delivery of training to adult learners.

Course start date

Autumn 2010; dates will be announced on the website at www.iicp.ie

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€320.00

A23 PROJECT WORKER SKILLS

Course provider IICP Education and Training	Contact person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
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Course aims and objectives

Course objectives include:

- To introduce participants to the concept of project working
- To identify different roles and responsibilities of project workers
- To explore client's motivation for presenting at various projects
- To explore the development of a care plan approach (needs identification, goal setting, advocacy/brokerage and tracking)
- To examine the rehabilitation process
- To introduce participants to basic attending and counselling skills
- To introduce participants to RT/CT
- To explore concept of connection and therapeutic relationships
- To introduce participants to cognitive behavioural coping skills and functional behavioural analysis (as applicable to addiction/mental health settings/behavioural settings/childcare settings etc.)
- To explore ethics and boundaries relating to project work
- To examine appropriate case note maintenance
- To discuss classifications of illicit substances commonly used in Ireland
- To identify the signs and symptoms of drug use
- To explore effects of dependency
- To introduce participants to validated psychometric measures relating to drug use
- To identify common psychological defence mechanisms in addiction and to explore ways of working with same

Course content

See above. The workshops will use a wide range of teaching and learning methods, including lecture format, small and large group work, observation and role-play.

Target group

Those who work with individuals experiencing substance misuse problems in a community, clinical or counselling setting

Entry requirement

None, but places are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Certificate of attendance and participation. This course can be attended as part of ongoing continuing professional development (CPD).

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required for the certificate award.

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course tutors: Caitriona Kearns and Richard Brennan

Course background

This course has been organised in response to those working in the area of addiction who wish acquire or update the necessary knowledge, skills and expertise.

Course start date

One full weekend, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on 27 and 28 February 2010

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Cost

€320.00

Application

Application form available from contact persons
or IICP website listed above.

A24 TRAINING FOR TRAINERS COURSE

Course provider IICP Education and Training	Contact person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
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Course aims and objectives

See course content.

Course content

Programme content will include:

- Identifying training needs
- Developing training plans
- Designing training programmes
- Addressing challenges presented in training
- Effective delivery of presentations and training events
- Evaluating training

At the end of this programme participants will:

- Identify where and when training is required
- Understand how adults learn
- Be aware of memory and how to improve recall
- Design and plan appropriate training to meet identified training needs
- Understand the importance of visual aids and use of a range of media
- Use visual and media aids effectively
- Recognise challenges within the training context and be able to address them
- Know how to develop skills in self-presentation and use of self in training
- Understand the elements of effective organisational training strategies
- Know how to evaluate training at different levels

Target group

Those involved in delivering training to adult learners and/or those who wish to learn more about the provision of training to adults

Entry requirement

See above.

Selection procedure

None, but places are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Qualification

Certificate of attendance and participation along with transcript of course hours, course content for CPD log. This course can be attended as part of ongoing continuing professional development (CPD).

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course has been organised in response to those seeking training for those involved in the delivery of training to adult learners.

Course start date

Dates will be scheduled for autumn 2010. Please check IICP website for further updates at www.iicp.ie

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€375.00

A25 ADDICTION – A COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY APPROACH

Course provider

PCI College

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Clondalkin
Dublin 22

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Job title

Enquiries

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Course aims and objectives

This one-day workshop is designed to equip helping professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to work competently with addiction from a cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) approach.

Course content

Participants will learn to observe, assess, evaluate, and formulate treatment using the client's environmental influencers as well as their thoughts, moods and emotions, and behaviour. They will also learn to further evaluate the effectiveness of treatment in a CBT model.

Target group

Counsellors or helping professionals interested in continuing professional development.

Entry requirement

Counselling qualification or similar

Selection procedure

Completion of the application and fulfilment of the conditions

Qualification

Certificate of attendance

Assessment

85% attendance is required.

Accreditation

PCI College

Course background

Course has run annually since 2005.

Course start date

To be announced

Course location

Corrig House, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Application

Application form available on website or by email as listed above.

Cost

€130.00 (in-service training cost on application)

A26 'PARENT TO PARENT' PROGRAMME: PEER AWARENESS / EDUCATION FOR PARENTS / ADULTS IN COMMUNITY

Course provider South Meath Response (SMR) project	Contact person Cathy Whelan	Telephone 046 943 7245
Address The Maudlins Centre Trim Co Meath	Job title Project Co-ordinator	Email smrproject@eircom.net Web address http://community.meath.ie/smrproject

Course aims and objectives

- To raise basic awareness in relation to alcohol and substance misuse
- To look at attitudes
- Explore tools for prevention
- Trust and consequences
- Importance of feelings and communication
- Sources of stress / importance of 'healthy' parents
- To build confidence in parenting
- To give skills and frameworks to work from, should issues arise
- Importance of family values and beliefs
- Understanding of addiction
- Support for parents / sources of information and help

Course content

Five 2.5-hour video/workshop based sessions delivered once a week for 5 weeks

Target group

All adults in community

Entry requirement

Aged over 18

Selection procedure

Self-selection

Qualification

Certificate to recognise participation in course

Assessment

Full attendance is requested where possible.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

Course has been delivered since 2001, usually between September and April.

Course start date

Variable; course consists of one session a week over 5 weeks, at pre-arranged venues.

Course location

Various locations in Co Meath, in schools and communities where there are interested participants

Application

Application form and details of dates and venues available from contact person listed above.

Cost

€10.00 – €35.00 approximately; cost to cover materials

A27 FETAC LEVEL 5 COMPONENT CERTIFICATE IN SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES IN YOUTH WORK

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
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Co Mayo		

Course aims and objectives

The aim of this programme is to enable participants to be aware of the various drugs, both legal and illegal that are available. The aim of the programme is to raise awareness of the issues that exist for youth workers in relation to substances use. The course will cover the following four areas:

- Substances and dependency
- Young people and substance use
- Responses, interventions and strategies
- Youth work responses.

Course content

Learners who successfully complete this module will:

- clarify their own values and attitudes to substances and their use
- access accurate information about substances and their effects
- examine the contexts which influence young people use and abuse of substances;
- examine a range of responses to substance use among young people
- work effectively as part of a team within good practice guidelines
- contribute to the development of policy and codes of practice in relation to substance use at project level.

The programme is aimed at participants who wish to expand their knowledge of drugs and their use/misuse.

Target group

Those who are currently working within or wish to work within youth services

Entry requirement

Level 4 Certificate, Leaving Certificate or equivalent qualification and/or relevant life and work experiences

Selection procedure

Application form

Qualification

FETAC Level 5 Component Certificate in Substance Use Issues in Youth Work

Assessment

Project – 50%

Two assignments – 50% (25% each)

Accreditation

FETAC

Course start date

Course will be run again in September 2010.

Course background

n.a.

Course location

The course is provided at various sites throughout the country.

Application procedure

Contact The Learning Curve Institute directly.

Cost

€420.00

A28 INTRODUCTION TO MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
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Co Mayo		

Course aims and objectives

The aim of this two-day workshop is to introduce the theory and practice of Motivational Interviewing. The objective is to provide the theory of Motivational Interviewing and the space to practice the skills associated with it.

Course content

The course will aim:

- to equip students with the tools to be able them to develop and build on their own counseling skills;
- to build on and expand existing knowledge in relation to Motivational Interviewing within the group;
- to enhance confidence in participants use of Motivational Interviewing skills;
- to become familiar with the general principles of Motivational Interviewing:
 - express empathy
 - develop discrepancy
 - roll with resistance
 - support self-efficacy
 - avoid arguments;
- to provide space and time for participants to become familiar with Motivational Interviewing and use the following core skills:
 - listening
 - use of open-ended questions
 - affirming
 - reflective listening
 - summarising
 - eliciting 'change talk'.

Target group

Those who are currently working with clients experiencing substance misuse issues

Entry requirement

No specific entry requirements

Selection procedure

None

Qualification

Certificate of attendance and participation from The Learning Curve Institute

Assessment

Continuous assessment of role play and listening exercises

Accreditation

The Learning Curve Institute

Course background

Developed by Miller and Rollnick, Motivational Interviewing is a client-centered approach that elicits behavioural changes by assisting individuals to explore and resolve ambivalence. This approach is especially helpful with individuals who are less motivated. Research has shown Motivational Interviewing to be helpful with a wide range of client groups and issues.

Course start date

Contact The Learning Curve for upcoming dates.

Course location

The course is provided at various sites throughout the country.

Application procedure

Contact The Learning Curve Institute directly.

Cost

€240.00

A29 INTRODUCTION TO SOLUTION-FOCUSED BRIEF THERAPY

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Co Mayo		

Course aims and objectives

The aim of this two-day workshop is to introduce the theory and practise of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT). The objective of is to provide the theory of SFBT and the space to practice the skills associated with this therapy.

Course content

This course will aim:

- to equip participants with the tools to develop and build on their own counseling skills;
- to build on and expand existing knowledge in relation to SFBT within the group;
- to enhance confidence in participants use of SFBT skills;
- to become familiar with the theory of SFBT;
- to provide space and time for participants to become familiar with SFBT and use of its core skills.

Target group

Those who are currently working with clients experiencing substance misuse issues

Entry requirement

No specific entry requirements

Selection procedure

None

Qualification

Introduction to Solution Focused Brief Therapy
Certificate from The Learning Curve Institute

Assessment

Continuous assessment of role play and listening exercises.

Accreditation

The Learning Curve Institute

Course background

Solution-Focused Brief Therapy is a short-term goal-focused therapeutic approach which helps clients change by constructing solutions rather than dwelling on problems. Elements of the desired solution often are already present in the client's life, and become the basis for ongoing change. The therapist intervenes only to the extent necessary, with treatment usually lasting for less than six sessions. SFBT was developed by Steve de Shazer, Insoo Kim Berg, and the team at the Brief Family Therapy Center of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the mid-1980s.

Course start date:

Contact The Learning Curve for upcoming dates.

Course location

The course is provided at various sites throughout the country.

Application procedure

Contact The Learning Curve Institute directly.

Cost

€240.00

A30 CRACK COCAINE

Course provider

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

Contact person

Gabrielle Gilligan

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Dublin 11

Job title

Administrative Assistant

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Web address

n.a.

Course aims and objectives

To enable workers gain an understanding of crack cocaine and explore appropriate interventions

Course content

- History of crack cocaine
- How it works – its properties; its effects
- How it is used
- Working with crack cocaine users – types of intervention; identifying ways of reducing the associated health risks

Target group

Workers in the drug field or social care area

Entry requirement

A good basic knowledge of drugs

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Certificate of completion

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

Course background

This workshop is run 3–4 times a year.

Course start date

Half-day workshop, 11 February 2010
10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Course location

Ballymun

Application

Booking form is available from URRÚS.

Cost

€40.00

A31 CRACK COCAINE AND METHAMPHETAMINE / CRYSTAL METH

Course provider URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project	Contact person Gabrielle Gilligan	Telephone 01 846 7980 / 842 5726
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Course aims and objectives

To enable workers gain an understanding of crack cocaine and methamphetamine / crystal meth, and to explore appropriate interventions

Course content

- History of crack cocaine and methamphetamine / crystal meth
- How these drugs work – their properties; their effects
- How these drugs are used
- Working with crack cocaine and methamphetamine / crystal meth users – types of intervention; identifying ways of reducing the associated health risks

Target group

Workers in the drug field or social care area

Entry requirement

A good basic knowledge of drugs

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Certificate of completion

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

Course background

This workshop is run 1–2 times a year.

Course start date

One-day workshop, 19 January 2010
10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Course location

Ballymun

Application

Booking form is available from URRÚS.

Cost

€60.00

A32 DRUG AWARENESS INFORMATION DAY

Course provider URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project	Contact person Gabrielle Gilligan	Telephone 01 846 7980 / 842 5726
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Course aims and objectives

To provide introductory information about drugs and alcohol

Course content

- Drugs information
- Alcohol misuse
- Trends and patterns
- Signs and symptoms
- Involving support agencies and making referrals

Target group

People who want to begin to learn about drugs and alcohol and their effects

Entry requirement

n.a.

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

This information day is run 3–4 times a year.

Course start date

One full day, 3 March 2010
10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Course location

Ballymun

Application

Booking form is available from URRÚS.

Cost

€35.00

A33 HOMELESSNESS AND DRUGS

Course provider

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

Contact person

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Balcurris Road
Ballymun
Dublin 11

Job title

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Web address

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Course aims and objectives

This workshop will enable participants to:

- Understand the reasons for homelessness
- Explore the difficulties experienced by the above groups in accessing mainstream services
- Identify ways of linking people to appropriate services
- Look at advocacy and support skills.

Course content

- How and why people become homeless
- Determining the issues faced by people who are homeless-drug users
- Looking at the barriers encountered by homeless drug users seeking to access services
- Ways of assisting clients to prioritise needs
- How to support clients to access services
- Developing advocacy and support skills

Target group

Project workers and volunteers working with the homeless and drug users

Entry requirement

A good basic knowledge of drugs

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Certificate of completion

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

Course background

This workshop is run 2–4 times a year.

Course start date

Half-day workshop: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Contact URRÚS for start date.

Course location

Ballymun

Application

Booking form is available from URRÚS.

Cost

€40.00

A34 INTRODUCTION TO ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project	Contact person Gabrielle Gilligan	Telephone 01 846 7980 / 842 5726
Address Horizons Centre Balcurris Road Ballymun Dublin 11	Job title Administrative Assistant	Email urrus@iol.ie Web address n.a.

Course aims and objectives

To provide a good basic understanding of drugs and related issues

Course content

- Drug and their effects
- Signs and symptoms
- Drug trends and patterns
- Stages in the process of addiction
- Progression to problematic use
- Addiction and family
- Treatment approaches and making referrals

Target group

People who want to refresh their knowledge about drugs and gain further information

Entry requirement

n.a.

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Certification of completion

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

Course background

This workshop is run 2–4 times a year.

Course start date

Two full days, 28 January and 4 February 2010
10:00 am – 4:30 pm **or**

Four half days, 14, 21, 28 April & 5 May 2010
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Course location

Ballymun

Application

Booking form is available from URRÚS.

Cost

€40.00

A35 METHAMPHETAMINE / CRYSTAL METH

Course provider URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project	Contact person Gabrielle Gilligan	Telephone 01 846 7980 / 842 5726
Address Horizons Centre Balcurris Road Ballymun Dublin 11	Job title Administrative Assistant	Email urrus@iol.ie Web address n.a.

Course aims and objectives

To enable workers gain an understanding of methamphetamine / crystal meth and to explore appropriate interventions

Course content

- History of methamphetamine/crystal meth
- How it works – its properties; its effects
- How this drug is used
- Working with methamphetamine / crystal meth users – types of intervention; identifying ways of reducing the associated health risks

Target group

Workers in the drug field or social care area

Entry requirement

A good knowledge of drugs (types and effects), and of the impact of addiction on the individual and the family

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Certificate of completion

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

Course background

This workshop is run 1–2 times a year.

Course start date

Half-day workshop: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Contact URRÚS for start date.

Course location

Ballymun

Application

Booking form is available from URRÚS.

Cost

€40.00

A36 WORKING WITH DRUG-USING PARENTS

Course provider

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

Contact person

Gabrielle Gilligan

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Address

Horizons Centre
Balcurris Road
Ballymun
Dublin 11

Job title

Administrative Assistant

Email

urrus@iol.ie

Web address

n.a.

Course aims and objectives

- To Identify issues facing drug using parents
- To look at staff interactions with this client group
- To explore practical skills for staff

Course content

- Needs of families and children
- Needs assessments
- Interventions and best practice
- Effective work practices with families
- Initiatives and programmes available to work more effectively with drug-using parents.

Target group

Workers in the drug field

Entry requirement

Applicants must have a good knowledge of drugs (types and effects), and of the impact of addiction on the individual and the family.

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Certificate of completion

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

Course background

This workshop is run 1-2 times a year

Course start date

One-day workshop, 25 March 2010
10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Course location

Ballymun

Application procedure

Booking form is available from URRÚS.

Cost

€60.00

A37 DRUG EDUCATION AND AWARENESS (FOR PARENTS AND OTHERS)

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Waterford Substance Misuse Team	Andy Hargreaves	051 301 201
Address	Job title	Email
10a Waterside Waterford	Drug Education Officer	andy.hargreaves@maila.hse.ie
		Web address
		n.a.

Course aims and objectives

Aims:

- To challenge attitudes towards drugs, addiction and other drug-related problems
- To raise awareness of drug-related issues
- To raise awareness of the dynamics of addiction

Objectives:

- For participants to recognise their own attitudes and prejudices towards various drugs and drug users; and to recognise how this affects their work and daily lives.
- Gain knowledge of drugs and their effects
- Gain knowledge of drug-related issues
- For participants to have a clearer understanding of addiction

Course content

- Drug facts
- Attitudinal activities
- Risk-taking behaviour
- Signs and symptoms
- Potential drug-related scenarios in the workplace and in voluntary work
- In-depth look at alcohol-related issues
- Information on potential referral agencies
- Information on how to find further resources and information
- Cycle of change
- A chance to view the drugs

Target group

Parents, communities and voluntary organisations

Entry requirement

An interest in the subject

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

These courses have been run throughout the city and county for 6 years. They can be held any day (Monday–Friday) during daytime or evenings.

Course start date

Various dates and times (daytime or evening). Course is 2 to 4 two-hour sessions (depending on the needs of the target audience).

Course location

Waterford city and county

Application

Details from contact person listed above

Cost

Free

B01 NUI MAYNOOTH CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH JUSTICE

Course provider Catholic Youth Care and 'Copping On' National Crime Awareness Initiative	Contact person Louise Cadwell	Telephone 01 872 5055
Address CYC Arran Quay Dublin 7	Job title Co-ordinator of Drugs Initiatives for CYC	Email nuiyouthjustice@gmail.co Web address www.cyc.ie / www.coppingon.ie

Course aims

The course aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the key aspects of youth justice for those with a professional interest in, or responsibility for, the welfare and development of children and young people, while also providing the professional sectors concerned with relevant and up-to-date training and education at a time of significant developments in policy and provision.

