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Program subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds will be promptly made due to lack of enrollment.

Presenter

Gary Byrd, M.Ed. MAC, CCS, CAMS

Location Addresses:

Smyrna Community Center
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**Marijuana:
Addiction, Treatment,
and Recovery**

March 12, 2010 Smyrna GA

May 7, 2010 Macon, GA



Training Locations

Smyrna Community Center, Smyrna GA

Training Provided By:

High Impact Training & Counseling

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Marijuana Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery

In the 2009 Monitoring The Future Report, findings indicate a rise in marijuana use among teens has been gradually increasing over the past 2 years (three years for 12 graders) following years of declining use. The report states “not only is use rising, but a key belief about the degree of risk associated with marijuana use has been in decline among young people even longer, and the degree to which teens disapprove of the drug has recently begun to decline. Changes in beliefs and attitudes are often very influential in driving changes in use.”

In 2009, marijuana use in the prior 12 months was reported by 12% of the nation’s 8th graders, 27% of 10th graders and 1/3 of 12 graders. This increase in teen and young adult use is happening at a time when the potency of marijuana has dramatically increases.

This workshop will provide you with the latest research on marijuana, including medicinal marijuana, the addictive potential of marijuana, and marijuana specific treatment strategies for teens and adults.

Who Should Attend:

This training is for LPC’s, LCSW, SA Counselors, and others interested in increasing their effectiveness with male clients.

Continuing Education Credits of 6 hours have been applied for through GACA, LPC, and LCSW.

Learning Objectives

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

- Explain the history of cannabis
- Explore the pharmacology of marijuana
- Examine marijuana’s actions and effects
- Effects of marijuana on the developing teenage brain
- Review Marijuana Potency Monitoring Project data regarding increases in cannabis potency
- Describe marijuana addiction liability, toxicity and adverse effects
- Discuss medical uses of marijuana and various State Legislation regarding medicinal marijuana
- Review various marijuana specific treatment and recovery models

Your Presenter:

Gary K. Byrd, M.Ed., CCS, CAMS, MAC, CEO of The Anger Management Institute and High Impact Training & Counseling. Mr. Byrd has developed a Marijuana Addiction Treatment program and he has written a marijuana addiction treatment workbook for participants. Also, he has written anger management participant workbooks for teens and adults, and family violence participant manuals for men and women

Training Agenda

Preregistration: 8:45 a.m.

- 9:00 a.m. Historical Overview of Cannabis
- 9:30 a.m. Pharmacology of Marijuana
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Marijuana’s actions and effects
- 10:30 a.m. Marijuana and the developing teen’s brain
- 11:30 a.m. Marijuana Potency Monitoring Data
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. Marijuana’s addiction and its toxic effects
- 1:30 p.m. Medical Marijuana and its state of legalization
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Marijuana addiction and its treatment
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Marijuana Facts

- It is estimated that approximately 4.3 million people used marijuana at levels consistent with abuse or dependence in the past year.
- The majority of marijuana users not in treatment consistently report impairment of memory, concentration, motivation, self-esteem, interpersonal relationships, health, employment, or financial problems related to their heavy use of marijuana.