



Introduction to Screening & Assessment in Dual Diagnosis A VICSERV Specialist Partnership Training Program

Program Overview

One of the “Key Directions” SDO’s states that by June 2008, 100% of clients seeking to access services will be screened for a possible Dual Diagnosis.

This workshop will assist participants to understand the role of screening and assessment in Dual Diagnosis and to become familiar with a range of relevant screening tools. This workshop will be presented by the Dual Diagnosis Education and Training Unit (ETU).

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

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

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

Why have workshops on Dual Diagnosis?

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

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

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

Other Workshops presented by the Dual Diagnosis Education and Training Unit

Introduction to AOD work

This workshop will introduce participants to the context of substance use in Australia and models of understanding within current drug treatment approaches.

This Workshop will be presented at VICSERV Thursday 5 June. See separate training outline for registration details.

Introduction to Dual Diagnosis

Participants in this workshop will receive an overview of Dual Diagnosis and implications for clients, families and service providers.

This Workshop will be presented at VICSERV Thursday 14 August. See separate training outline for registration details.

Trainer: Greg Logan, Manager, Education and Training Unit,
Victorian Dual Diagnosis Initiative

Date(s) & time(s) Thursday 23 October from 9.15am – 4.30pm

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

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

	<p>Please fax this registration form to (03) 9519 7022, OR mail to Psychiatric Disability Services of Victoria – VICSERV PO Box 1117, Elsternwick 3185 OR email: training@vicserv.org.au</p>		
Name (please print):			
Course & Code:	Introduction to Screening & Assessment in Dual Diagnosis T827		
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