Course objectives

By the end of the course the participants will have:

- Gained an understanding of the theoretical perspectives and research findings (psychological and sociological) on young people, their needs, lives and lifestyles and their position in contemporary society;
- Developed an appreciation of the differential circumstances and experiences of groups and categories of children and young people;
- Developed a critical awareness and understanding of the theoretical, conceptual and empirical background to the study of crime and justice, with particular reference to children and young people;
- Been provided with detailed information of the youth justice service and its relationship to other services for children and young people;
- Gained an understanding of the principles and practices of working with young people and adults in youth justice contexts; and
- Demonstrated competence in planning, executing and the evaluation of structured activities in an area related to youth justice.

Course content

Course modules:

- M1: Children and young people in society
- M2: Youth crime and justice
- M3: The youth justice service and other youth services
- M4: Working with young people and justice issues/Introduction to principles and practice
- M5: Design and delivery of a youth justice activity/programme

Target group

The course is aimed at those working in the sphere of youth justice and/or those working with, or intending to work with, young people at risk of coming into contact with the criminal justice system.

Relevant employment experience includes but is not limited to:

Youth workers/voluntary youth leaders; members of An Garda Síochána; youth advocates; residential care workers; training centre/workshops staff.

Entry requirement

All participants are required to have either voluntary/employment experience (minimum of two years), or an academic qualification (Leaving Certificate / 3rd level / FETAC).

Participants should be able to demonstrate:

- An openness to reflect on their own practice, attitudes and beliefs
- An ability to work constructively and appropriately in group settings
- A commitment to learning in a group setting.

Selection procedure

Written application. Applicants may be asked to attend an informal interview to look in more depth at the course and its suitability to their work and experience.

Qualification

NUI Certificate in Youth Justice

Assessment

Five assignments comprising four essays (modules 1–4) and one report and presentation (module 5). A passing grade is 40% and requires a minimum attendance level of 80%. Participants will be required to complete and submit a learning journal throughout the duration of the course.

Accreditation

NUI Maynooth

Course background

Youth Justice in Ireland has entered a new phase with the publication of the first National Youth Justice Strategy 2008-2010.

Youth Justice has become an issue of pressing concern for all those involved in services for children and young people. Practitioners in youth work, community work, formal education, education welfare, youth training services, social care, social work, probation services, legal services, policing/juvenile liaison services, prison and custodial services, have much to gain from an integrated programme covering the multi-faceted nature of youth justice.

Catholic Youth Care (CYC) operates regional youth services whose staff are engaged in crime prevention work and work with young offenders. Copping On is an educational and training programme for young people who are

at risk of being involved in crime or behaviours that are offending or harmful to themselves and their communities.

Course start date

Next course runs from September 2010 to June 2011.

The course will be run one evening a week from September – June, and will incorporate a residential weekend at the beginning and at least five Saturday sessions spread through the year.

Course location

Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road,
Drumcondra, Dublin 3

Application

Application forms can be found on either website listed above from July 2010.

If you wish to be added to our course database, please email a postal address to nuiyouthjustice@gmail.com. You will then be notified by of any developments in relation to the NUI Maynooth Certificate in Youth Justice.

Cost

To be confirmed

B02 TREATMENT GROUP PROGRAMMES FOR DUAL DIAGNOSIS

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Central Mental Hospital (CMH)	Hanora Byrne; Dr Shobha Rani	01 215 7556 01 215 7429
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Dundrum Dublin 14	Clinical Nurse Specialist; Clinical Placement Coordinator	Hanora.byrne@hse.ie Shobha.rani@hse.ie
		Web address
		n.a.

Course aims and objectives

On completion of the course, participants will gain knowledge of dual diagnosis, be able to demonstrate an understanding of the psycho-educational programmes for dual diagnosis and will be able to apply these in their own service provision. Participants will also gain an understanding of need for documentation, report writing and inter-agency working in relation to dual diagnosis.

Course content

The 35-hour programme is presented in 4 modules, over 5 days.

Day 1: An introduction to mental health and mental illness, dual diagnosis and evidence based treatment.

Day 2: Dual diagnosis and criminal behaviour, information and education group treatment programmes for dual diagnosis.

Day 3: Relapse prevention group treatment programme, skills demonstration.

Day 4: Relapse prevention group treatment programme, return of skills demonstration.

Day 5: Aftercare / support group programme for dual diagnosis, documentation and interagency working.

Target group

Interdisciplinary staff currently working or intending to work in the area of addictions or mental health

Entry requirement

As above (target group)

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

A certificate of attendance from the CMH

Assessment

Two 500-word essays; skills demonstration
Essays will not be graded but feedback will be provided.

A minimum of 85% attendance is required in order to receive the certificate.

Accreditation

Recognised by An Bord Altranais as Category 1 Post-registration course.

Course background

Literature suggests a need for dual diagnosis training for staff working in both the addictions and mental health services. This interdisciplinary programme is based on the pathway of care for dual diagnosis service users, developed by the CMH Clinical Nurse Specialist in Addictions.

Course start date

September/October each year

Course location

Education and Training Department, Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum, Dublin 14

Application procedure

Application forms available from contact persons listed above

Cost

€700.00; cost negotiable if 3 or more participants attend from the same service.

B03 COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES COURSE

Course provider Clondalkin Drugs Task Force	Contact person Tara Deacy	Telephone 01 457 9445
Address Unit 5, Oakfield Clondalkin Dublin 22	Job title Drug Prevention Worker	Email aracdtf@eircom.net Web address http://www.clondalkindrugtaskforce.ie

Course aims and objectives

To increase awareness of addiction issues for the individual, family and the community

Course content

n.a.

Target group

n.a.

Entry requirement

Attached to Clondalkin

Selection procedure

Interview

Qualification

FETAC level 5

Assessment

Assignments

Accreditation

FETAC

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

October 2010

Course location

Bawnogue, Clondalkin

Application procedure

Apply to Task Force

Cost

Free

B04 SEXUAL HEALTH AND DRUG AWARENESS: TRAINING FOR TRAINERS PROGRAMME

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Dublin AIDS Alliance	Susan Donlon	01 873 3799
Address	Job title	Email
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		Web address
		www.dublinaidalliance.ie

Course aims and objectives

Funded by the North Inner City Drugs Task Force (NICDTF), the primary aim of the programme is to provide youth and community workers with the information, resources, and skills necessary to work with the client group in their care in relation to sexual health and drug and alcohol use.

Course content

HIV, STIs, hepatitis, general sexual health, safer sex negotiations, sexuality, cultural issues and sexual health, drug and alcohol awareness, motivational interviewing, policies and procedures for working with young people

Target group

Youth and community workers in the north inner city area

Entry requirement

Ideally, candidates should be trained trainers and working in the youth and community sectors, in particular with vulnerable at-risk groups.

Selection procedure

Candidates from the north inner city will be assessed for entry before others will be considered. The maximum number of participants on each course is 12.

Qualification

FETAC Level 5 Component Certificate in Sexual Health and Drug Awareness Training

Assessment

Learner record, short assignment, and a skills demonstration presentation

Accreditation

FETAC

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

Details of scheduled training in 2010 available from contact person or website address listed above.

Course location

Dublin AIDS Alliance, 53 Parnell Square, D 1

Application

Booking form available on website or telephone for an email copy.

Cost

€200.00

B05 CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown
Local Drugs Task Force

Contact person

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45 Upper Georges Street
Dún Laoghaire
Co Dublin

Job title

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www.dlrdrugtaskforce.ie

Course aims and objectives

To enable people living or working in the community to become more effective when they encounter drug abuse or addiction.

Course content

Areas covered include:

- Pharmaceutical information on drugs and their effects
- Process of addiction
- How addiction effects individuals, families and communities
- How individuals and communities can respond
- Family dynamics
- Field trips to drug services
- Residential Weekend
- Guest Speakers
- Individual course work

Target group

People living in the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown area or working in a drug-related field in the area (or surrounding areas)

Entry requirement

n.a.

Selection procedure

Application and interview

Qualification

FETAC Level 5

Assessment

Individual course work and project

Accreditation

FETAC

Course background

This course was first offered in 1998 and has been repeated most years.

Course start date

Thursday, February 25 2010, 7:00 –10:00 pm, 100 hours' duration, including one residential weekend (Course may also run in Sept. 2010)

Course location

Within the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown area

Application

Details from contact person listed above

Cost

€200.00 (heavily subsidised by Task Force / HSE)

B06 NUI CERTIFICATE IN ADDICTION STUDIES (DUBLIN)

Course provider

HSE and Dún Laoghaire
Rathdown Local Drugs Task
Force

Contact person

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Job title

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Course aims and objectives

Aims:

- To provide a certified course in addiction to target voluntary, community and statutory local people involved in community-based activities in the area
- To offer opportunities for participants to discuss and debate current drug and addiction issues with others from differing backgrounds in a learning environment

Objectives:

- To challenge attitudes, gain knowledge and raise awareness of addiction and its effects
- To offer networking and educational opportunities for participants to enhance their current and future work

Course content

- Introduction to basic concepts of substance abuse and addiction
- Contemporary theory with prevention and treatment strategies
- Associated issues such as public policy, factual information, gender issues
- An examination of community perspectives and responses

Target group

The course is primarily aimed at people working or living in the Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown area.

Entry requirement

Aged 23 or over to qualify as a mature student

Selection procedure

By application and interview

Qualification

Certificate in Addiction Studies

Assessment

A minimum attendance of 85% is required, along with completion of 5 assignments.

Accreditation

NUI Maynooth

Course background

This course was first offered in 1998 and has been repeated annually.

Course start date

7 October 2010 and following Thursdays from October to May (term time). One residential weekend and one seminar day in NUIM

Course location

Kilmacud Glenalbyn GAA Club, Stillorgan,
Co Dublin

See also courses B07, B14 and B18.

Application

Phone contact person listed above for application form and details.

Cost

€600.00 (approx.) after subsidies

B07 NUI MAYNOOTH CERTIFICATE IN ADDICTION STUDIES (WICKLOW)

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
HSE and Wicklow VEC	Mr Stephen Harding	01 280 3335
Address	Job title	Email
35 York Road Dún Laoghaire Co Dublin	Education Officer, HSE	n.a.
		Web address
		n.a.

Course aims

- To provide a university-accredited course on addiction to participants from the voluntary, statutory and community sector
- To offer opportunities for participants to discuss and debate current drug and addiction issues with others from differing backgrounds in a learning environment

Course objectives

- To challenge attitudes, gain knowledge and raise awareness of addiction and its effects
- To offer networking and educational opportunities for participants to enhance their current and future work

Course content

- Introduction to basic concepts of substance abuse and addiction
- Contemporary theory with prevention and treatment strategies
- Associated issues such as public policy, factual information, gender issues
- An examination of community perspectives and responses

Target group

People working or living in the County Wicklow area.

Entry requirement

Aged 23 or over to qualify as mature students

Selection procedure

By application and interview

Qualification

Certificate in Addiction Studies

Assessment

A minimum attendance of 85% and completion of 5 assignments

Accreditation

NUI Maynooth

Course background

This course was first offered in 1998 and has been repeated annually.

Course start date

Early October 2010, 100 hours' duration, every Wednesday from October to May (term time), one residential weekend and one seminar day in NUIM

Course location

Co Wicklow

See also courses B06, B14 and B18.

Application

Application form and details available from contact person listed above.

Cost

€600.00, after subsidies

B08 BASIC INTENSIVE WEEK IN CHOICE THEORY, REALITY THERAPY AND LEAD MANAGEMENT

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
IICP Education and Training	Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 / 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
Address	Job title	Email
Killinarden Enterprise Park Killinarden Tallaght Dublin 24	Course Co-ordinator; Course Director	norah@iicp.ie / marcella@iicp.ie
		Web address www.iicp.ie

Course aims and objectives

The Basic Intensive Week (BIW) is designed to help those who work with people, and as a problem-solving framework for day-to-day living. Choice Theory / Reality Therapy (CT/RT) is a very successful method of counselling which focuses on helping individuals to gain more effective control in their lives through realistic goal setting, self-evaluation and planning. It is a cognitive-behavioural approach to counselling and psychotherapy. Its concepts are clear-cut and user-friendly. The core philosophy underpinning this model focuses on learning a new way of improving relationships within family systems, one-to-one relationships, the school environment and the workplace. The method is highly successful in working with recovering drug users as it emphasises choice and responsibility.

Course content

The course gives a comprehensive introduction to the theoretical principles and practical applications of CT/RT/LM. It includes lectures, group discussion, role play and creative methods of teaching and facilitation. BIW instructors focus on creating a warm, safe environment that is free from fear, criticism and coercion. The tutors model appropriate behaviours of involvement, connectedness and an appropriate level of openness, honesty and genuine encouragement within the group.

Choice Theory includes learning how to effectively satisfy our five basic needs, understanding the connection between how our brain works and our behaviour, and to recognise the purpose of any behaviour by understanding the interplay between our thoughts, feelings, actions and physiology.

Reality Therapy includes learning how to help

people manage their lives more effectively, to create a safe therapeutic environment based on trust, and to help people to evaluate and change their behaviour.

Lead Management (LM) includes learning how to eliminate coercive practices and develop a collaborative environment in the workplace; how to manage others so they understand that the essence of quality is continual improvement as defined and evaluated by the manager and staff.

The concepts of CT/RT/LM are not difficult to learn, but intensive supervised training is necessary to achieve a good practical grasp of the methods.

Target group

Those who counsel, teach, manage or supervise others; those who seek to enhance their personal and professional development; members of the education, healthcare and helping professions, including teachers, healthcare workers, volunteers, and counsellors. The BIW is designed for total beginners as well as those already familiar with CT/RT/LM.

Entry requirement:

None, but places are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Selection procedure

No entry requirements

Qualification

BIW certificate

Accreditation

Authenticated by the William Glasser Institute. This is an internationally recognised certificate.

Course background

Training in RT/CT/LM was brought to Ireland by the Institute of Guidance Counsellors. Since then, thousands of individuals have completed the BIW and this model is used in a variety of settings, including counselling, education and management. IICP Education and Training is based on the Quality Schools Model and reflects the philosophical ethos of the principles of CT/RT/LM.

Course start dates

1. 15–19 February 2010
2. 22–26 March 2010
3. 14–18 June 2010
4. 6–10 September 2010

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€325.00

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
IICP Education and Training	Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 / 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
Address	Job title	Email
Killinarden Enterprise Park Killinarden Tallaght Dublin 24	Course Co-ordinator; Course Director	norah@iicp.ie / marcella@iicp.ie
		Web address
		www.iicp.ie

Course aims

This is an introductory course for those who are seeking to develop their awareness and understanding in the field of counselling and psychotherapy. This course also serves as a foundation course for those seeking entry onto a diploma course in counselling and psychotherapy.

Course objectives

- To develop basic applied counselling skills
- To introduce participants to the major theoretical approaches
- To prepare for entry into further training
- To develop increased effectiveness in helping roles and relationships
- To increase your emotional intelligence, self awareness and self understanding
- To provide independent guidance on further training and career options

Course content

Introduction to theoretical approaches to counselling and psychotherapy, e.g., person-centred, cognitive-behavioural, multicultural and existential models; introduction to counselling skills and personal development.

Target group

Those who wish to deepen their understanding of counselling and psychotherapy and those who work in the helping/caring professions who want to improve their counselling skills

Entry requirement

This course is open to adult learners who have an interest in counselling. There are no specific entry requirements.

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Foundation Certificate in Counselling and Psychotherapy

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP)

Course background

Course developed in response to requests from those seeking to pursue a foundation course in counselling and/or those who wished to develop their understanding of counselling for their personal and/or professional development.

Course start date

Course commences in September 2010 and concludes in May 2011; 12 sessions in total. The Friday daytime option runs from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Further details at www.iicp.ie

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€1,050.00

Course provider

IICP Education and Training

Contact personNorah Byrne;
Marcella Finnerty**Telephone**01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 /
087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989**Address**Killinarden Enterprise Park
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www.iicp.ie

Course aims

This is an introductory course for those who are seeking to develop their awareness and understanding in the field of counselling and psychotherapy. This course also serves as a foundation course for those seeking entry onto a diploma course in counselling and psychotherapy.

Course objectives

- To develop basic applied counselling skills
- To introduce participants to the major theoretical approaches
- To prepare for entry into further training
- To develop increased effectiveness in helping roles and relationships
- To increase your emotional intelligence, self awareness and self understanding
- To provide independent guidance on further training and career options

Course content

Introduction to theoretical approaches to counselling and psychotherapy, e.g., person-centred, cognitive-behavioural, multicultural and existential models; introduction to counselling skills and personal development.

Target group

Those who wish to deepen their understanding of counselling and psychotherapy and those who work in the helping/caring professions who want to improve their counselling skills

Entry requirement

This course is open to adult learners who have an interest in counselling. There are no specific entry requirements.

Selection procedure

None, but places are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Qualification

Foundation Certificate in Counselling and Psychotherapy

Assessment

Students are asked to submit a portfolio of work to demonstrate their growth in all areas of development.

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP)

Course background

Course first developed in response to requests from those seeking to pursue a foundation course in counselling and/or those who wished to develop their understanding of counselling for their personal and/or professional development.

Course start date

A Tuesday evening course commences on 20 April 2010 and concludes on 02 September 2010. A second course generally runs from late September 2010 and concludes in early April 2011. Further details at www.iicp.ie

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€1,050.00

B11 CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRATIVE SUPERVISION

Course provider IICP Education and Training Ltd	Contact person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
Address Killinarden Enterprise Park Killinarden Tallaght Dublin 24	Job title Course Co-ordinator; Course Director	Email norah@iicp.ie / marcella@iicp.ie Web address www.iicp.ie

Course aims and objectives

This course is intended for people from a variety of disciplines who are intending, beginning or already practising supervisors. It is designed to enable individuals to extend their understanding and knowledge of supervision, incorporating theoretical input with opportunities for group discussion and experiential exercises.

Course content

- Definitions and purpose of supervision
- Exploration of models of the supervisory process including those of Page and Wosket, Hawkins and Shohet
- Learning styles
- Consideration of the training development and supervisory needs of supervisors
- Opportunities to role-play in triads as supervisor, supervisee and observer, using participants' own case work
- Exploration of transference, counter-transference and the parallel process
- Reflection on the similarities and differences of supervision in a one-to-one, group or organisational context
- Consideration of multicultural, ethical and professional issues

Target group

Professionals who work in an integrative manner: counsellors, psychotherapists, guidance counsellors, psychologists, healthcare professionals, probation officers, social services personnel, managers, and all who supervise the work of others in the helping professions.

Entry requirement

No entry requirements.

