

Foundation Course in Substance Misuse

Who is the session for?

This is a basic introduction exploring some of the major issues connected to substance misuse and is appropriate for workers from a wide range of agencies, who will or do encounter drug use in the course of their work.

Session objectives

By the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Name a range of commonly used substances and categorise them according to effect, duration and legal status
- Recognise the importance of attitudes towards users and how they impinge on service provision
- Begin to distinguish between legal and illegal activities regarding drug use
- Respond to drug use more confidently
- Describe main approaches to understanding and working with drug using behaviour
- Name the main referral agencies available in Suffolk

This course supports the attainment of the following DANOS competencies: AA1.1, AA3, AA4, AB2, AC1, AD1, AF1.2, AL1.2

Course Reference	FC1	FC2	FC3	FC4
Dates	19&20 May 09 *	17&18 June 09 *	15&16 Sept 09 *	21&22 Oct 09
Venue	Kerrison Conference & Training Centre, Thorndon, Nr Eye IP23 7JG			
Time	0930 – 1600 hours			

Course Reference	FC5	FC6	FC7	FC8
Dates	17&18 Nov 09	6&7 Jan 10	9&10 Feb 10	10&11 Mar 10
Venue	Kerrison Conference & Training Centre, Thorndon, Nr Eye IP23 7JG			
Time	0930 – 1600 hours			
Fee (please see folder for exemptions)	£100			
To book this course please complete the form enclosed in the training folder or contact: Carole Makinson Tel: 01473 265172 email: carole.makinson@suffolk.gov.uk				

* Please note: no disabled access to training rooms on these dates.

Cancellation Policy

Please note there will be no charge for cancellations received **in writing** within 14 days of the course. However, if notice of cancellation is not received in writing, a fee of **£60** will be charged for non-attendance. Please note – delegates can transfer their place on a course to a colleague from their organisation.

