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Dates:

January 8, 9, & 10, 2018—Atlanta
February 5, 6, & 7, 2018—Atlanta
March 14, 15, & 16, 2018—Augusta
April 11, 12, 13, 2018—Macon
May 30, 31, June 1, 2018-Savannah
June 20, 21, & 22, 2018—Marietta

Presenter:

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Locations

Macon Location:

River Edge Behavioral Health
175 Emery Highway
Macon, GA 31217

Savannah Location:

Savannah Area Tech.

Augusta GA Positive

Solutions Family Enrichment 1227
Augusta West Parkway, Ste 201
Augusta GA 30909

Certified E-Counselor Training

Various Dates and Locations



Training Location:

High Impact/Anger Management

44 Broad St. NW, Suite 707

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Training Provided By:

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About the Conference

The widespread use of electronic forms of communication has permeated many aspects of American daily life. Use of e-mail, instant messaging, telephones, videoconferencing, and other forms of communication have, in many instances, replaced face-to-face conversations, meetings, and conferences. Substance abuse treatment through electronic means (also known as E-therapy) is not used widely, but experts predict that its use will increase rapidly during the next several years.

E-Counseling is the use of electronic media and information technologies to provide services for participants in different locations. It is used by skilled and knowledgeable professionals (e.g., counselors, therapists) to address a variety of individual, familial, and social issues. E-Counseling can (1) include a range of services, **including screening, assessment, primary treatment, and after care**; (2) **provide more accessible modes of treatment than the traditional ones to those who actively use technology (i.e., Millennials and Baby Boomers)**; (3) **help people access treatment services who traditionally would not seek services because of barriers related to geography, shame and guilt, stigma, or other issues**; and (4) **be provided as a sole treatment modality, or in combination with other treatment modalities, like traditional or existing treatments.**

Who Should Attend:

The CET designation is a professional credential for individuals who provide substance abuse treatment and related services using distance technologies to overcome barriers to traditional face-to-face treatment. Prior to certification, prospective applicants must be in the process of becoming a certified addiction counselor or a Certified Addiction Counselor.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Review professional preparation needed for E-Counseling
- Review of addiction E-Counseling ethical guidelines
- Define and describe Synchronous vs Asynchronous client communication
- Examine HIPPA Information in an Electronic Counseling World
- Describe Time Management Procedures and Professional Boundaries
- Explore the Benefits and Risks of Distance-Based Service Delivery
- Assess Client's Appropriateness for E-Counseling
- Describe strategies for Conducting Distance-Based Screenings and Assessments
- Establish Online or Distance Based Client/Counselor Relationships
- Conducting Therapy with Individuals You Have Not Met
- Use E-mail, Individual Chat, Group Chat or Video-Conferencing to Deliver Treatment Services
- Describe ways to assist Clients in the Use Technology to Build a Support Network
- Discuss suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention in a Virtual Environment
- Explore Referral and/or Coordination of Services in E-counseling
- Brief review of HIPPA compliant electronic platforms
- Examine Informed Consent in an electronic environment
- Explore how to utilize 42-CFR Part 2 confidentiality guidelines in Providing E-Counseling
- Discuss ways for Securing the Virtual Environment and Client Electronic Data
- Review jurisdictional issues in E-Counseling

Agenda Day 1:

Professional Ethics in E Counseling: 6 hours includes the following topics:

- Professional Preparation for E-Counseling
- Review of Addiction E-Counseling Ethical Guidelines
- Synchronous vs Asynchronous Client Communication
- HIPPA Information in an Electronic Counseling World
- Time Management Procedures and Professional Boundaries
- Benefits and Risks of Distance-Based Service Delivery

Agenda Day 2:

Clinical Principles/Treatment Modalities in E-Therapy: 6 hours includes the following topics:

- Assessing Client Appropriateness for E-Therapy
- Conducting Distance-Based Screenings and Assessments
- Establishing Online or Distance Based Client/Counselor Relationships
- Conducting Therapy with Individuals You Have Not Met
- Using E-mail, Individual Chat, Group Chat or Video-Conferencing to Deliver Treatment Services
- Helping Clients Use Technology to Build a Support Network
- Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention in a Virtual Environment
- Referral and/or Coordination of Services

Agenda Day 3:

- Brief review of HIPPA compliant electronic platforms
- Informed Consent
- Confidentiality
- Securing the Virtual Environment and Client Electronic Data
- Jurisdictional Issues in E-Therapy