Selection procedure

See above (target group)

Qualification

Certificate of completion along with a transcript of course modules, assessment criteria, results and course hours

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required for the award of Certificate in Integrative Supervision

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course has been organised in response to those seeking professional training and qualifications in therapeutic supervision.

Course start date

Course runs over six days, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm.

1. Thurs, 28 Jan 2010
2. Friday, 29 Jan 2010
3. Thurs, 04 Feb 2010
4. Thurs, 11 Feb 2010
5. Thurs, 04 Mar 2010
6. Friday, 05 Mar 2010

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website at www.iicp.ie

Cost

€1,250.00

B12 FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN NARRATIVE PRACTICE

Course provider IICP Education and Training Ltd	Contact person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
Address Killinarden Enterprise Park Killinarden Tallaght Dublin 24	Job title Course Co-ordinator; Course Director	Email norah@iicp.ie / marcella@iicp.ie Web address www.iicp.ie

Course aims and objectives

Narrative therapy and its ideas are now used in community work, organisational management, education and other social contexts. Narrative practice is primarily concerned with identity and understands story as the primary frame through which people make meaning of their lives. Our lives however are multi-storied and, through re-authoring, people are supported in finding alternative stories to the problem story which brings them to therapy. Drawing on Foucault's ideas of modern power, narrative practice seeks to make the norms of society more visible, so that people can step away from failure experiences and pursue their values and hopes. Narrative practice is particularly sensitive to issues of power and marginalisation.

Course content

The course facilitator will use a workshop approach to introduce the ideas and 'maps' of narrative practice in a way that allows students apply the ideas to their own lives and work. Reading will be assigned in advance as a preparation for each evening. Structured interviews and experiential and journaling exercises will assist the student in integrating the ideas and skills. As an assignment, students will be required to submit one paper of 3,000 words documenting their learning and how it is being applied in their work.

Target group

The course is suitable for counsellors and psychotherapists, social workers, psychologists, teachers, community workers and others working within the caring professions.

Entry requirement

No entry requirements

Selection procedure

See above (target group)

Qualification

Certificate of completion, along with a transcript of course modules, assessment criteria, results and course hours

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required for the award of Foundation Certificate in Narrative Practice.

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course has been organised in response to those seeking training in this therapeutic model.

Course start date

This eight-week course will be held on the following Thursdays, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm:

Day 1: 15 April 2010
Day 2: 22 April 2010
Day 3: 29 April 2010
Day 4: 06 May 2010
Day 5: 13 May 2010
Day 6: 20 May 2010
Day 7: 27 May 2010
Day 8: 03 June 2010

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website at www.iicp.ie

Cost

€850.00

B13 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
IICP Education and Training Ltd	Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
Address	Job title	Email
Killinarden Enterprise Park Killinarden Tallaght Dublin 24	Course Co-ordinator; Course Director	norah@iicp.ie / marcella@iicp.ie
		Web address www.iicp.ie

Course aims and objectives

The course is a six-day certificate in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. The aim of the course is to equip participants with the necessary theoretical and clinical understanding of the CBT approach to counselling. The course content can be broken into four broad areas.

- Theory
- Assessment of Presenting Problems
- Disputation of Irrational Beliefs
- Homework

Course content

Section one:

Participants will learn the history of CBT with emphasis on Beck's Cognitive Therapy and Ellis' Rational Emotive Behavioural Therapy. Participants will gain an understanding of the psychology behind the CBT model and its clinical application in today's climate. Difference in counsellor style will form an integral part of this phase of training. The importance of the counsellor as educator will be discussed. Ellis' ABC Model will be explored in detail and participants will learn how to explain the model to clients in a variety of ways.

Section two:

Assessment of a problem will be explored in the second phase of training. The different classifications of irrational beliefs will be explained and discussed. (i.e. inferences, evaluations etc). Trainees will learn how to identify rational and irrational beliefs and will clearly understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy emotions.

The impact of thinking on emotional disturbance will be further discussed and explored. At this stage of training, Participants will begin to apply the ABC model to some of the presenting

problems they identify.

Section three:

At this stage of training, Participants will be taught the different types of disputation in CBT. They will learn how to dispute irrational beliefs at a logical, empirical and pragmatic level. They will be taught how to assist their client's in disputing their irrational thoughts and beliefs. The integration of Alternative Rational Beliefs will be introduced to students and they will be given opportunity to practice these skills in class through triad work and round robins.

Section four:

The role of homework will be explored in detail in this section. Having identified the need to develop and strengthen rational beliefs, trainees will be given the skills required to help their clients achieve same. Students will learn how to develop both written and behavioural assignments to address the identified issues. These homework assignments will focus on both disputing the irrational beliefs and consolidating the rational beliefs. Effective planning strategies will also be explored.

Target group

Professional or personal interest in the area of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

Entry requirement

No entry requirements.

Selection procedure

See above (target group)

Qualification

Certificate of completion along with a transcript of course modules, assessment criteria, results and course hours.

Assessment

Attendance at all training days is required for the award of Professional Certificate in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background

This course has been organised in response to those seeking professional training and qualifications in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

Course start date

This six-week course will be held on the following Mondays, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm:

Day 1: 08 Feb 2010
Day 2: 22 Feb 2010
Day 3: 22 Mar 2010
Day 4: 12 Apr 2010
Day 5: 26 Apr 2010
Day 6: 10 May 2010

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€850.00

B14 NUI MAYNOOTH CERTIFICATE IN ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Leitrim Addictions Awareness	Jim Penders	086 194 3546
Address	Job title	Email
C/o Jim Penders, Secretary Kilcoosey Dromahair County Leitrim	Course Coordinator	jimpenders@eircom.net
		Web address
		n.a.

Course aims and objectives

The aim of the course is to provide participants with a broad overview of key theoretical frameworks in relation to substance misuse and dependence, and to enable them to develop basic helping and intervention skills.

Course content

- Introduction to themes and principles
- Study skills
- Presentation skills
- Overview on treatment approaches in drug and alcohol dependence
- Models of rehabilitation
- Helping and intervention skills
- Community studies
- Social analysis

Target group

Community activists and service providers

Entry requirement

Minimum age 23 years

Selection procedure

Essay judged by sponsors

Qualification

Certificate in Addiction Studies

Assessment

- 85% minimum attendance
- Participation in class
- Assignments/projects

Accreditation

NUI Maynooth. Certificate courses carry up to 20 credits under the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

October 2010

Course location

Bee Park, Manorhamilton, Co Leitrim

See also courses B06, B07 and B18.

Application

Application form and essay

Cost

€200.00

B15 ADDICTIONS – FOUNDATION STUDIES

Course provider

Liberties College

Address

Liberties College
Bull Alley Street
Patrick Street
Dublin 8

Contact person

Brid Milliken

Job title

Department Head,
Counselling and General
Information

Telephone

01 454 0044

Email

info@liberties.cdvec.ie
linda.mcdermott@liberties.cdvec.ie

Web address

www.libertiescollege.ie

Course aims and objectives

This is an access course for those who are new to the study of addictions. Students may use it as a first step towards professional training as an addiction project worker or addiction counsellor. Others may use it as a foundation course before applying as a mature student to a non-addiction-related course.

Course content

- Counselling skills for the workplace
- Models of addiction
- Team working
- Intro to pharmacology
- Care provision and practice
- Communications
- Work experience
- Intercultural studies
- Information technology
- English literature
- Personal effectiveness for the workplace
- Safety and health at work

Target group

Mature students

Entry requirement

This is an access programme for mature students who wish to progress to professional training. Where places are available, all suitable candidates are accepted.

Selection procedure

A15-minute interview and two written references

Qualification

FETAC Level 5 Community and Health Services DCHSX

Assessment

Project work – continuous assessment

Accreditation

FETAC

Course background

This is a one-year full-time programme.

Course start date

September 2010

Course location

Liberties College – Bull Alley Street, Dublin 8

Application

Application form available online

Cost

€305.00 (2009)

B16 COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES (TALLAGHT)

Course provider

Local Steering Committee
Tallaght

Contact person

Liam O'Brien

Telephone

01 462 6033

Address

C/o CARP Killinarden
Killinarden Way
Tallaght
Dublin 24

Job title

Co-facilitator (with Alice
Murray)

Email

Lob1947@gmail.com

Web address

n.a.

Course aims and objectives

To provide basic information and awareness on drugs and addiction and how communities can respond to same

Course content

- Drugs
- Addiction
- Families
- Agencies
- Communities

Target group

People active in their communities and professionals working in communities

Entry requirement

None

Selection procedure

By interview

Qualification

Certificate of attendance.

Assessment

Seven assignments and final project

Accreditation

We are seeking FETAC accreditation but it is taking some time.

Course background

The course has been running for 13 years and is on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Course start date

Mid September 2010

Course location

Institute of Technology Tallaght

Application

Forms can be had from the contact person listed above, and interviews will be held in early September.

Cost

€130.00; bursaries are provided for those who cannot afford it.

The course is funded by the Tallaght Local Drugs Task Force.

B17 CERTIFICATE IN DRUGS COUNSELLING THEORY AND INTERVENTION SKILLS

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Merchants Quay Ireland and University College Dublin (School of Applied Social Science)	Peter Kelly	01 524 0936
Address	Job title	Email
Merchants Quay Ireland 25 Cork St, Dublin 8	Course Co-ordinator	Peter.Kelly@mqi.ie
School of Applied Social Science, UCD Belfield, Dublin 4		Web address www.mqi.ie

Course aims and objectives

This FETAC level 6 course delivers a broad introduction to the issue of drug use and addiction and seeks to empower participants to respond more effectively in their client work through the development of their knowledge and skills base.

Course objectives include:

- To gain an understanding of the psychoactive nature of particular drugs and implications for use, misuse, and abuse.
- To understand and critique treatment models and their efficacy in service provision/delivery
- To learn and critically evaluate primary health care and harm minimization approaches to legal and non-legal substances
- To learn key counselling skills and strategies in order to enable students to intervene effectively in terms of assessments, referrals, one-to-one work and holistics
- To give students opportunities to experience a drug service and to provide opportunities to link theory to practice.
- To introduce students to some of the macro issues around problem drug use particularly in relation to community development and social policy.

Course content

The course runs over one academic year and includes classroom teaching, tutorial support, and placements in specialist drug services.

Target group

.n.a.

Entry requirement

n.a.

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Certificate in drugs counselling theory and intervention skills

Assessment

Assessment is by way of learning logs, case studies, and essays; 80% attendance is required.

Accreditation

UCD/NUI

Course background

The course has been running successfully for the past 13 years and is offered annually.

Course start date

September to May each year

Course location

Merchants Quay Ireland and University College Dublin

Application

Please contact hilda.glennon@mqi.ie for application/registration form.

Cost

€2,472.00 (€30 non-refundable processing fee is incurred by all applicants)

B18 ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider NUI Maynooth	Contact person Department of Adult and Community Education	Telephone 01 708 4500
Address Department of Adult and Community Education NUI Maynooth Co Kildare	Job title n.a.	Email Adcomed@nuim.ie Web address http://adulthoodeducation.nuim.ie/

Course aims and objectives

1. To provide participants with a broad view of key theoretical framework and practical debates which arise in relation to substance misuse and dependence
2. To enable participants develop basic helping and intervention skills in the field of drug and alcohol misuse
3. To enhance participants' knowledge of social and community issues relevant to substance misuse and dependence
4. To heighten participants' awareness in relation to personal, organisational and vocational issues which may arise in the course of their work within the field of substance misuse

Course content

Module 1: Group work & facilitation
Skills/reflective learning
Module 2: Substance misuse and dependence
Module 3: Drug & alcohol misuse in contemporary Ireland
Module 4: Approaches to prevention treatment & rehabilitation

Target group

The course is aimed at people aged 23 and over.

Entry requirement

Experience of working in a community setting; experience working with alcohol or drug-related problems; openness to reflect on one's own practise, attitudes and beliefs; commitment to learn in a group setting. Participants must be 23 years or over. Please note that applicants are required to submit a short essay describing (in 300–500 words) their reasons for applying for this course.

Selection procedure

On the basis of a written application and essay

Qualification

Certificate in Addiction Studies

Assessment

- Introductory essay
- Essay based on learning journal
- Creative group project
- Agency or service review
- Theory essay
- 85% minimum attendance.

Accreditation

National University of Ireland

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

End of September 2010 until end of May 2011. This course is 100 hours and may involve some Saturdays throughout the year.

Course location

NUI Maynooth and other locations nationwide. Please refer to the Continuing Education Brochure for further details. To request a brochure please telephone the Department of Adult and Community Education on 01 7084500 or visit <http://adulthoodeducation.nuim.ie/>.

See also courses B06, B07 and B14.

Application

Telephone 01 7086062

Cost:

€1,000– €1,200 approximately

B19 COMMUNITY DRUG WORK

Course provider

Pathways Project

Address

1A Parnell Court
Granby Row
Dublin 1

Contact person

Tommy Genockey

Job title

Teacher

Telephone

01 872 6499

Email

Tommygenockey@hotmail.com

Web address

n.a.

Course aims and objectives

To give students an insight into our drug problem and the service providers.

Course content

Information on different drugs/services/skills

Target group

Anyone interested in drug issues

Entry requirement

None

Selection procedure

Commitment to finish the course.

Qualification

Level 5 Certificate

Assessment

Presentation, report and skills demonstration

Accreditation

Fetac Level 5

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

September 2010

Course location

Dublin 1

Application procedure

By appointment with William O'Connor

Cost

Free

B20 FOUNDATION IN COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

Course provider

PCI College

Address

Corrig House
Old Naas Road
Clondalkin
Dublin 22

Contact person

Kelley Farrell

Job title

Enquiries

Telephone

01 464 2268

Email

info@pcicollege.ie

Web address

www.pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives

The aim of this course, which is part-time over one academic year, is to introduce adult learners to counselling and psychotherapy in a unique and interesting way.

This course provides an introduction to a basic knowledge of counselling, its key skills and selected approaches to the process. In particular, participants will be expected to explore interpersonal communication, personal development issues and the application of theory to practice.

Course content

100 hours presented in four Modules:

Module 1: Personal and professional development

- Issues around personal development, e.g. feelings, communication, identity, transitions, relationships.

Module 2: Overview of theories and approaches

- History of counselling/psychotherapy
- A brief look at the main theorists

Module 3: Person-centred approach and cognitive-behavioural therapies

- Rogers and the person-centred approach
- Beck, Ellis and Glasser, and the cognitive behavioural approach

Module 4: Counselling skills

- The nature of the therapeutic relationship
- The main skills of counselling
- Skills practice

Target group

For you, if you are over 23, feel you are mature enough to reflect on your own development as a person, and if you consider counselling as a unique and useful approach to helping.

This course is also suitable preparation for participants who wish to apply for the diploma

and degree programmes at PCI College. However, it does not entitle participants to automatic admission to the diploma/degree.

Entry requirement

Aged over 23

Selection procedure

Completion of the application

Qualification

Certificate in Counselling & Psychotherapy

Assessment

- 85% attendance at class-work
- completion of all assignments to the satisfaction of tutors: journal, book review
- recommendation of the PCI College faculty

Accreditation

PCI College. in association with the Centre for Sexual Addictions, Ireland

Course background

Popular in Dublin for many years, this course is now offered at a number of regional centres.

Course start date

One evening per week, October 2010 to June 2011, plus one weekend in June 2011.

Course location

Choice of venue: West Dublin; Dublin City Centre; Cork City, Kilkenny City, Athlone Town, Limerick.

Application

Application forms available by email or from website – details above.

Cost

€1,450.00

B21 INTENSIVE FOUNDATION IN COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
PCI College	Kelley Farrell	01 464 2268
Address	Job title	Email
Corrig House Old Naas Road Clondalkin Dublin 22	Enquiries	info@pcicollege.ie
		Web address
		www.pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives

The aim of this course, which is part-time over 4 months and therefore intensive, is to introduce adult learners to counselling and psychotherapy in a unique and interesting way.

This course provides an introduction to a basic knowledge of counselling, its key skills and selected approaches to the process. In particular participants will be expected to explore interpersonal communication, personal development issues and the application of theory to practice.

Course content

100 hours presented in four Modules:

Module 1: Personal and professional development

- Issues around personal development, e.g. feelings, communication, identity, transitions, relationships.

Module 2: Overview of theories and approaches

- History of counselling/psychotherapy
- A brief look at the main theorists

Module 3: Person-centred approach and cognitive behavioural therapies

- Rogers and the person-centred approach
- Beck, Ellis, and Glasser, and the cognitive behavioural approach

Module 4: Counselling skills

- The nature of the therapeutic relationship
- The main skills of counselling
- Skills practice

Target group

For you, if you are over 23, feel you are mature enough to reflect on your own development as a person, and if you consider counselling as a unique and useful approach to helping.

This course is also suitable preparation for participants who wish to apply for the diploma and degree programmes at PCI College. However, it does not entitle participants to automatic admission to the diploma/degree.

Entry requirement

Aged over 23

Selection procedure

Completion of the application.

Qualification

Certificate in Counselling and Psychotherapy

Assessment

- 85% attendance at class-work
- completion of all assignments to the satisfaction of tutors: journal, book review
- recommendation of the PCI College faculty

Accreditation

PCI College in association with the Centre for Sexual Addictions, Ireland

Course background

This 100 hour, 4-month course was first run in 2006 and is now run annually.

Course start date

Two evenings per week, January to June

Course location

Choice of venue: Clondalkin; West Dublin; Dublin City Centre; Cork City, Kilkenny City, Athlone Town, Limerick,

Application

Application forms available by email or from website – details above.

Cost

€1,450.00

B22 SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE THROUGH COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY

Course provider

PCI College

Address

Corrig House
Old Naas Road
Clondalkin
Dublin 22

Contact person

Kelley Farrell

Job title

Enquiries

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01 464 2268

Email

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Web address

www.pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives

This course will teach participants how to use key elements of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) to deal with everyday worries, anxiety and stress.

Course content

Because our thoughts, our emotions, our behaviours and our physical reactions all interact together, learn how to use CBT to help you to understand and change your habitual thoughts and behaviours, which can be very beneficial when it comes to dealing with the ongoing stresses and challenges of life.

Target group

Any individual with an interest in personal development and CBT techniques.

Entry requirement

n.a.

