

Changing Minds, Changing Systems: Promoting Compassionate Care for Substance Use Disorders



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Negative attitudes and perceptions toward people who use alcohol and drugs can create structural and clinical barriers that impact engagement in care. The fear of judgment associated with talking about and seeking help for a substance use disorder can discourage someone from engaging in available treatment and recovery services. This two-hour training workshop will address strategies for open, judgment-free conversations that promote mutual understanding and respect, thereby increasing treatment engagement and success. Participants will engage in discussion about how to decrease negative bias and increase engagement in their programs and communities.

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Thursday, April 02, 2026
10 AM – 12 PM PT

OR

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
2 PM – 4 PM PT

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Who should attend?

SOR IV Subcontractors
Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants
Registered Nurses
Psychologists
LMFTs and LCSWs
Certified Substance Use Disorder Treatment Counselors
Administrators
Peer Support Specialists
Other Primary Care and Behavioral Health Specialists/Clinicians
CMEs and CE provided at
NO COST!

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

- 1. Describe three (3) ways to increase treatment engagement.**
- 2. Explain at least three (3) ways that negative attitudes toward people who use drugs can impact treatment engagement.**
- 3. Specify at least one action to decrease negative bias and increase engagement in your program.**

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UCLA Integrated Substance Use and Addiction Programs (ISAP) designates this live virtual training course for a maximum of two (2.0) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The California Board of Registered Nursing recognizes that Continuing Medical Education (CME) is acceptable for meeting RN continuing education requirements as long as the course is certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* (rn.ca.gov). Nurses will receive a Certificate of Participation following this activity that may be used for license renewal.

The training course meets the qualifications for the provision of two (2.0) continuing education credits/continuing medical education credits/contact hours (CEs/CMEs/CEHs).



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Partial credit will not be available to those participants who arrive late or leave early.



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