

# Demystifying Addiction

## The Science Behind the Stigma

**WHEN:** Friday Aug. 23rd, 2019/ 8:30- 1pm (Lecture starts at 9am)

**WHERE:** Azure Acres IOP: 2641 Cottage Way #8, Sacramento CA 95825

### DESCRIPTION:

An informative training for clinicians, counselors, nurses, family, and anyone else in the community touched by addiction. This training will help uncover, in an easy to understand way, what addiction is and why it is so difficult to treat. It will explore the bio-psycho-social impacts of addiction and the populations vulnerable to substance abuse as well as important considerations when working with people who have started the recovery process.

### GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

- ~Deconstruct the neurobiology of addiction.
- ~Explain how addiction is a brain disorder with emotional underpinnings.
- ~Discuss how addiction progresses and what populations are vulnerable.
- ~Identify how substance abuse and addiction deplete the brain biologically, creating mental illness.
- ~Explain How substance abuse and addiction stunts individuals biologically, psychologically, and socially.
- ~Discuss important considerations when treating people in early recovery.

### PRESENTER:

Curtis Buzanski, LMFT, LAADC has over 20 years experience in the addiction field since getting sober himself in 1996. He has a private practice in Fair Oaks where he specializes in Addiction, Trauma, and other Mental Health Issues; utilizing treatments such as The Comprehensive Resource Model and EMDR. He has taught graduate level courses at University of San Francisco and offers consultation to programs and facilities in the AOD and Mental Health field.

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### COST:

**Early Registration:** \$45.00 (ends Aug 9<sup>th</sup>) \$55.00 after Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Intern Rate:** \$25.00 (limited seats)

Cash or card only accepted at the door

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Register online at [www.curtisbuzanski.com/events](http://www.curtisbuzanski.com/events)

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

To request accommodations for special needs, please email the Program Administrator at [curtis@curtisbuzanski.com](mailto:curtis@curtisbuzanski.com)

### Target Audience

This training is designed for mental health professionals, AOD counselors, and the general public.

### Course meets the qualifications for 3.5 hours of CE credits.

Curtis Buzanski, LMFT, LAADC (CAMFT Provider #94958) (CCAPP # 1N-18-298-0720) is approved by the CAMFT and CCAPP to sponsor continuing education for LMFT, LCSW, LPCC, LEP, RADT, CADAC, and LAADC. Curtis Buzanski, LMFT, LAADC maintains responsibility for the program and all its content. Certificates will be awarded upon completion of entire training and turning in Evaluation.

### Grievances

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