Selection procedure

Completion of application form accompanied by payment

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

This course began in 2008

Course start date

To be announced

Course location

Clondalkin, Dublin

Application

Application forms available by email or from website – details above.

Cost

€260.00

B23 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
PCI College	Kelley Farrell	01 464 2268
Address	Job title	Email
Corrig House Old Naas Road Clondalkin Dublin 22	Enquiries	info@pcicollege.ie
		Web address
		www.pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives

This certificate course is designed to equip helping professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to work competently as cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) practitioners.

The course will commence with an introduction to the history and evolution of CBT, with a focus on cognitive processes and behavioural laws of learning. The approaches presented are usable, up-to-date and strongly evidence-based. You will learn to observe, assess, evaluate, and formulate treatment using the client's environmental influencers as well as their thoughts, moods and emotions, and behaviour, and you will also learn to further evaluate the effectiveness of treatment in a CBT model.

A series of CBT workshops has been provided and participants will choose two of these to learn how to apply a CBT approach to common presenting issues such as depression, trauma, eating disorders, addiction, anxiety disorders, and anger. Participants will provide evidence of completion of 20 hours of clinical work with clients using CBT and submit a 2,000-word essay on a topic relating to CBT prior to attending the Integration Day. The Integration day will solidify the learning and provide an opportunity for case discussion and supervision.

Course content

DAYS 1 & 2 – Introduction

- DAY 1 Foundation level theory and practice
- DAY 2 Behavioural & cognitive strategies in CBT

DAYS 3 & 4 – Two or more of the following workshops

- Problem anger
- Depression
- PTSD
- Addiction

- Anxiety disorders
- Social anxiety
- OCD

DAY 5 – Integration day

Clinical requirement: 20 hours of client work
Academic requirement: 2,000-word essay

Target group

Continuing Professional Development for counsellors and helping professionals

Entry requirement

Applicants will ideally have a professional qualification in counselling, psychotherapy, or similar – accreditation is not necessary. Students currently in training will be considered, on the understanding that the certificate qualification cannot be used until they have qualified.

Selection procedure

Completion of the application and fulfilment of the conditions

Qualification

Participants may attend consecutive days and build up to a certificate in cognitive behaviour therapy.

Students who wish to complete the clinical work and written assignment will be awarded a PCI College Certificate of Competence in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy.

Individual days can be attended as part of a counsellor's continuing professional development (CPD). It is possible to participate in any of Days 1 to 4 on an attendance basis, without completing the written assessment. The workshops are €130 each. A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for each day completed.

Assessment

Evidence of completion of 20 hours of clinical work with clients using CBT and submit a 2,000-word essay on a topic relating to CBT.

Accreditation

PCI College

Course background

This is the second year that this course is offered.

Course start date

To be announced

Course location

Clondalkin, Dublin

Application

Application forms available by email or from website – details above.

Cost

€780.00 In-service training cost on application

B24 SUBSTANCE ADDICTION

Course provider

PCI College

Address

Corrig House
Old Naas Road
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Dublin 22

Contact person

Kelley Farrell

Job title

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Course aims and objectives

Trainees will be enabled to impart information on addictive substances and how they affect people. They will explore case work with particular emphasis on the impact of substance addiction on the individual, the family and the community. The development of counselling skills, the resilient relationship necessary for this work and the ability to set out treatment plans for individual cases will receive particular attention. Counsellors will be equipped with the knowledge to enable them recognise the presence of addiction issues in the story of a client, to enable them work with the addiction issue or to make an appropriate referral.

Objectives:

- to impart information on drugs, what they are, how they work and how they affect people
- to understand the family context of addiction
- to be familiar with the dominant theories on addiction
- to be able to distinguish one substance from another
- to understand the dynamics of addiction
- to be familiar with a range of treatment approaches
- to feel competent to recognise, work with or refer the problem as presented
- to know the legal context of substance abuse
- to be aware of related health issues e.g. HIV, hepatitis

Course content

The content to be covered will include:

- Drug types: pharmacological categorisation; how they work; their effects
- Legal perspective: The Misuse of Drugs

Act (Ireland); similarities and variances with the laws of other countries

- The legalisation of cannabis and other drugs debate
- Addiction research: Ireland, Great Britain, Europe and the United States
- The causes of addiction
- A range of treatment modalities: philosophies and practices
- The family context of addiction
- Counselling skills, particularly associated with addiction work
- Health-related issues, e.g. HIV, hepatitis
- The addictive personality
- Personal factors enhancing recovery
- The role of support groups e.g. AA, NA, GA, Al Anon etc.
- After-care

Target group

Continuing Professional Development for counsellors or helping professionals

Entry requirement

Counselling qualification or similar

Selection procedure

Completion of the application and fulfilment of the conditions

Qualification

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided. CPD students who wish to complete the written assignment will be provided with a PCI College Certificate of Competence in Substance Addictions.

Assessment

It is possible to participate in this module on an attendance basis, without completing the written assessment. A Certificate of Attendance will be provided.

CPD students who wish to complete the written assignment will be provided with a PCI College Certificate of Competence in Substance Addictions.

Accreditation

PCI College

Course background

This popular course is run every year. There will be two courses per year.

Course start date

30 hours, usually over three weekends
2010/2011 dates to be announced

Course location

Clondalkin, Dublin

Application

Application forms available by email or from website – details above.

Cost

€750.00

B25 FETAC LEVEL 5 COMPONENT CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
The Learning Curve Institute	Sean Foy	098 25530
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		Web address www.thelearningcurve.ie

Course aims and objectives

The aim of this programme is to enable participants to be aware of the various drugs, both legal and illegal that are available. The aim of the programme is to raise awareness of the issues that exist for youth workers in relation to substances use. The course will cover the following four areas:

- Substances and dependency
- Young people and substance use
- Responses, interventions and strategies
- Youth work responses

Course content

Learners who successfully complete this module will:

- clarify their own values and attitudes to substances and their use
- access accurate information about substances and their effects
- examine the contexts which influence young people use and abuse of substances
- examine a range of responses to substance use among young people
- work effectively as part of a team within good practice guidelines
- contribute to the development of policy and codes of practice in relation to substance use at project level

The programme is aimed at participants who wish to expand their knowledge of drugs and their use/misuse.

Target group

Those who are currently working or wish to work with clients experiencing substance misuse issues

Entry requirement

Level 4 Certificate, Leaving Certificate or equivalent qualifications and/or relevant life and work experience.

Selection procedure

Application form

Qualification

FETAC Level 5 Component Certificate in Substance Use - Issues in Youth Work.

Assessment

Project - 50% Two assignments - 50% (25% each)

Accreditation

FETAC Level 5 Component Certificate in Substance Use - Issues in Youth Work.

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

This course will start in September 2010. The course will run for 2 hours per week over 10 weeks.

Course location

The course is provided at various sites throughout the country

Application procedure

Contact The Learning Curve Institute directly

Cost

€395.00

B26 COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES COURSE

Course provider

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

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Web address

n.a.

Course aims and objectives

This workshop will enable participants to:

- Learn about drugs and their effects
- Develop an understanding of addiction
- Examine their own attitudes
- Become more effective in their personal responses
- Develop the skills and knowledge to become more effective in responding to drug misuse in their own communities

Course content

- Pharmaceutical information on drugs and their effects
- Process of addiction
- How addiction affects individuals, families and communities
- How individuals and communities can respond
- Field visits to drugs services

Target group

Community members who feel they would like to be more effective when it comes to drug and alcohol issues

Entry requirement

None

Selection procedure

Initially by application form and then by informal interview

Qualification

One Module – FETAC Level 5

Assessment

Exercises and assignments completed over the duration of the course

Accreditation

FETAC (Further Education and Training Awards Council)

Course background

This course is run once a year, starting in the autumn.

Course start date

20 weeks – one 3-hour session each week, plus a weekend away

Course location

A number of venues

Application

Contact URRÚS for venues and application information.

Cost

Varies

C01 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Athlone IT	Jenny Cooper	090 648 3053
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Athlone		Web address
Co Westmeath		www.ait.ie

Course aims and objectives

The Higher Certificate in Applied Addiction Studies and BA in Addiction Studies aim to:

- provide students with a framework and understanding of addiction theories
- develop skills and competencies so that individuals can engage and support others in all areas of addiction
- develop an understanding of special needs within the area of addiction
- provide an understanding of the role of social policy and context in addiction service provision
- promote the values of the reflective practitioner

Course content

- Drug & alcohol policy in Ireland
- Research methodology
- Creativity & innovation
- Practitioner skills
- New approaches in addiction treatment
- Addiction, young people & families
- Project dissertation

Students are also required to complete 2 Placement modules of 50 hours each.

Target group

Addiction is an area that affects every aspect of the community, in fact most of us have had some experience of its effects, be it through work, family or indeed our own personal circumstances.

Primarily this course is aimed at those already working in addiction services, as well as those who work in areas where they may come into contact with people with addictions such as probation officers, gard  i, social workers, healthcare professionals, community workers, volunteers, education providers etc who wish to augment their knowledge and return to their workplaces with new learning and experience. However, professional experience is not an entry requirement for these programmes, so

applicants that have personal experience of addiction are also eligible to apply.

Entry requirement

Students to have completed the Higher Certificate in Arts in Applied Addiction Studies or equivalent qualification.

Each applicant is considered on an individual basis. Applicants will be interviewed prior to a place being offered.

The objective for selection procedure is to ensure, in as far as possible, that the course meets the needs and expectations of the student, and that the student will be able to meet the course requirements.

In the case of a potential student being in recovery, it will be required they have a minimum of two years in recovery before applying to the course.

Selection procedure

Each applicant is considered on an individual basis. Applicants will be interviewed prior to a place being offered.

The objective of the selection procedure is to ensure, as far as possible, that the course meets the needs and expectations of the student, and that the student will be able to meet the course requirements.

Qualification

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Addiction Studies

Assessment

Examinations and assessments

Accreditation

HETAC

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

September 2010

Course location

Athlone IT

Cost

€3950.00 per annum

Application procedure

Apply to Athlone IT for Information pack.

C02 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Athlone IT	Jenny Cooper	090 648 3053
Address	Job title	Email
Dublin Road Athlone Co Westmeath	Adult Education Officer	jcooper@ait.ie
		Web address
		www.ait.ie

Course aims and objectives

The main aim of the Bachelor of Arts in Counselling and Psychotherapy is to provide participants with the necessary learning in the field of counselling and psychotherapy and the opportunity to develop into competent professional practitioners. This course will provide a challenging and integrated educational process in the field of counselling and psychotherapy, with a range of modules which reflect the best practice of developments nationally and internationally.

Course content

Course content: *Year one*

- Person-centred theory 1
- Counselling skills theory & practice 1
- Research and learning
- Applied counselling 1
- Experiential group process 1
- Counselling skills theory & practice 2
- Developmental psychology
- Applied counselling 2
- Practice issues 1
- Experiential group process 2

Target group

Addiction is an area that affects every aspect of the community, in fact most of us have had some experience of its effects, be it through work, family or indeed our own personal circumstances.

Primarily this course is aimed at those already working in addiction services, as well as those who work in areas where they may come into contact with people with addictions such as probation officers, gardáí, social workers, healthcare professionals, community workers, volunteers, education providers etc. who wish to augment their knowledge and return to their workplaces with new learning and experience.

However, professional experience is not an entry requirement for these programmes, so applicants that have personal experience of addiction are also eligible to apply.

Entry requirement

Selection criteria includes consideration of the following:

- Demonstrated interest in and commitment to the subject
- Evidence of clear thinking and understanding
- Appropriateness of the course in relation to the candidate's declared interests and career aspirations

Criteria include equal consideration of:

Educational/ academic qualification

Minimum academic criteria

- Literacy to Leaving Certificate level (or equivalent)
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they possess the necessary English Language proficiency level to succeed on the course.

Experience – work or personal

Personal competencies that include:

- The ability to think analytically,
- Level of self awareness,
- Interpersonal skills
- Communication skills,
- Attitude and maturity of character

Selection procedure

Each applicant is considered on an individual basis. Applicants will be interviewed prior to a place being offered.

The objective of the selection procedure is to ensure, in as far as possible, that the course meets the needs and expectations of the student, and that the student will be able to meet the course requirements.

Qualification

HETAC Bachelor of Arts in Counselling & Psychotherapy

Assessment

Examinations, Assessments

Accreditation

HETAC

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

September 2010

Course location

Athlone IT

Application procedure

Apply to Athlone IT for Information pack

Cost

€3,950.00 per annum

C03 HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN ARTS IN APPLIED ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Athlone IT	Jenny Cooper	090 648 3053
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Dublin Road Athlone Co Westmeath	Adult Education Officer	jcooper@ait.ie
		Web address
		www.ait.ie

Course aims and objectives

The Higher Certificate in Applied Addiction Studies and BA in Addiction Studies aim to:

- provide students with a framework and understanding of addiction theories
- develop skills and competencies so that individuals can engage and support others in all areas of addiction
- develop an understanding of special needs within the area of addiction
- provide an understanding of the role of social policy and context in addiction service provision
- promote the values of the reflective practitioner

Course content

Year 1

- Framework for understanding addiction
- Core conditions of addiction counselling
- Intro to communication & research
- Eating disorders
- Addiction & loss
- Working with change in addiction
- Community, socio-cultural perspectives in addiction

Students are also required to complete 2 placement modules of 50 hours each per year.

Target group

Addiction is an area that affects every aspect of the community, in fact most of us have had some experience of its effects, be it through work, family or indeed our own personal circumstances.

Primarily this course is aimed at those already working in addiction services, as well as those who work in areas where they may come into contact with people with addictions such as probation officers, gard  i, social workers, healthcare professionals, community workers, volunteers, education providers etc. who wish to

augment their knowledge and return to their workplaces with new learning and experience. However, professional experience is not an entry requirement for these programmes, so applicants that have personal experience of addiction are also eligible to apply.

Entry requirement

Selection criteria includes consideration of both of the following:

- a) Education/Academic qualifications
- b) Experience – personal /professional

Each applicant is considered on an individual basis. Applicants will be interviewed prior to a place being offered.

A potential student who is in recovery will be required to have been a minimum of two years in recovery before applying to the course.

Selection procedure

Each applicant is considered on an individual basis. Applicants will be interviewed prior to a place being offered.

The objective for selection procedure is to ensure, in as far as possible, that the course meets the needs and expectations of the student, and that the student will be able to meet the course requirements.

Qualification

Higher Certificate in Arts in Applied Addiction Studies

Assessment

Examinations, Assessments

Accreditation

HETAC

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

September 2010

Course location

Athlone IT

Application procedure

Apply to Athlone IT for Information pack.

Cost

€3,950.00 per annum

C04 BA COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
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Address	Job title	Email
38 Lower Leeson Street Dublin 2	Programme Coordinator	admin@psychology.ie
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		www.addiction.ie / www.psychology.ie

Course aims and objectives

The programme will:

- Reflect the Irish Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP) guidelines for accreditation.
- Provide comprehensive training in one key counselling and psychotherapy therapeutic modality.
- Provide an overview of the main counselling and psychotherapy therapeutic modalities.
- Facilitate practical counselling and psychotherapy skills development through work placement.
- Enable the learner to acquire knowledge, skills and competency in the field of counselling and psychotherapy through both academic study and practice based learning.
- Promote evidence-based practice and relational research in the field of counselling and psychotherapy
- Promote reflective learning and continuous professional development among participants.
- Instil a strong code of ethical practice among participants.

On completion of the proposed programme, the graduate will have the ability to:

- Recognise key theories, concepts and methods of counselling and psychotherapy
- Reproduce, both practically and academically, knowledge and understanding in the field of counselling and psychotherapy.
- Demonstrate the ability to evaluate relevance of models of counselling and psychotherapy to clinical situations
- Illustrate the application of the knowledge achieved in the area of counselling in supervised settings and evaluate the potential impact of their application

- Discuss and justify the use of various counselling and psychotherapeutic theories in a practical setting
- Formulate and take responsibility for applications of theory for use in clinical situations in a multi disciplinary team
- Integrate the knowledge achieved in the area of counselling and psychotherapy in supervised settings and review the impact of this application
- Evaluate the importance of the counsellor's role in society and the need for the highest ethical standards of practice

Course content

Year 1

- Person centred theory 1 (10 credits)
- Counselling skills theory & practice 1 (5 cred)
- Research and learning (5 cred)
- Applied counselling 1 (5 cred)
- Experiential group process 1 (5 cred)
- Counselling skills theory & practice 2 (5 cred)
- Developmental psychology (10 cred)
- Applied counselling 2 (5 cred)
- Practice issues 1 (5 cred)
- Experiential group process 2 (5 cred)

Year 2

- Person centred theory 2 (10 cred)
- Counselling skills theory & practice 3 (5 cred)
- Experiential process group 3 (5 cred)
- Practice issues 2 (5 cred)
- Clinical placement 1 (5 cred)
(Developing a therapeutic relationship)
- Introduction to psychoanalysis (10 cred)
- Counselling skills theory & practice 4 (5 cred)
- Applied counselling 3 (5 cred)
- Experiential process group 4 (5 cred)
- Clinical placement 2 (5 cred)

(Working relationships with clients)

Year 3

- Family therapy (10 cred)
- Counselling skills theory & practice 5 (5 cred)
- Practice issues 3 (5 cred)
- Experiential process group 5 (5 cred)
- Clinical placement 3 (5 cred)
(Developing a care plan)
- Cognitive behavioural therapy (10 cred)
- Counselling skills theory & practice 6 (5 cred)
- Applied counselling 4 (5 cred)
- Experiential process Group (5 cred)
- Clinical placement 4 (5 cred)
(Endings and re-examination of self)

Target group

This course is designed to meet the needs of those who wish to gain a professional qualification in this discipline.

Entry requirement

Criteria include equal consideration of:

- Educational / academic qualification
Minimum academic criteria
 - Literacy to Leaving Certificate level (or equivalent)
 - Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they possess the necessary English
 - Language proficiency level to succeed on the course.
- Experience – work or personal
- Personal competencies that include:
 - The ability to think analytically
 - Level of self awareness
 - Interpersonal skills
 - Communication skills
 - Attitude and maturity of character

Selection procedure

Selection procedure is by application and interview.

The objective for selection procedure is to ensure, in as far as possible, that the course meets the needs and expectations of the student, and that the student will be able to meet the course requirements. The interview process is designed to give each candidate the fullest possible consideration. Potential students are interviewed after receipt of a completed application form.

