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A Contemporary Approach To Substance Abuse And Addiction Counseling: A Counselor's Guide To Application And Understanding



Synopsis

Straightforward and reader-friendly, *A Contemporary Approach to Substance Abuse and Addiction Counseling* provides a basic understanding of the nature of substance abuse and addiction, its progression, and clinical interventions for college/university, school, and community/mental health agency settings. Focusing on clinical applications and how-tos, this book will help counselors and counselors-in-training more fully engage in the helping process, find creative approaches for working with struggling clients, and embrace a holistic approach to assisting clients on their journey toward healing and recovery. Topics covered include drug classifications; assessment; working with ethnically diverse clients, the GLBT population, and women; the continuum from nonuse to addiction; developmental approaches in treating addiction; relapse prevention; grief and loss in addiction; group counseling; working with families; spirituality; addictions training and ethical issues; understanding and applying the 2009 CACREP Standards for Addiction Counseling; and counselor self-care. Real-life case examples throughout the text and exploration questions at the end of each chapter will captivate students and facilitate discussion.

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This is the first addictions counseling text I have found that accurately describes and addresses the real work done by substance abuse counselors. It is written by authors who have extensive experience in treating addiction and who are in touch with addictions counseling as it is actually practiced. I have searched for such a text for years; I will definitely be adopting it for my addictions

counseling course. --Charles F. Gressard, PhD, College of William & Mary
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Love the information but most of all the vignettes help to paint a clear picture of how to facilitate a session with the client.

Master level textbook

I generally liked this book. It was very helpful as far as giving us a general overview about addictions, treatment and other special issues. The book was written in such a way that it was interesting and informative at the same time.

I am a college professor. My students seem to really like this book. I find that the concepts are written in a way that is easily understood by my graduate students who are studying to become professional counselors.

Great book with more personal insights from the authors than expected. Reads more like a well written book than a textbook.

This is full of great information that is relevant to my practice and class discussion. I am glad for it's input!

It arrived in great condition.

Perfect condition

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