



Southern Coast  
**ATTC**

Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network  
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**WHO WE ARE:** The Southern Coast ATTC is a training and technical assistance center for the behavioral health field. This Center responds to the emerging needs of the behavioral health workforce through training and the creation/dissemination of research-based practice publications, curricula and tools on a wide variety of topics. SCATTC serves the States of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, belongs to a national network of 14 ATTC Regional Centers, and is operated through a federal SAMHSA/CSAT grant to the Florida Certification Board.

*Instructor-led courses* means the instructor will be interacting with the class via the online Forum Discussion Board throughout the course. The Forum Discussion Board will be the primary method of group interaction and communication.



**SCATTC is now offering the following online, instructor-led courses beginning February 15, 2012.**

Each course is limited to the first 15 (fifteen) participants.

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**Title: *Introduction to Adolescent Substance Abuse***

(15 CEUs/Contact/Clock hours)

**Instructor:** Melissa Silhan LCSW, CAP

**Start Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2012 ends Tuesday, March 20, 2012

**Course Description:** Adolescence is a time of growth, exploration, and increased risk-taking. Use of alcohol and other drugs has a different effect on adolescents than on adults due to brain development.

This **five week course** is designed to meet basic knowledge needs regarding adolescent substance use disorders for those working with adolescents. The modules will cover Adolescent Development Considerations; Substances of Use, Screening and Assessment; Substance Use Disorders; Substance Use Treatment Approaches & Principles for Adolescents.

**Cost: *FREE***

**Title: *Introduction to Treatment of Women with Substance Use Disorders***

(15 CEUs/Contact/Clock hours)

**Instructor:** Pamela Baston, MPA, CAP, a national expert on women's substance abuse treatment.

**Start Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2012 ends Tuesday, March 20, 2012

**Course Description:** Women with substance use disorders (SUD) face numerous personal and system barriers to entering and staying in treatment and to supporting their long-term recovery. As a result, they have specific needs that, if addressed, can enhance both their treatment success and recovery capital. This course promotes the perspective that substance abuse treatment for women needs to be approached in a way that encompasses the multiple contexts of their lives, not only a framework for looking at women with substance use disorders, but also for developing or implementing effective treatment approaches to suit them.

This **five-week course** is designed to provide a foundation of knowledge regarding women's' substance use disorders and consists of five weekly modules of instruction: Understanding the Conditions and Challenges Common to Women with SUD; The Importance of Identity Transformation; Substance Abuse Treatment for Women: Principles and Approaches; Bringing it all Together: Health, Hope and Healing for Women with SUD.

**Cost: *FREE***

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** The Southern Coast ATTC offers continuing education units/contact/clock hours for the following entities listed below:

- Florida Certification Board Provider #5033-A, Exp. Date 12/31/2012
- Florida Board of Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling Provider #50-1836, Exp. Date 3/31/2013
- Alabama Board of Social Work, Provider #0448, Exp. Date 3/31/2013
- Florida Board of Nursing Provider #50-1836, Exp. Date 10/31/2012
- Florida Board of Psychology Provider #50-1836, Exp. Date 5/31/2012
- NAADAC Provider #516, Exp. Date 12/31/2013
- National Board for Certified Counselor (NBCC), Provider #6344
- Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapist Provider # TCE0014, Exp. Date 12/31/2012

**HOW TO REGISTER:** All registrants need to open an "account" on the distance education site. In order to access the courses, users need to follow these steps:

1. Contact Judy Micale at [jmicale@scattc.org](mailto:jmicale@scattc.org) and state which course(s) you would like to take and she will email you back with an enrollment key.
2. Go to <http://fcbonline-ed.mrooms3.net/>
3. Set up a new user account. Look in the top left-hand box on the screen that is titled **New Users: Getting Started**. Follow the prompts to set up a new user login name and password.
4. Go to the Course Categories list that is displayed on the home page. Click on Southern Coast ATTC Courses. In that listing you will find the courses that are open.

For additional information pertaining to these online courses please contact Judy Micale at [jmicale@scattc.org](mailto:jmicale@scattc.org) .

***YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN THE SELF-PACED COURSES ON THE SAME SITE!***