Qualification

BA Counselling and Psychotherapy HETAC Level 7

Assessment

Students are assessed by assignment / presentation and examination.

Accreditation

Reflects the Irish Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP) guidelines for accreditation.

Course background

Developed in response to recommendations submitted to the Irish Government outlining the education and training standards of Counsellors / Psychotherapists required for statutory registration. Please see our website for further details.

Course start date

September 2010

Course location

Dublin City University (DCU)

Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT)

Application procedure

Request application form by phone, email or online – contact details above.

Cost

€4,650.00

C05 DIPLOMA IN THERAPEUTIC GROUP WORK

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
ATI Training and Education	Doireann Holland	01 662 9737
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38 Lower Leeson Street Dublin 2	Programme Coordinator	admin@psychology.ie
		Web address
		www.addiction.ie / www.psychology.ie

Course aims and objectives

- To develop an understanding of the reflective relationship between theory and practise.
- To provide an opportunity for critical reflection of how theories may inform working practice.
- To develop the appropriate skills for facilitating / leading groups.
- To enhance personal and professional problem solving skills.
- To develop the ability to identify organizational dynamics of groups.
- To identify specific ethical considerations in working with groups.
- To develop an awareness of one's own values and needs and the impact they have on the interventions likely to be made.
- To evaluate how to assess and intervene in cases in which group participants pose a threat to themselves or others.

Course content

- Stages of group development
- Group planning and development
- Leadership in groups
- Special considerations for working with different types of groups
- Models of group facilitation
- Systems theory and group work
- Psychodynamic theory and group work

Target group

Professionals who wish to gain a greater understanding of group facilitation skills

Entry requirement

None

Selection procedure

Application

Qualification

Diploma in Therapeutic Group Work

Assessment

Minimum attendance 85%

Accreditation

In-house

Course background

This course will be delivered by Stephen Rowen, former clinical director of the Rutland Treatment Centre.

Group process involves the stages that groups tend to go through. Each stage will have its own distinct unconscious dynamics and members will have certain thoughts, feelings and behaviours characteristic to each stage. A vital component of the training will involve student participation in a process group that will run for the duration of the course. The aim of the group will be to deepen students' capacity for self reflection and awareness and to gain an insight into group dynamics in the 'here and now'. Students will be expected to reflect on their own process and to work with issues arising within the group setting.

Course start date

March 2010

Course location

38 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin

Application

Application form available on request, or download from www.addiction.ie / www.psychology.ie

Cost

€2,950.00

C06 HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED ADDICTION STUDIES; BA IN APPLIED ADDICTION STUDIES (PART-TIME)

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
ATI Training and Education	Doireann Holland	01 662 9737
Address	Job title	Email
38 Lower Leeson Street Dublin 2	Programme Coordinator	admin@psychology.ie
		Web address
		www.addiction.ie / www.psychology.ie

Course aims and objectives

- To provide students with a framework and understanding of addiction theories
- To develop skills and competencies so that individuals can engage and support others in all areas of addiction
- To develop an understanding of special needs within the area of addiction
- To provide an understanding of the role of social policy and context in addiction service provision
- To promote the values of the reflective practitioner

Course content

Year 1

- Framework for understanding addiction
- Core conditions of addiction counselling
- Introduction to communication and research
- Eating disorders
- Addiction and loss
- Working with change in addiction
- Community, social, cultural perspectives in addiction

Year 2

- Understanding drugs
- Psychotherapeutic approaches to addiction
- Models of treatment in addiction
- Group facilitation
- Addiction and abuse
- Behavioural addictions

Year 3

- Drug and alcohol policy in Ireland
- Research methodology
- Creativity and innovation

- Practitioner skills
- New approaches in addiction treatment
- Addiction, young people and families
- Project dissertation

Placements– Students are required to complete 2 placement modules of 50 hours each year.

1. Self-awareness in addiction work
2. Developing a therapeutic relationship
3. Developing a care plan
4. Implementing a care plan
5. Service delivery contexts
6. Endings and re-examination of self

Target group

Our students come from a range of professional backgrounds, and include outreach workers, project workers, community care workers, education professionals and health care professionals.

Entry requirement

23-year age minimum or Leaving Certificate or equivalent or relevant professional experience

Selection procedure

Application and interview

Qualification

Higher Certificate in Applied Addiction Studies (HETAC Level 6) – (2-year, part-time)

BA in Applied Addiction Studies (HETAC Level 7) – (1-year add-on to Higher Certificate)

Assessment

Semester exams, continuous assessment, successful placements

Minimum attendance of 85%

Accreditation

HETAC Level 7 (AIT) 60 ECTS Credits per year

Course background

The two-year part-time Higher Certificate in Applied Addiction Studies has been developed in partnership with Athlone Institute of Technology. On successful completion, the course can lead to a one-year part-time BA in Applied Addiction Studies. Both courses are HETAC-accredited. The courses satisfy the training and education criteria set down by the Irish Association of Alcohol and Addiction Counsellors (IAAAC) for professional accreditation as an addiction counsellor.

Course start date

September 2010

Course location

Dublin City University / Athlone Institute of Technology / Waterford Institute of Technology

Application

Application form available on request/download Interviews from February 2010 onwards.

Places will be allocated from April onwards; early application is advised.

Cost

€4,650.00 per year

C07 DIPLOMA IN NON-FORMAL GUIDANCE

Course provider

Centre for Adult Continuing Education (CACE) UCC

Contact person

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Blackpool
Cork City

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Course aims and objectives

The course is designed to enhance the personal development of participants and increase their awareness of their own responses and attitudes to others, with particular emphasis on attitudes to young people.

Course content

Year 1

Module 1: Communication skills 1

Module 2: Guidance and support 1

Module 3: Education and human development 1

Module 4: Research skills

Year 2

Module 1: Communication skills 2

Module 2: Guidance and support 2

Module 3: Education and human development 2

Module 4: Drugs awareness and education

Practice placement

Target group

The training programme is designed to support those already working with or who would like to engage with young people at risk in their local communities. It is also aimed at those who wish to develop their skills so that they may approach their work in an increasingly skilled, informed and confident manner.

Entry requirement

Applicants must be aged 21 or over and have Leaving Certificate or FETAC Level 5 qualification or their equivalent in the context of Recognised Prior Learning. Applicants are expected to be active participants in the community in either a voluntary or work capacity.

Selection procedure

Completed application form and interview with a panel from UCC and Cork City Partnership Ltd.

Qualification

Certificate year 1, and Diploma year 2

Assessment

A variety of continuous assessment models will be employed and at least 80% attendance at the course is essential.

Accreditation

National University of Ireland (NUI)

Course background

This course is a response to the felt and expressed needs of local community groups with regard to an opportunity to acquire more skills in the area of non-formal guidance.

Course start date

September 2010

Course location

UCC Campus

Application

Application form and current details from Jacqueline Daly at 021 430 2310

Cost

For information on course tuition fees please contact Jacqueline Daly

C08 DIPLOMA IN ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider

DBS

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Dublin Business School
13/14 Aungier Street
Dublin 2

Contact person

Louise Carey

Job title

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www.dbs.ie

Course aims and objectives

Aims:

- To investigate several areas of addiction, including theory, treatment, addictive behaviour and its impact on the individual, the family and the wider community
- To provide a grounding in the study of addiction and cover most of the major associated themes
- To provide some theoretical knowledge for people who are working or interested in the area, to deepen their understanding and knowledge

Course content

- Theoretical models of addiction
- Types of addiction, addictive behaviours, including self harming and eating disorders
- Pharmacology
- Treatment methods and models of treatment
- Harm reduction, health promotion, HIV/AIDS and hepatitis
- Gender issues
- Criminal behaviour associated with drug misuse
- Impact of addiction on family, family adjustment and co-dependency
- Impact of addiction on wider community
- Contemporary social policy and social issues

Target group

The course provides a comprehensive introduction to the field of addiction studies. It is relevant for anyone involved in addiction service provision or for anyone interested in working in this area. It also informs anyone who encounters the challenges of dealing with addiction in their work or personal lives.

Entry requirement

Applicants must be aged 18 years or over.

Selection procedure

By application

Qualification

Diploma in Addiction Studies

Assessment

Written assignment (100%).

Accreditation

Dublin Business School

Course background

This course was first offered in 2003 and runs in October and February each academic year.

Course start date

1 evening per week, 6.15 pm– 9.30 pm for 10 weeks.

Course location

Dublin Business School

Application

For further information please contact the Admissions Office on 01 417 7500 or visit our website www.dbs.ie

Cost

€1,250.00

C09 MASTER OF ARTS (TAUGHT) IN ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
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Dublin Business School 13/14 Aungier Street Dublin 2	Admissions Manager	Louise.Carey@dbb.ie
		Web address
		www.dbs.ie

Course aims and objectives

Aims:

- To formally explore addictions from a variety of academic and scientific perspectives; including social, cultural, psychological, anthropological, and psychoanalytic perspectives
- To evaluate how these perspectives interact and how they differ from each other
- To critically inform policy making in relation to addictions, as well as the management of addiction services and the treatment of addictions

Course content

Semester 1:

- Basic concepts in psychoanalysis
- Approaches to the theory & treatment of addiction
- Transference issues in addiction treatment
- Research methodology 1

Semester 2:

- Cultural issues in the study of addiction
- Social policies & social context of addiction
- Research methodology 2
- Integrative tutorials
- Clinical visits

Semester 3:

- Clinical visits
- Research project

Target group

This programme is designed for students with a background in psychology, psychoanalysis, anthropology, sociology, or a cognate discipline who wish to acquire a postgraduate qualification in the area of Addiction. It is also very suitable

for applicants with a clinical training in health or social care who wish to apply a knowledge of the theory and approaches to addiction to their clinical work. In addition, the course provides an exciting and thought-provoking foundation for students who may wish to subsequently pursue training in the counselling or psychotherapy of addiction.

The full-time day programme is one year in duration & contains three twelve week semesters. The course has four key components:

- An academic programme of lectures
- A weekly seminar with emphasis on research
- Clinical visits to addiction treatment centres
- A period of research for an extended thesis

Entry requirement

To be considered for admission, applicants must:

- Hold a minimum Second Class Honours (2:2) Degree in any humanities or social science discipline from a recognised third level institution, or equivalent qualification,
- Be a graduate of any non-cognate discipline & hold a qualification in a conversion style programme such as a Postgraduate Higher Diploma in Psychoanalytic Studies, or
- Have an equivalent professional qualification.

In addition, applicants whose first language is not English must:

- Hold an IELTS score of a minimum 6.0 or equivalent

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Master of Arts

Assessment

Assessment is by examination, project and presentation work and continuous assessment

Accreditation

HETAC

Course background

This course was first offered in 1999 and is repeated annually.

Course start date

Full time, for 26 weeks, from October to May; clinical visits and thesis work continuing until August. Also offered part-time over 2 years.

Course location

Dublin Business School

Application

For further information please contact the Admissions Office on 01 4177500 or visit our website www.dbs.ie

Cost

€7,700.00

C10 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE HOMELESS SERVICES SECTOR – MODULE FOR KEY WORKERS ON HEALTH, ILLNESS AND ADDICTION IN HOMELESSNESS

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
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The Homeless Agency Parkgate Hall 6–9 Conyngham Road Islandbridge Dublin 8	Learning and Performance Officer	landpbookings@dublincity.ie
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		www.homelessagency.ie

Course aims and objectives

The key aim of our modules is to develop current professional responses into a 'Pathway to home' model of homeless and housing provision.

The Health, illness and addiction in homelessness module aims to:

- Enable students to acquire knowledge and skills necessary to undertake assessment and care planning with homeless service users who have health related physical, mental or behavioural problems.
- Facilitate development and adaptation of communication and intervention strategies required to address the health needs of homeless people and to work effectively in collaboration with health and welfare services.

Course content

Learners who successfully complete this module will be able to:

- Critically reflect on the relationship between homelessness, health, and behavioural problems (including criminal behaviours, mental ill health, addiction and substance misuse).
- Identify strategies to enhance the health and wellbeing of homeless people, facilitate access to health services and enhance the capacity for people to safely manage their own health.
- Recognise the signs, symptoms and exacerbating factors associated with common health problems, addiction, mental distress and disorders and respond appropriately within boundaries of professional practice.

- Identify health related emergencies and risk to self and others, and respond appropriately within boundaries of personal professional practice.
- Display ability to establish positive and productive relationships with service users who may exhibit difficulties with communication associated with mental ill health or distress
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the roles of general and specialist health services in addressing health problems and assist service users to access the most appropriate services

Target group

Key workers working in homeless services

Entry requirement

Applicants must be working in homeless services

Selection procedure

Online application, short-listing (if necessary), interview (if required)

Qualification

Accredited Award from Dublin City University

Assessment

All credits awarded for the modules are contingent on students' successful completion of all aspects of the modules. This includes active attendance and completion of module assignments.

As all module assessments, resources and communication will be provided via a web platform (Moodle), students are required to have proficiency in the use of and access to a

computer and the internet.

Various assessments per module: written/video assignment/critique

Accreditation

The modules will be accredited through Dublin City University with 10 credits at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

Course background

The modules have been designed to facilitate homeless sector professionals in developing key competencies, and incorporate key learning derived from the homeless sectoral skills audit, the accreditation survey, outcomes from Care and case management training module, review of the existing Homeless Agency Partnership Learning and Performance Programme, and the Evaluation of the Holistic Needs Assessment.

Course start date

February 2010 (booked out). Dates for future modules will be confirmed later in 2010.

Course location

Dublin City University, Collins Avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

Application procedure

Apply online on Homeless Agency website, application must be accompanied by an online nomination by applicants line manager.

Cost

€1,200.00 for 3 key workers modules:
Health, illness and addiction in homelessness;
Holistic needs assessment and care planning: process and practice; and Socio-economic contexts and needs of homeless people and families (All 3 modules must be taken)

C11 DIPLOMA IN DRUG AND ALCOHOL STUDIES

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
HSE West Donegal, Donegal VEC, NWRDTF, NWAFL Ltd, University of Limerick	a) Christina Mc Eleney b) Moira Mills c) Sean O'Connor	Christina Mc Eleney 087 936 9312 or 074 916 1508 Moira Mills 074 912 8769 Sean O Connor 071 985 2000
Address	Job title	Email
Donegal VEC Ard O'Donnell Letterkenny Co.Donegal	a) Co-ordinator, Diploma in Drug & Alcohol Studies b) Manager, Drug & Alcohol Services, HSE West Donegal c) Co-ordinator NWRDTF	christinamceleney@donegalvec.ie Moira.Mills@hse.ie drugtaskforce@mailb.hse.ie
		Web address
		www.donegalvec.ie www.nwdrugtaskforce.ie

Course aims and objectives

The programme aims for personal and professional growth and development of individuals working in community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory organisations who are actively engaged in responding to drug and alcohol issues, across the spectrum from prevention and education to treatment and rehabilitation.

The course content aims to build upon existing knowledge and skills among participants, with a focus on developing theoretical and evidence based knowledge together with a range of practical skills to enable them to respond effectively and appropriately to drug and alcohol issues in their work setting.

The programme has a commitment to principles and values underpinning lifelong and adult learning. Learning takes place in an environment that is conducive to intellectual growth and personal development.

Course content

- Experiential group work and group processes in the context of drug and alcohol work
- Models of interventions theory and practice
- Research and reflective practice
- Substance use: Theoretical foundations
- Substances and mental health
- Substance use: Community, social and policy perspectives

Target group

Individuals from community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory groups and organisations who interact with people at risk of substance misuse and dependency. It is also aimed at professional groups who are actively involved in the management of drug and alcohol misuse and dependency. Examples of professional groups include teachers, youth workers, gardaí, youth workers, welfare officers, health professionals, GPs, pharmacists, counsellors, childcare workers and members of the judiciary.

Entry requirement

The Diploma is designed as a progression route for those who have completed a Certificate in Addiction Studies, or related area, or equivalent.

It is expected that applicants have a minimum of two years' experience of working in the area of drugs and alcohol or community development or a related field.

Selection procedure

Prospective students will be required to complete an application form and attend an interview. Applicants may be shortlisted.

Qualification

University of Limerick Diploma in Drug and Alcohol Studies

Assessment

Assessment will use various methods, including written assignments, oral presentations, case study and project work and a reflective portfolio.

Accreditation

University of Limerick, 60 credit points under the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

Course background

This course is a new programme of study from the University of Limerick.

Course start date

September 2010

Course location

Letterkenny or Bundoran

See also course C23.

Application

Application forms will be available from March 2010.

Cost

Circa €1,800.00

C12 DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

Course provider IICP Education and Training	Contact person Norah Byrne; Marcella Finnerty	Telephone 01 466 4205 / 01 260 0805 / 087 910 3332 / 086 260 9989
Address Killinarden Enterprise Park Killinarden Tallaght Dublin 24	Job title Course Co-ordinator; Course Director	Email norah@iicp.ie / marcella@iicp.ie Web address www.iicp.ie

Course aims and objectives

To introduce those working in the caring professions to a practical, cutting-edge approach to counselling; to afford them the opportunity of developing a personal and integrated style of working with clients, and to facilitate a professional mental health and counsellor training programme which is recognised by the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy.

Course content

Counselling theory, counselling skills, counselling practice, personal and professional development, addiction counselling, understanding bereavement, loss and grief, suicide, self-esteem, boundaries, gender issues, learning styles, values, beliefs and attitudes, ethics.

Target group

This course is designed for people who wish to become professional counsellors or to upgrade their qualifications base, or who have an opportunity to use counselling skills as part of their work, either in a paid or voluntary capacity. It is of special interest to those who work within communities or in human resources.

Entry requirement

Application is limited to mature students with an established interest in and commitment to the use of counselling or counselling techniques in their work. Short-listing and selection criteria will apply. Candidates will demonstrate evidence of at least some of the following:

- Foundation course in counselling skills, or equivalent
- Experience in personal development work
- Capacity to cope with emotional demands of the course
- Potential to form a therapeutic relationship

- Self-awareness, maturity and stability
- Searching for meaning or purpose in the world in which they live
- Proactive and self-directed approach to learning

Selection procedure

Candidates submit a brief resume and an application form to the course director. Candidates are short-listed for an interview with a panel of two course tutors.

Assessment

Students are asked to submit a portfolio of work in May of each year, containing written assignments, evidence of personal development and journaling, professional development and a section pertaining to client practice.

