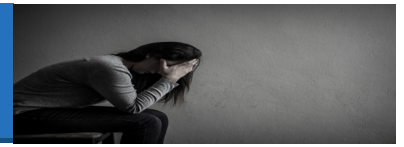


Women and Addiction



DESCRIPTION

Women have unique issues to overcome when dealing with misuse of alcohol and other drugs. This course will provide a fundamental understanding of the differences both biological and social that women encounter. The course will identify helpful strategies when encountering women with any substance use disorder. Course will include information on trauma and its impact on women with a substance use disorder.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. To develop an understanding of the knowledge, skills and attitudes professionals need to assist women with addiction issues.
2. Identify changes in our knowledge of alcohol use and its special impacts for women.
3. Consider newest strategies for working with women with SUD's.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Counselors & Therapists, Social Workers, and any other interested healthcare professionals

FEE

\$30 Consortium Member \$60 Non-consortium Member

CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.3 CEU's (3.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Counselors and Therapists: This program is approved for 3.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. {Provider number is #65}

Social Workers: Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 3.0 hours of social work credit hours.

**Monday,
March 24, 2025**

**101. S. Ravenel St.
Florence, SC 29501
Suite 350
1:00pm-4:00pm**

To Register, scan the QR Code below or use the following link:

<https://www.scahec.net/learn/programs>



INSTRUCTOR

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