Accreditation

This diploma programme is a recognised training course of the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP).

Course background

This programme has been established to provide a comprehensive training service for those who wish to pursue professional accreditation in the mental health services that encompasses a multicultural and pluralistic approach, with a core philosophical framework reflecting the principles and practices of Choice Theory, person-centred counselling and multicultural counselling and therapy. The first cycle of the course commenced in October 2003 as a pilot project. The course is now in its sixth year, with the first graduates having completed the two-year diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy in September 2006 and November 2007.

Course start date

In 2010 two separate programmes are scheduled to run.

Option one: one day per week - Wednesday

Option two: one day per week - Saturday

Course hours: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm each day from September to end of May for each year of the course.

Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost

€3,850.00 per annum (Now inclusive of Specialist Seminars – please note that course fees have not increased since 2005).

Final semester (2012): €850.00

C13 DIPLOMA IN DRUGS COUNSELLING THEORY AND INTERVENTION SKILLS

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Merchants Quay Ireland and University College Dublin (School of Applied Social Science)	Peter Kelly	01 524 0936
Address	Job title	Email
Merchants Quay Ireland 25 Cork St, Dublin 8 School of Applied Social Science, UCD Belfield, Dublin 4	Course Co-ordinator	Peter.Kelly@mqi.ie
		Web address www.mqi.ie

Course aims and objectives

To provide a broad-based holistic approach to the issue of drug use and to offer students a comprehensive overview of the therapeutic, clinical and social implications associated with drug use and dependency

To empower participants to respond more effectively through development of their knowledge and skills base. The diploma is awarded by the National University of Ireland (University College Dublin) at HETAC level 7.

Course objectives include:

- To provide students with a range of skills and interventions to engage effectively with clients presenting with addiction issues.
- To develop students individual addiction counselling intervention skills in beginning, and maintaining a helping relationship.
- To give students a groupwork perspective in working with addiction/dependency from both a theoretical and experiential framework.
- To examine the areas of social and drug policy with a view to teasing out the wider macro issues in relation to problem and alcohol use.
- To offer students a one month placement in a drug/alcohol agency in order to observe and engage in supervised work and to provide students with an opportunity to link theory to practice.
- To examine the interface between problem drug use and mental health and to explore the role of dual diagnosis in addiction/dependency.

Course content

See above

Target group

People whose work brings them into contact with problem drug and alcohol users

Entry requirement

Successful completion of the Certificate in Drugs Counselling Theory and Intervention Skills or equivalent. Admission is limited to 26 students.

The course is offered in accordance with the principles and ethos of adult education and allows access for those who do not meet the traditional entry requirements of the university.

Selection procedure

Application form and interview

Qualification

Diploma in Drugs Counselling Theory and Intervention Skills

Assessment

Assessment is by way of learning logs, case studies, video role play, essays, and agency profiles. 80% attendance is required.

Accreditation

UCD/ NUI

Course background

The course has been run every year since 2001.

Course start date

September – May: one day a week, Tuesdays
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Course location

MQI and UCD, Belfield

Application

Please contact edel.quinn@mqi.ie for application/registration form, also available on www.mqi.ie, or by enquiry to Peter Kelly, MQI. Courses are advertised in the national press.

Cost

3,255.00. Please contact MQI.

C14 BA ORDINARY DEGREE IN COUNSELLING SKILLS AND ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
National Counselling Institute of Ireland (NCII)	Administration offices	061 216 288
Address	Job title	Email
Walton House Lonsdale Road National Technology Park Castletroy, Limerick	n.a.	info@ncii.ie
		Web address
		www.ncii.ie

Course aims and objectives

This is the first degree in Ireland that recognises and brings together both counselling skills and addiction studies to develop key skills for working with those affected by all forms of addiction and their environments.

Course content

- Development perspectives in counselling (including research methodologies)
- Counselling skills and practices 1 & 2
- Theoretical approaches to counselling 1 & 2
- Personal developmental perspectives within counselling
- Occupational assessment
- Addiction history and context
- Addiction counselling studies 1 & 2
- Addiction counselling skills & practices 1 & 2
- Personality assessment
- Work experience 1 & 2
- Impact and consequences of drug and alcohol misuse – a societal perspective
- Group facilitation skills

Target group

Those who are interested in pursuing a degree in counselling skills and addiction studies.

Entry requirement

Students under the age of 23 on 1 January of the year that they are applying for the full-time programme must process their application through the CAO on www.cao.ie

All prospective full-time students over the age of 23 on 1 January of the year that they are applying, and all non-EU applicants (regardless of age), should apply directly through NCII.

All part-time applications are processed directly through NCII regardless of age.

Selection procedure

Application

Qualification

HETAC Level 7 BA Ordinary Degree

Assessment

Essays, project work, practical element and final exams (held at end of academic year)

Accreditation

HETAC

Course background

Course has been running for the past three years.

Course start date

Full-time programmes commence in early October and part-time programmes commence in March and September.

Course location

Full-time programmes are held in Limerick only.

Part-time programmes are held in various locations throughout Ireland.

Application

For an application form and a prospectus please contact the NCII administration offices on 061 216288 or info@ncii.ie

Cost

€4,300.00 per annum for part-time courses

€4,600.00 per annum for full-time courses. .

C15 NUI DIPLOMA IN ARTS: ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider NUI Maynooth	Contact person Department of Adult and Community Education	Telephone 01 708 4500
Address Department of Adult and Community Education NUI Maynooth Co Kildare	Job title n.a.	Email Adcomed@nuim.ie Web address http://adulthoodeducation.nuim.ie/

Course aims

Aims:

- To provide students with a strong theoretical grounding in substance misuse and addictive behaviours;
- To provide participants with an opportunity to develop skills to respond effectively to substance misuse within their community, in either a voluntary or occupational capacity;
- To encourage participants to reflect critically on drug- and alcohol-related issues as they emerge in contemporary Ireland.

Objectives:

- Students will develop skills in substance misuse education and prevention;
- Students will apply their learning to work, vocational or community settings;
- Students will learn to critically appraise current evidence-based practice in relation to prevention and intervention.

Course content

Modules in the Diploma will include

- Group work and facilitation skills / reflective practice
- Intervention skills
- Drug and alcohol policy in Ireland
- Prevention education: theory and practice
- Social analysis – theorising society
- Social change and everyday life in contemporary Ireland
- Social capital and social network analysis
- Community engagement and learning

The course may include a short period of placement.

Target group

People who are working in a paid or voluntary capacity in the area of addiction

Entry requirement

Successful completion of NUI Certificate in Addiction Studies or equivalent. Applicants should be 23 years of age or over.

Selection procedure

Written application and interview

Qualification

NUI Diploma in Arts: Addiction Studies

Assessment

Continuous assessment throughout the course.

Accreditation

National University of Ireland

Course background

Following the success of the Certificate in Addiction Studies course offered by NUI Maynooth in partnership with the HSE since 1994, there has been continued demand from the sector and from students for a progression path. This course gives students an opportunity to advance their expertise and knowledge of substance misuse, allowing them to respond effectively to the challenges presented by drug and alcohol misuse in Ireland today.

Course start date

200 hours over one year; additional compulsory workshops and tutorials throughout the year. May include some Saturday attendance.

Course location

NUI Maynooth Campus / Outreach venue by arrangement

Application

Application form available by phone

Cost

Not available

C16 BSC IN ADDICTION COUNSELLING

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
PCI College	Kelley Farrell	01 464 2268
Address	Job title	Email
Corrig House Old Naas Road Clondalkin Dublin 22	Enquiries	info@pcicollege.ie
		Web address
		www.pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives

Our courses are designed for people who wish to become professional addiction counsellors or have an opportunity to use addiction counselling skills as part of their work (in a paid or a voluntary capacity), or who simply want to broaden their qualifications.

This 4-year part-time course will provide participants with the necessary academic qualifications to gain a BSc Degree in Addiction Counselling.

Course content

- Personal and professional development
- Lifespan development
- Skills and strategies of counselling
- Theories of addiction
- Approaches to addiction
- Humanistic approaches
- Cognitive-behavioural approaches
- Advanced counselling skills
- Universal issues in counselling: (Loss)
- Universal issues in counselling: (Sexuality)
- Clinical placement – Parts 1 & 2
- Family/systemic counselling: theory and skills
- Research methods
- Proposition essay

Plus two of the following:

- Drug abuse in Ireland
- Sexual addictions
- Dual diagnosis

Target group

This course is designed for people who wish to become professional therapists or have an opportunity to use counselling skills as part of their work (in a paid or a voluntary capacity), or simply want to broaden their qualifications. Many of our graduates enter the profession

from diverse careers such as finance, engineering, and the wider world of business, as well as homemaking, nursing, teaching, and social work. It is of particular interest to people who have found counselling to be helpful.

Entry requirement

Applicants need to have successfully completed a foundation course in counselling skills or in-service training with a substantial counselling element.

Selection procedure

Entry is by interview. Completion of the application and fulfilment of all of the conditions does not guarantee a place.

Interviews will be arranged at a time to be agreed. We will also evaluate applicants' personal readiness to undertake this course.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing and invited to attend an orientation day.

Qualification

Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc) in Addiction Counselling

Assessment

There are no formal written examinations. Most modules are assessed by essays, which fall due ten weeks after completion of the module.

Accreditation

Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc Hons) in Addiction Counselling (4 years part-time) validated by Middlesex University.

Course background

This is the third year that this course will be offered.

Course start date

October 2010

Course location

Clondalkin, Dublin

Application

Application form available by email or on website – details above

Cost

Year 1: €4,000.00 Year 3: €3,300.00

Year 2: €4,200.00 Year 4: €3,300.00

C17 BSC IN ADDICTION COUNSELLING FOR QUALIFIED ADDICTION COUNSELLORS

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
PCI College	Kelley Farrell	01 464 2268
Address	Job title	Email
Corrig House Old Naas Road Clondalkin Dublin 22	Enquiries	info@pcicollege.ie
		Web address
		www.pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives

This 2-year part-time course will provide qualified addiction counsellors with the necessary academic qualifications to gain a BSc Degree in Addiction Counselling.

Course content

- Family/Systemic counselling: theory and skills
- Research methods
- Personal and professional development
- Proposition essay

Plus two of the following:

- Drug abuse in Ireland
- Sexual addictions
- Dual diagnosis

Target group

Qualified addiction counsellors who want to gain a BSc (Hons) Degree in Addiction Counselling

Entry requirement

Successful completion of a foundation course in counselling skills or in-service training with a substantial counselling element.

Also, the diploma course which applicants have successfully completed, or are due to complete shortly, must meet the criteria of IAAAC (Irish Association for Alcohol and Addiction Counselling). It is a requirement of Middlesex University that you will have successfully completed the equivalent of the first two years of the programme. We can arrange for you to take any modules that you have not yet covered in advance of entering the third year of the degree programme.

Selection procedure

Entry is by interview. Completion of the application and fulfilment of all of the conditions

does not guarantee a place.

Interviews will be arranged at a time to be agreed. At this interview you will discuss a plan of action comprising the steps that you need to take in order to complete the BSc in Addiction Counselling degree course. We will also evaluate your personal readiness to undertake this course.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing, provided with a customised Action Plan, and invited to attend an orientation day.

Qualification

BSc (Hons) in Addiction Counselling

Assessment

There are no formal written examinations. Most modules are assessed by essays.

Accreditation

Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc Hons) in Addiction Counselling validated by Middlesex University

Course background

This is the second year that this course will be offered.

Course start date

October 2010

Course location

Clondalkin, Dublin

Application

Application form available by email or on website – details above

Cost

€750.00. Successful applicants will be provided with a customised Action Plan and details of individualised costs. 30-hour modules.

C18 BSC IN ADDICTION COUNSELLING FOR QUALIFIED COUNSELLORS / PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
PCI College	Kelley Farrell	01 464 2268
Address	Job title	Email
Corrig House Old Naas Road Clondalkin Dublin 22	Enquiries	info@pcicollege.ie
		Web address
		www.pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives

Our courses are designed for people who wish to become professional addiction counsellors or have an opportunity to use addiction counselling skills as part of their work (in a paid or a voluntary capacity) or simply want to broaden their qualifications.

This 2-year part-time course will provide counsellors with the necessary academic qualifications to gain a BSc Degree in Addiction Counselling.

Course content

- Theories of addiction
- Approaches to addiction
- Clinical placement – Parts 1 & 2
- Research methods
- Personal and professional development
- Proposition essay

Plus two of the following:

- Drug abuse in Ireland
- Sexual addictions
- Dual diagnosis
- Sexual addictions

Target group

Qualified counsellors / psychotherapists who want to gain a BSc Degree in Addiction Counselling

Entry requirement

Successful completion of a foundation course in counselling skills or in-service training with a substantial counselling element

The diploma course which you have successfully completed, or are due to complete shortly, must have counselling and psychotherapy at its core and be of 450 hours duration. We can arrange for you to take any modules not yet covered in advance of entering the third year of the degree programme.

Selection procedure

Entry is by interview. Completion of the application and fulfilment of all of the conditions does not guarantee a place.

Interviews will be arranged for BSc upgrade students at a time to be agreed. At this interview you will discuss a plan of action comprising the steps that you need to take in order to complete the BSc in Addiction Counselling degree course. We will also evaluate your personal readiness to undertake this course.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing, provided with a customised Action Plan, and invited to attend an orientation day which will be held at Corrig House, Clondalkin.

Qualification

Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc. Hons.) in Addiction Counselling

Assessment

There are no formal written examinations. Most modules are assessed by essays. You can expect to be provided with advice and support concerning any learning difficulties that you may encounter. If you have a diagnosed learning difficulty, e.g. dyslexia, please note this in your application.

Please state your IT competence in your application. If you need training in email, web, or word processing this will be provided at a nominal cost.

Workshops including essay skills will be provided to assist with the practicalities of written work. These workshops are currently provided free and your attendance is optional. We can refer you to a mentor to receive private individual assistance with essay writing if you wish.

In years 3 and 4, as you become a more independent learner, tutorials, seminars, and career development sessions will be provided.

Accreditation

Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc. Hons.) in Addiction Counselling validated by Middlesex University

Course background

This is the second year that this course will be offered.

Course start date

October 2010

Course location

Clondalkin, Dublin

Application

Application form available by email or on website – details above

Cost

€750.00. Successful applicants will be provided with a customised Action Plan and details of individualised costs. 30-hour modules.

C19 DIPLOMA IN ADDICTION COUNSELLING

Course provider

PCI College

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Corrig House
Old Naas Road
Clondalkin
Dublin 22

Contact person

Kelley Farrell

Job title

Enquiries

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01 464 2268

Email

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Web address

www.pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives

Our courses are designed for people who wish to become professional addiction counsellors or have an opportunity to use addiction counselling skills as part of their work (in a paid or a voluntary capacity) or simply want to broaden their qualifications.

This 2-year part-time course will provide participants with the necessary academic qualifications to gain a Diploma in Addiction Counselling.

Course content

- Personal development
- Lifespan development
- Skills and strategies of counselling
- Theories of addiction
- Approaches to addiction
- Humanistic approaches
- Cognitive-behavioural approaches
- Advanced counselling skills
- Universal issues in counselling: (Loss)
- Universal issues in counselling: (Sexuality)
- Clinical placement

Target group

Many of our graduates enter the profession from diverse careers such as finance, engineering, and the wider world of business, as well as homemaking, nursing, teaching, and social work. It is of particular interest to people who have found counselling to be helpful.

Entry requirement

Successful completion of a foundation course in counselling skills or in-service training with a substantial counselling element.

Selection procedure

Entry is by interview. Completion of the application and fulfilment of all of the conditions does not guarantee a place.

Interviews will be arranged at a time to be

agreed. We will also evaluate applicants' personal readiness to undertake this course.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing and invited to attend an orientation day.

Qualification

Diploma in Addiction Counselling awarded by PCI College

Assessment

There are no formal written examinations. Most modules are assessed by essays.

Accreditation

This diploma course meets the accreditation criteria of IAAAC (the Irish Association for Alcohol and Addiction Counselling). On completion of the course, graduates have the necessary educational basis to work towards accreditation as an addiction counsellor with IAAAC.

Course background

This is the third year that this course will be offered.

Course start date

October 2010

Course location

Clondalkin, Dublin

Application

Application form available by email or on website – details above

Cost

Year 1: €4,000.00

Year 2: €4,200.00

C20 DIPLOMA IN ADDICTION COUNSELLING FOR QUALIFIED COUNSELLORS / PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
PCI College	Kelley Farrell	01 464 2268
Address	Job title	Email
Corrig House Old Naas Road Clondalkin Dublin 22	Enquiries	info@pcicollege.ie
		Web address
		www.pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives

Our courses are designed for people who wish to become professional addiction counsellors or have an opportunity to use addiction counselling skills as part of their work (in a paid or voluntary capacity) or simply want to broaden their qualifications.

This 2-year part-time course will provide counsellors with the necessary academic qualifications to work towards accreditation with the Irish Association for Alcohol and Addiction Counselling (IAAAC).

Course content

- Personal development
- Lifespan development
- Skills and strategies of counselling
- Theories of addiction
- Approaches to addiction
- Humanistic approaches
- Cognitive-behavioural approaches
- Advanced counselling skills
- Universal issues in counselling: (Loss)
- Universal issues in counselling: (Sexuality)
- Clinical placement

Target group

Qualified counsellors / psychotherapists who want to gain IAAAC accreditation

Entry requirement

Applicants need to have successfully completed a foundation course in counselling skills or in-service training with a substantial counselling element.

The diploma course which applicants have successfully completed, or are due to complete shortly, must have counselling and psychotherapy at its core and be of 450 hours duration.

Selection procedure

Please see course provider website for selection procedure

Qualification

PCI College Diploma in Addiction Counselling (2 years)

Assessment

There are no formal written examinations. Most modules are assessed by essays, which fall due ten weeks after completion of the module.

Accreditation

Our Diploma in Addiction Counselling meets the accreditation criteria of IAAAC. On completion of the course, graduates have the necessary educational basis to work towards accreditation as an addiction counsellor with IAAAC.

Course background

This is the third year that this course will be offered.

Course start date

October 2010

Course location

Clondalkin, Dublin

Application

Application form available by email or on website – details above

Cost

€750.00. Successful applicants will be provided with customised Action Plan and details of individualised costs. 30-hour modules.

C21 DIPLOMA IN ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider

School of Social Work and
Social Policy, TCD

Contact person

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Job title

Course Co-ordinator –
Diploma in Addiction Studies

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Web address

www.tcd.ie/Social_Studies/

Course aims and objectives

The Diploma in Addiction Studies is a Level-7 special purpose award, typically taken by people already in service, which leads to enhanced professional competencies and specialised knowledge across a variety of areas. It attracts 60 credits under the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The successful completion of the course enables students to achieve the following learning objectives and outcomes:

- to examine in depth the theoretical and practical aspects of problem drug use and problem drinking;
- to develop critical awareness at a theoretical level in a range of addiction counselling models and approaches;
- to acquire skills and competency in practical training in a range of addiction counselling models and approaches;
- to acquire breadth of knowledge in the theory and practice of ethics, underlying principles, practice issues, knowledge and critical awareness of counselling, group work, outreach and client engagement;
- to develop skills and competency working in different environmental and agency contexts and with diverse client groups;
- to show clear, critical assessment and planning and demonstrate competent intervention and management of caseload;
- to acquire broadened in-depth knowledge base, both theoretical and practical, about contemporary issues pertaining to addiction and addiction

counselling practice ;

- to acquire broadened basic knowledge base of disciplines relating to addiction – sociology, criminology, psychology, microbiology, pharmacology, family law and criminal law;
- to develop a critical awareness of evaluative research;
- to develop basic skills and competency at both a theoretical and practical level through conducting a small qualitative or quantitative research project;
- to examine public policy in relation to alcohol and drug problems with a detailed focus on how Irish and international public policy has evolved and to acquire broadened knowledge base about the social, political, cultural and historical impacts on the development of public policy;
- to develop a critical awareness of alcohol and drug policy and service provision;
- to acquire skills and competencies in the effective and convincing planning, preparation and presentation of material in public.

Course content

The Diploma in Addiction Studies programme consists of five modules which have a cumulative credit weighting of 60 ECTS:

- Theory and practice of addiction counselling
- Addiction policy
- Addiction research
- Contemporary issues – disciplines
- Addiction practice and fieldwork placement

The content of the course is divided into two sections - academic studies and skills training.

Academic studies include teaching from a variety of subject areas relevant to addiction, including psychology, pharmacology, sociology, criminology, psychiatry, social policy, law and social work.

Skills training focuses particularly on the development of students' counselling and intervention skills in group work and individual and family counselling. It is based on classroom exercises using video equipment, on field experience, on placement briefings and debriefings, and on seminars and workshops.

Target group

The course is aimed at those whose work brings them into contact with problem drug and alcohol users or those who are involved in the administration of services or the formulation of policy in this area.

Entry requirement

Criteria for selection include relevant experience in work with drug and alcohol issues and likely capacity to satisfy the academic requirements of the course. Garda vetting is required.

Selection procedure

On the basis of written application, essay, interview and references. There is a maximum of 24 places each year.

Qualification

Diploma in Addiction Studies (Level 7)

Assessment

To complete the course successfully, a candidate must satisfy the examiners by:

- Submitting a major project at the end of the course
- Submitting a major practice study at the end of the placement
- Performing satisfactorily in the field work placement
- Continuous assessment

Accreditation

Trinity College Dublin

Course start date

Full-time for 26 weeks from October to May. The duration of the course is equivalent to one academic year of 3 terms – two 8-week terms of college-based teaching, with a reading week at the end of week 4 of the first term and a 10-week full-time field placement in a specialist agency in the addiction field.

Course background

This course was first offered in 1983 and is repeated annually.

Course location

Trinity College Dublin

Application

Application details and forms are available from:

The Executive Officer
Diploma in Addiction Studies
School of Social Policy and Social Work
University of Dublin, Trinity College, Dublin 2
Tel: 01 896 1163, Fax: 01 671 2262
e-mail: addiction.studies@tcd.ie
www.socialwork-socialpolicy.tcd.ie

Cost

The fee for the 2010/2011 course has not yet been agreed by the College. Please contact Course Co-ordinator for further information.

C22 MSC IN DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Course provider

School of Social Work and Social Policy, TCD

Contact person

Shane Butler

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01 896 2009

Address

Trinity College
Dublin 2

Job title

Senior Lecturer / Course
Director

Email

sbutler@tcd.ie

Web address

www.socialwork-socialpolicy.tcd.ie

Course aims and objectives

To offer students a broad critical understanding of how society attempts to prevent or respond to problems associated with the use of licit and illicit drugs, as well as giving them a more specific opportunity to develop management and policy-making skills in this area

Course content

Six 40-hour modules:

- Alcohol and drugs: use and problem use
- National and international policy
- Research and evaluation
- Research seminars
- Therapeutic interventions into problem drug and alcohol use
- Public sector management

Target group

The course is aimed primarily at those who hold management or policy-making positions in any of the human service organisations which deal with drug and alcohol problems, but it also seeks to attract professionals who have a leadership role in addiction work within their own profession.

Entry requirement

Candidates are normally expected to have a recognised professional qualification in health, social care or other human service field (whether or not this qualification is linked to a primary degree), or a non-professional primary degree of at least 2.2 standard. Candidates who do not satisfy these criteria may be accepted on the course if they satisfy the Selection Committee that they have the ability to complete the course and are well placed to make good use of it; such candidates will be asked to present a portfolio of their work for the consideration of the Selection Committee.

Selection procedure

Selection is based primarily on submission of a written application (including a personal statement of interest in this programme), but the Selection Committee reserves the right to hold selection interviews.

Qualification

MSc in Drug and Alcohol Policy (This is a Level 9 award which attracts 90 credits under the European Credit Transfer System – ECTS)

Assessment

Continuous assessment: candidates must achieve a pass mark (50%) on all written requirements for the 6 modules, and carry out an appropriate research project, to be written up in thesis format (18,000–20,000 words) for the end of year 2.

Accreditation

Trinity College Dublin

Course background

The course is based in the School of Social Work and Social Policy, TCD, which has been involved in specialist addiction teaching for more than twenty years. This course was started in 1998. Students attend college for a three-day block each month over a period of 2 years, with an intake every second year.

Course start date

The next intake of students for this course will take place in September 2010, for a two-year programme which ends in June 2012.

Course location

Arts Building, TCD

Application

Application forms are available from:
Addiction Studies
School of Social Work and Social Policy
TCD, Dublin 2

Email: addiction.studies@tcd.ie

Telephone: 01 896 1163

Cost

€7,500 plus registration fee (for 2009/2010).
(This is for year one; fees are subject to annual increase.)

C23 DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DRUGS WORK

Course provider

The Shanty Education and Training Centre, An Cosán

Contact person

Fiona Colclough

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01 462 8488

Address

Kiltalown Village Centre
Jobstown
Tallaght
Dublin 24

Job title

Education and Training Co-ordinator

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Web address

www.ancosan.com

Course aims and objectives

n.a.

Course content

The course has been developed in keeping with the best principles of adult and community education. The modules on offer in the current course are:

- The nature and context of addiction
- Reflective practice
- Groupwork theory and practice
- Drug prevention, education and awareness
- Introduction to counselling
- Introduction to contemporary Irish social policy
- Drug use and drug and alcohol policy
- Approaches to treatment and rehabilitation
- Principles and practices of community development
- Motivational interviewing
- Community research methods
- Professional work practice

Target group

The course is aimed at those currently engaged in community drugs work or those seeking to become involved in the profession.

Entry requirement

Applicants are required to have:

- Experience in addiction and / or community work
- A basic training in a related area, e.g. CASC course

Priority is given to those living and working in Tallaght.

Selection procedure

Selection is made on the basis of a written application and interview.

Qualification

Level 7, UCD Diploma in Community Drugs Work

Assessment

Assessment is on the basis of assignments set at the end of each module.

Accreditation

NUI (UCD) Level 7

Course background

The first course ran from 2001 to 2003.

Course start date

The next course will run from autumn 2010 to summer 2012.

Course location

The Shanty Education and Training Centre, An Cosán

See also course C25.

Application

Contact the centre for information.

Cost

Currently under review.

C24 DIPLOMA IN DRUG AND ALCOHOL STUDIES

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
University Of Limerick / HSE Addiction Services	James Fletcher, Esther Wolfe or Brid Casey	01 620 6417
Address	Job title	Email
Bridge House Cherry Orchard Hospital Ballyfermot Dublin 10	HSE Education Officers	esther.wolfe@hse.ie
		Web address www.ul.ie

Course aims and objectives

The course aims to build upon participants' existing knowledge and skills, with a focus on developing theoretical and evidence-based knowledge and a range of practical skills to enable them to respond effectively and appropriately to drug and alcohol issues in their work setting.

Course content

Course content incorporates eight modules with a cumulative credit weighting of 60 ECTS; summary of content includes:

- Overview of different models of intervention in drug and alcohol work
- Experiential group work and group processes in the context of drug and alcohol work
- Reflective practice and work based research
- Community, social and policy perspectives of drug and alcohol use
- Substance use and mental health

Target group

Individuals working in community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory organisations who are actively engaged in responding to drug and alcohol issues, across the spectrum from prevention and education to treatment and rehabilitation.

Entry requirement

The Diploma is designed as a progression route for those who have completed a Certificate in Addiction Studies or a related area, or have an equivalent level of prior learning and experience. Applicants are expected to have a minimum of two years' experience of working in the area of drugs and alcohol or a related field.

Selection procedure

Prospective applicants will be required to complete an application form. Applicants will be short listed then required to attend an interview.

Qualification

Diploma in Drug and Alcohol Studies

Assessment

Assessment will use a variety of methods, including written assignments, oral presentations, case study, project work, and reflective portfolio.

Accreditation

University of Limerick: Level 7 HETAC National Framework of Qualifications

Course background

The HSE in the West and in the Dublin Mid-Leinster regions have recognised an expressed need among individuals working in community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory sectors for a locally based diploma programme in drug and alcohol studies.

Course start date

September 2010. The course is run on a part-time basis, equivalent to one day a week, for one academic year (September to May).

Course location

Bridge House, Cherry Orchard Hospital

See also course C11.

Application

Contact: Education Officers at 01 620 6417, or email esther.wolfe@hse.ie

Cost

€1,950.00

C25 DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DRUGS WORK

Course provider

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action
Project in partnership with
University College Dublin
(UCD)

Contact person

Dermot King

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01 846 7980 / 842 5726

Address

Horizons Centre
Balcurris Road
Ballymun
Dublin 11

Job title

Training Centre Co-ordinator

Email

urru@iol.ie

Web address

n.a.

Course aims and objectives

This course provides a much-needed source of further training to those already involved in the drugs/addiction area, whether this be in the community, voluntary or statutory sector.

Course content

Modules covered during the 2 years are: -

- Nature and context of addiction
- Groupwork theory and practice
- Understanding prevention and support
- Introduction to contemporary Irish social policy
- Introduction to counselling
- Reflective practice
- Drug and alcohol use and policy
- Approaches to treatment and rehabilitation
- Principles and practice of community development
- Motivational interviewing
- Professional work practice
- Community research methods

Target group

People who wish to develop their knowledge and skills in the area of community drugs work.

Entry requirement

Aged 21 or over, and have completed the Community Addiction Studies Course (course B 20 in this directory) or equivalent.

Selection procedure

Initially by application and then by interview.

Qualification

Diploma in Community Drugs Work.

Assessment

Assessment methods used include: written assignments; practical skill assessments; presentations; and a learning journal. Assessment is carried out throughout the course as individual modules are completed.

Accreditation

National University of Ireland (UCD)

This course also fulfils all of the education requirements (100 hours of education theory) for accredited membership of the IAAAC.²

Course background

This course was first run in 2005.

Course start date

This course is run over 2 years, one day a week during the academic year, with some additional course-related days. Next course will start in autumn 2010.

Course location

Split between Ballymun and UCD, with some days in other venues.

See also course C23.

Application

Contact URRÚS for application information.

Cost

Please contact URRÚS.

² Statutory changes to education requirements are due in 2010.

C26 POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH IN DRUG AND ALCOHOL MISUSE

Course provider Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT)	Contact person Marie Claire Van Hout	Telephone 051-302000
Address Department of Health, Sport and Exercise Science School of Health Sciences WIT, Cork Road Waterford	Job title Lecturer	Email mcvanhout@wit.ie Web address http://www.wit.ie/

Course aims and objectives

Postgraduate research in the substance misuse field

Course content

Course involves submission of thesis and completion of WIT postgraduate training courses

Target group

Those actively involved in the substance misuse field

Entry requirement

2.2 Honours Degree

Selection procedure

Subject to approval by head of department and review group

Qualification

Masters

Assessment

WIT/HETAC & External examiner

Accreditation

WIT/HETAC

Course background

Postgraduate qualification by research

Course start date

September or January

Course location

Supervised at WIT

Application procedure

Directly to WIT admissions office

Cost

Standard postgraduate fees apply.

D01 PEER EDUCATION FOR YOUTH: DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Course provider HOPE (Hands On Peer Education)	Contact person Irene Crawley	Telephone 01 887 8404
Address Killarney Court Buckingham Street Dublin 1	Job title Manager	Email hopehandson@yahoo.ie Web address www.nicdtf.ie

Course aims and objectives

Aim: Training young people to facilitate drug and alcohol education to their peers

Objectives: For participants to become familiar with course content, and to empower youth to be peer leaders, and be comfortable with facilitation skills

Course content

- Introduction to basic concepts of addiction
- Information on drugs
- Information on alcohol
- Creative facilitation skills
- Role play
- Prevention with youth
- Delivery of presentations

Target group

Course is open to young people in the community who would have an interest in educating their peers on drug prevention.

Entry requirement

Aged 14–19, showing some leadership skills

Selection procedure

Application form and interview

Qualification

Certificate of attendance

Assessment

Group assessment at end of course

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

n.a.

Course start date

Telephone or email to above numbers for more information.

Course location

Various

Application

Telephone or email to above numbers for more information on upcoming courses.

Cost

Free; a small donation for supplies is requested from organisations.

D02 PEER EDUCATION

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Sexual Health Centre	Johnny Houlihan	086 606 1844 / 021 427 5837
Address	Job title	Email
16 Peter's Street Cork	Peer Ed Facilitator	johnnyhoulihan@sexualhealthcentre.com
		Web address
		www.sexualhealthcentre.com

Course aims and objectives

Peer Education is about providing young people with the skills and training to inform their peers on issues that affect them. The initial 6-week training programme is designed to inform and examine the participants' knowledge and behaviour around sexual health and drugs. A further 6-week accredited training programme includes more in-depth training in group work and facilitation.

Course content

- Introduction
- Listening and communication
- Trust
- Relationships
- Discrimination
- Drugs
- Sexuality and pregnancy
- Sexually transmitted infections and contraception
- Decision making
- Evaluation

Target group

- Someone aged 16–21
- Someone who cares about their friends and other young people.
- Someone who can interact with others.
- Someone who wants to be able to discuss issues around sexual health and drugs in a safe place and have a bit of fun while doing it!
- Someone who just wants something different!

Entry requirement

Commitment from participants to all sessions

Selection procedure

Apply online or call in at the centre.

Qualification

Certificate for Level 2 course.

Assessment

Work during each session is recorded for assessment.

Accreditation

Northern Ireland Open College Network (NIOCN)

Course background

The initial 20-hour training programme is designed to inform and examine the participants' knowledge and behaviour around sexual health and drugs. A further accredited training programme includes more in-depth training in the process of delivering the new knowledge learned through Peer Education. The Peer Educators are then provided with support and supervision to help them undertake their work.

Course start date

Ongoing throughout the year.

Course location

The Sexual Health Centre

Application

Online or call in

Cost

Free

D03 DRUGS EDUCATION

Course provider Youthwork Ireland -Galway Rahoon Youth Project	Contact person Anne Pigott	Telephone 091 589 832
Address Corrach Buí Community Centre Rahoon Galway	Job title Project Worker	Email: annepigottinrahoon@eircom.net Web address: www.youthworkgalway.ie

Course aims and objectives

- To increase knowledge and awareness of the effects of alcohol and other drugs.
- To deliver information/supports which impact positively on development and well-being
- To build resilience skills

Course content

Communication skills, relationships, confidence techniques, knowledge of alcohol and other drugs, decision making and consequences, equality issues and strategies for developing resilience.

Target group

10–21-year-olds living in Corrach Bui area of Rahoon, Westside, Galway

Entry requirement

Project participant in target age range.

Selection procedure

Mandatory for all participants.

Qualification

Certificates of participation.

Assessment

Internal evaluation.

Course content material is largely based on 'Putting the pieces together', the Western Region Drugs Task Force's training resource manual.

Accreditation

no

Course background

Project participants frequently have little prior factual knowledge of the effects of drugs and alcohol. Some have experience of early misuse and the effects of dependency in their community.

Course start date

Programmes throughout 2010

Course location

Corrach Bui Community Centre, Rahoon, Galway

Application

The project is funded to deliver appropriate drugs education and preventative measures to young people in the 10–21 target age range.

Cost

Free

E01 WORKPLACE DRUGS AWARENESS

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Community Awareness of Drugs	Bernie Mc Donnell	01 679 2681
Address	Job title	Email
31 Central Hotel Chambers Dame Court Dublin 2	Co-ordinator	info@cadaboutdrugs.ie
		Web address
		www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

Course aims and objectives

- To respond to the needs of staff and volunteers in relation to drugs awareness
- To provide participants with a drugs awareness update
- To discuss a range of issues that may impact on individuals in the workplace or agency
- To provide reading materials that may be of benefit to participants
- To highlight where participants can access drugs helpline staff or volunteers
- To respond to any additional requests for information

Course content

- Pharmacological update
- patterns of drug use
- signs and symptoms of drug use
- drugs and mental health matters
- drugs and sexual health matters
- responding to drug use
- getting along with young people
- the wheel of change
- risk and protective factors
- where to go for help

Target group

Adults

Entry requirement

None

Selection procedure

None

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

Our workplace drug awareness seminars have been held in various locations since our establishment in 1983.

Course start date

By arrangement

Course location

In the workplace or agency

Application

Contact the CAD Office.

Cost

Donation to CAD

E02 TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS

Course provider Foróige	Contact person Gillian Conway	Telephone 090-66 27858 or 086 7814779
Address Circular Rd Roscommon	Job title Regional Drug Education Support Worker	Email gillian.conway@foroige.ie
		Web address www.foroige.ie / www.wrdtf.ie

Course aims and objectives

To challenge attitudes and increase knowledge and understanding of substance use.

Course content

To enhance the capacity of those working with young people of mixed abilities, parents or other community groups to deliver substance use programme.

The activities disseminate information and knowledge in an interactive and participatory way. To challenge attitudes through various mediums of debate and enhance the comfort and capacity of professionals and volunteers to address substance use issues with their client group.

Also includes information on access to services locally and nationally, and referral methods.

Target group

Professionals and volunteers who work with young people, parents or communities.

Entry requirement

Open to all

Selection procedure

Open to all

Qualification

Certificate of completion

Assessment

Deliver programme and evaluate

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

Suitable for people working with young people, communities and with an interest in delivering drugs education programmes

Course start date

Intermittent throughout year. Two-day training sessions, by arrangement

Course location

Covers counties Mayo and Roscommon

Application

Please refer to contact details above.

Cost

Free; funded through the Western Region Drugs Task Force

E03 TRAINING FOR TRAINERS

Course provider

HOPE

Address

Kilarney Court
Buckingham Street
Dublin 1

Contact person

Irene Crawley

Job title

Manager

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Email

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Web address

www.nicdtf.ie

Course aims and objectives

The goal of our course is to impart our information to individuals who will in turn present drug and alcohol awareness to others. We would like to make a difference to communities in this way, as education is an effective tool in substance abuse prevention.

Course content

Drug and alcohol information, facilitation and presentation skills

Target group

Anyone living or working in the community that would be planning on delivering this information

Entry requirement

none

Selection procedure

Interview

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

Certificate of Attendance

Course start date

Runs continually

Course background

n.a.

Course location

Various

Application procedure

Email or telephone above

Cost

€20.00 for unemployed; €75.00 CE scheme;
€150.00 employed

E04 DEVELOPING A SUBSTANCE USE POLICY

Course provider Waterford Substance Misuse Team	Contact person Andy Hargreaves	Telephone 051 301 201
Address Substance Misuse Team 10a Waterside Waterford	Job title Drug Education Officer	Email andy.hargreaves@maila.hse.ie Web address n.a.

Course aims

- To provide a framework from which to develop a substance use policy
- To bring together all stakeholders to develop the policy

Course objective

- To develop a comprehensive substance use policy

Course content

- Development of substance use policy
- Drug facts
- Attitudinal activities
- Potential drug-related scenarios in the workplace and in voluntary work
- Information on potential referral agencies

Target group

Any agency, workplace or organisation

Entry requirement

n.a.

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

This course has facilitated over 70 agencies, workplaces and organisations to develop a substance use policy.

Course start date

Various dates and times (daytime or evening). Course is usually 3 sessions of 2 hours each. A 2-hour evaluation will take place one year later.

Course location

Waterford city or county

Application

Apply to contact person listed above.

Cost

Free

E05 DRUG EDUCATION AND AWARENESS (FOR PROFESSIONALS AND OTHERS)

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Waterford Substance Misuse Team	Andy Hargreaves	051 301 201
Address	Job title	Email
Substance Misuse Team 10a Waterside Waterford	Drug Education Officer	andy.hargreaves@maila.hse.ie
		Web address
		n.a.

Course aims

- To challenge attitudes towards drugs, addiction and other drug-related problems
- To raise awareness of drug-related issues
- To raise awareness of the dynamics of addiction

Course objectives

- For participants to recognise their own attitudes and prejudices towards various drugs and drug-users. To recognise how this affects their work and daily lives.
- Gain knowledge of drugs and their effects
- Gain knowledge of drug-related issues
- For participants to have a clearer understanding of addiction

Course content

- Drug facts
- Attitudinal activities
- Risk-taking behaviour
- Signs and symptoms
- Potential drug-related scenarios in the workplace and in voluntary work
- In-depth look at alcohol-related issues
- Information on potential referral agencies
- Information on how to find further resources and information
- Cycle of change
- A chance to view the drugs

Target group

Professionals and volunteers working in fields where drug misuse is prevalent.

Entry requirement

A commitment to utilise relevant parts of the course content with their client base.

Selection procedure

Written application

Qualification

n.a.

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

n.a.

Course background

This course has introduced over 200 workers and volunteers from the Waterford area to drug-related information and issues.

Course start date

Various dates and times (daytime or evening); the course consists of four 3-hour sessions.

Course location

Waterford city centre

Application

Application form and details of dates and venues available from contact person listed above.

Cost

Free

E06 MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Western Consultancy Services	Brendan Murphy	094 937 1934
Address	Job title	Email
Cloghermore Claremorris Co Mayo	Director	wcs@vodafone.ie
		Web address
		www.westernconsultancy.com

Course aims and objectives

To enable participants to practice motivational interviewing (MI) with their clients by helping them understand the theory and rehearse the skills of this model.

Course content

Day 1 Theory of MI
Day 2 Core skills of MI
Day 3 Change-talk techniques
Day 4 Dealing with resistance

Target group

Those helping clients to change health behaviours, e.g. drug/alcohol use, smoking etc.

Entry requirement

Openness to reflect on practice

Selection procedure

Staff who are in direct contact with service users

Qualification

Certificate of completion

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

Western Consultancy Services courses have been recognised by IAAAC/IACP/PSI as ongoing professional development for the purposes of re-accreditation.

Course background

This course is based on the work of Dr Stephen Rollnick and Dr William Miller and is widely regarded as one of the most accessible and useful ways of helping clients change health behaviours.

Course start date

By arrangement. Two 2-day sessions, one month apart; 4 days in total.

Course location

Delivered throughout the UK and Ireland by arrangement with the purchaser.

Application

Contact Western Consultancy Services.

Cost

Price on application

E07 SOLUTION-FOCUSED BRIEF THERAPY

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Western Consultancy Services	Brendan Murphy	094 937 1934
Address	Job title	Email
Cloghermore Claremorris Co Mayo	Director	wcs@vodafone.ie
		Web address
		www.westernconsultancy.com

Course aims and objectives

To enable participants to practice the skills of solution-focused brief therapy (SFBT) with their clients by helping them understand the theory and rehearse the skills of this model.

Course content

Day 1 Theory of SFBT
Day 2 Core skills of SFBT
Day 3 Reinforcing change
Day 4 Advanced techniques

Target group

Those helping clients to change health behaviours, e.g. drug/alcohol use, smoking etc.

Entry requirement

Openness to reflect on practice

Selection procedure

Staff who are in direct contact with service users

Qualification

Certificate of completion

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

Western Consultancy Services courses have been recognised by IAAAC/IACP/PSI as ongoing professional development for the purposes of re-accreditation.

Course background

This course is based on the work of Dr Steve de Shazer and Insoo Kim Berg and is widely regarded as a refreshing and invigorating approach for staff, where the strengths and abilities of clients are sought and harnessed to help create meaningful change.

Course start date

By arrangement. Two 2-day sessions, one month apart: 4 days in total.

Course location

Delivered throughout the UK and Ireland by arrangement with the purchaser.

Application

Contact Western Consultancy Services.

Cost

Price on application

E08 SUPERVISION SKILLS

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
Western Consultancy Services	Brendan Murphy	094 937 1934
Address	Job title	Email
Cloghermore Claremorris Co Mayo	Director	wcs@vodafone.ie
		Web address
		www.westernconsultancy.com

Course aims and objectives

To enable supervisors to provide and supervisees to receive good quality supervision

Course content

Day 1 (for supervisors) Theories of supervision.

Day 2 (for supervisors) Core skills for providing supervision.

Day 3 (for supervisees) How to receive and use supervision

Day 4 (for supervisors) Dealing with new demands in supervision

Day 5 (for supervisors) Advanced supervision techniques

Target group

Supervisors and supervisees who are working in the drug/alcohol/social care/youth work areas

Entry requirement

Openness to reflect on practice

Selection procedure

Supervisors and supervisees who are in direct contact with service users

Qualification

Certificate of completion

Assessment

n.a.

Accreditation

Western Consultancy Services courses have been recognised by IAAAC/IACP/PSI as ongoing professional development for the purposes of re-accreditation.

Course background

This course is based on the work of Tony Morrison and Jackie Knapman and draws on the skills of motivational interviewing. Providing good-quality supervision is essential to the smooth running of any organisation and past participants have found this course to be hugely beneficial to their work.

Course start date

By arrangement. Five days in duration: 2 days for supervisors, followed by 1 day for supervisees, followed by 2 more days for supervisors one month later.

Course location

Delivered throughout the UK and Ireland by arrangement with the purchaser.

Application

Contact Western Consultancy Services.

Cost

Price on application

F01 CERTIFICATE IN ADDICTION STUDIES

Course provider	Contact person	Telephone
ATI Training and Education	Doireann Holland	01 662 9737
Address	Job title	Email
38 Lower Leeson Street Dublin 2	Programme Coordinator	admin@psychology.ie
		Web address
		www.addiction.ie / www.psychology.ie

Course aims and objectives

The overall aim of this online course is to provide participants with clear, accessible, up-to-date Information. This information will allow participants to gain insight into this area; it will challenge their attitudes; and it will stimulate greater understanding of addiction issues.

Course content

Unit 1: Definitions and concepts of addiction:

- Information on types and impact of drug addiction
- Street names and terminology.
- The drug scene today.

Unit 2: Focusing on the major theories and models of addiction:

- The moral model
- The psychological model
- The medical/disease model
- The socio-cultural model

Unit 3:

- Pharmacotherapy
- The Minnesota Model
- Counselling and therapy
- Harm reduction model
- Treatments in practice

Unit 4

- Drug policies, legalisation and de-criminalisation
- Community change, outreach, harm reduction or abstinence
- Alcohol and drug education
- Alcohol and drug-related issues in the workplace.

Unit 5

- Co-dependency, children of alcoholic families, parenting styles and family factors.
- Relapse for families, 'letting go', dependent attitudes and dependent behaviours
- Al-Anon
- The intervention approach.

Unit 6

- Why be a helper? Motives and attitudes.
- Helper qualities and attitudes
- The art of accepting
- Counselling/helping skills. Helping the helpers.

Target group

Those interested in developing an awareness and understanding of addiction

Entry requirement

None

Selection procedure

By application

Qualification

Certificate in Addiction Studies

Assessment

By units

Accreditation

In-house

Course background

The course was designed to improve participants' knowledge, skills and attitudes.

Course start date

n.a.

Course location

Online

Application

Application form

Cost

€495.00

F02 DRUGS AND BEHAVIOUR

Course provider

Eolach.ie

Contact person

Fergus McGrath

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085 714 0498

Address

Clonmel
Co Tipperary

Job title

Director of Education

Email

info@eolach.ie

Web address

www.eolach.ie

Course aims and objectives

To introduce participants to the psychological, sociological, biological and legal effects of psychoactive substances

Course content

The human nervous system; introduction to psychopharmacology, stimulants, psychedelics, depressants, opioids, performance-enhancing drugs

Target group

General public, parents, athletes, secondary school students and those whose job requires knowledge of the effects of drugs

Entry requirement

None

Selection procedure

n.a.

Qualification

Certificate in Drugs and Behaviour

Assessment

Online exam

Accreditation

Eolach.ie

Course background

The course was written by a psychologist and has been running since 2004. The content of the course has been reviewed and endorsed by the Substance Misuse Unit of the Health Service Executive (South East Region).

Course start date

There are no start dates for this course. Each participant begins the course at a time of their convenience. Once registered, participants have unlimited online access to the course for a period of 8 months.

Course location

Online

Application

Visit www.eolach.ie and follow instructions regarding enrollment.

Cost

€100.00

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TASK FORCE EDUCATION BURSARIES

Dublin 12 Local Drugs Task Force Education bursary grant scheme

This scheme is open only to those living or working in the Dublin 12 area.
To be accepted, other criteria will need to be met.

Applications for this bursary can be applied for and submitted from mid-May to mid-June 2010
Advertisements will go out the middle of May 2010.
For more information and an application form, contact the administrator:

Bridge House
Cherry Orchard Hospital
Ballyfermot, Dublin 10
01 620 6457
info@d12ldtf.ie

Dublin 12 LDTF website: www.dublin12ldtf.ie

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drugs Task Force

Education bursary

Criteria

1. Support will take the form of a small grant which will be used toward the cost of fees.
2. This funding is only available to people currently living in the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown area who are recovering from drug/alcohol dependence.
3. Candidates who are funded this year are not guaranteed funding for successive years of their course, however, subject to successful completion of the term, a further year's funding may be offered subject to available funding.
4. Decisions about each application will be based on information provided on the application form and an interview.
5. Grants to successful applicants will be paid directly to the educational institute upon receipt of an invoice.
6. Successful applicants may be funded up to 75% of total costs of their fees.

For an application form, please contact:

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North Dublin City and County Regional Drugs Task Force

Education Bursary 2010

Terms & Conditions

1. The bursary only applies to tuition fees for courses in addiction studies and related addiction therapies. Bursaries from the scheme are paid directly to the course provider.
2. The maximum bursary available to any one individual is €2,000.00.
3. The person must reside in the RDTF area.
4. The person must have at least one reference from a local, statutory, community or voluntary agency regarding their involvement in the community.
5. The person must have written confirmation that they have been allocated a place on the course involved.
6. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
7. Applications for tuition fees that have already been paid for will not be considered.
8. 50% of the bursary will be paid up front to the course provider and 50% when the applicant has completed the course programme (subject to the discretion of the Committee).
9. Applicants must be willing to participate in evaluations in relation to the bursary.
10. Applications will be reviewed by the 1 June 2010.
11. The maximum period a grant can be applied for is 12 months.
12. The Prevention and Education sub-committee of the NDCC RDTF will make decisions on grant applications. Grant application templates are available on request. The sub-committee may request additional information at any time and may want to meet with the applicant to discuss their application.
13. Each applicant receiving funding will have to commit to the reporting structures, evaluation structures and contracts of the RDTF. These include;
 - a. Where possible, a 3-month plan will be submitted with details of activities, facilitations, start/finish dates of the proposed actions, etc. A detailed costing of the proposed action/s is also necessary.
 - b. Each applicant will have to sign a contract in relation to receipt of the grant and will be bound by the details of this contract.
14. Candidates who are funded this year or have been funded in previous years are not guaranteed funding for each year of their course.

Note: applications for this bursary are only considered subject to the availability of funds.

For an application form, please contact:

North Dublin City & County Regional Drugs Task Force
7 Forrest Mews
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North Dublin City & County Regional Drugs Task Force website www.ndublinrdtf.ie

Tallaght Local Drugs Task Force

Education / Training Grants

Criteria

- This funding is only available to people currently living or working in the Tallaght Task Force area.
- Candidates who are funded this year or have been funded in previous years are not guaranteed funding for each year of their course.
- Applicants must be aged over 18 years.
- Decisions about each application form will be based solely on the information provided on the form.
- All sections of the application form should be completed fully.
- Funding cannot be guaranteed and level of support depends on the total amount available within the Task Force Development Fund

Education/Training:

- Funding is available for:
 - People in recovery who wish to progress their education and/or career prospects. Those making an application that fulfils these criteria are not limited to courses relating to increasing their knowledge of and skills relating to drugs. Priority will be given to this category of applicants.
 - Certified / accredited courses addressing issues relating to addiction and community drug work.
- The level of grant allocation (contribution) will be the decision of the review sub-committee.
- Training/Education must directly benefit the community of Tallaght.
- For successful applicants, grants will only be available on submission of receipts / invoices, relative to academic year for which they are applying for funding.
- Successful applicants must provide evidence at end of the academic year that course for which funding was provided for was completed.
- If any successful applicant of the bursary fund does not complete the course / term for which funding was provided for, they must refund the total amount of their grant allocation to Tallaght Drugs Task Force. Recipients will be asked to sign a form consenting to this condition.

For more information, please contact:

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Bridge House, Cherry Orchard Hospital
Ballyfermot, Dublin 10
Telephone: 01 466 4243

Tallaght LDTF website: www.tallaghtdtf.ie/index.php

RESOURCES

The National Documentation Centre on Drug Use

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Visit the NDC website

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- Search our database of Irish drugs research – an electronic library of full-text reports, books, journal articles, theses and conference papers.
- Read the latest news stories or search our archive of over 3,000 news items.
- Find out who is involved in research in Ireland and what research projects are being done.
- Read the national report on the drugs situation in Ireland and articles from *Drugnet Ireland* quarterly newsletter.

www.drugsandalcohol.ie

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The NDC library is in the offices of the Health Research Board in Dublin. It is open to the public from Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 4:45 pm (to 7:00 pm on Thursdays by appointment).

- Browse our collection of books, reports and conference proceedings.
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- Use the library workstations or connect your own laptop to our wireless network (Wi Fi).

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- get help in using NDC resources or registering on the website
- sign up for electronic services, such as the monthly newsletter and current awareness service
- obtain copies of Alcohol and Drug Research Unit publications, including *Drugnet Ireland*
- arrange for us to visit your workplace or place of study to show you what the NDC can do for you.

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Useful websites

CityWide: www.citywide.ie/

Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs: www.pobail.ie/en/

Department of Health and Children: www.dohc.ie

Drug and Alcohol Information Ireland: www.drugs.ie/

DrugScope: www.drugscope.org.uk/

European gateway on alcohol, drugs and addictions (Elisad): www.elisad.uni-bremen.de/

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction: www.emcdda.eu.int/

Health Service Executive: www.hse.ie/en/

Health Research Board: www.hrb.ie

Irish Needle Exchange Forum <http://inef.i/>

National Advisory Committee on Drugs (NACD): www.nacd.ie

National Documentation Centre on Drug Use (NDC): www.drugsandalcohol.ie

Drugs task force (DTF) websites

Clondalkin DTF: www.clondalkindrugtaskforce.ie/

Cork Local DTF: www.corkldtf.ie/content/index.html

Dublin 12 Local DTF: www.dublin12ldtf.ie

Dublin Northeast DTF: www.dnedrugtaskforce.ie/

Mid West Regional DTF: www.mwrdtf.ie/

North Dublin City and County Regional DTF www.ndublinrdtf.ie/

North West Regional DTF: www.nwdrugtaskforce.ie/

North Inner City DTF: www.nicdtf.ie/

Southern Regional DTF: (Bebo page) www.bebo.com/Profile.jsp?MemberId=3867835663

Tallaght DTF: www.tallaghtdtf.ie/index.php

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