



Panhandle Regional **DRUG SYMPOSIUM II**

featuring
Michael Johnson and Delbert Boone

October 27-29, 2009
Attend 1, 2 or 3 days

Target Audience/CEUs

Probation and parole officers, law enforcement officers, substance abuse counselors, licensed social workers and counselors, CPS caseworkers, CASA volunteers, teachers and school administrators, and all other related professionals.

Credit hours will be submitted to TCLEOSE and TJPC for approval. CEUs will be awarded for Social Workers and LPC/LMFTs. Amarillo College is approved by the State Board of Educator Certification as a provider of Continuing Professional Education (CPE). Amarillo College is approved by the Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals Standards Committee, Provider Number 1743-06, to provide 6 hours general and CCJP credit each day. Expires 08/10. Complaints about provider or workshop content may be directed to the TCBAP Standards Committee, 1005 Congress Avenue, Ste. 460, Austin, Texas 78701, Fax Number (512) 476-7297. General CEUs will be awarded to all other participants for individual submission to their respective licensing agencies. For successful completion, each day must be attended in its entirety.

Location

Amarillo College
West Campus Lecture Hall
6222 West 9th Avenue
Amarillo, Texas 79106

Directions: Take I-40 to the Bell Street Exit (North). Turn right on West 9th Avenue Loop. Go under the overpass and through the first light. The West Campus is on the right.

Cost

Full Conference – All 3 Days – Only \$99
Two Day Options - \$79
One Day Options - \$59

(All sessions are PRPC-sponsored)

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Criminal Justice

DAY ONE – Tuesday, October 27, 2009 – 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

8:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Understanding the Cultures of Addiction and Criminality

This training discusses the parallels of addiction and criminality and the developmental processes leading to these lifestyles. The training addresses the impact of eroding values, changing norms, shifting attitudes and the perceptions of what is normal in the view of the addicted/offender. Its focus is on the anti-social characteristics of the offender and its impact on resistance, relapse and recidivism.

Learn How To:

- Identify the “primary diagnosis” of the client, as with many offenders their criminality is the primary problem which precedes drug and alcohol use.
- Assist in developing a treatment plan which has an improved usefulness to both the therapist and client.
- Explain that the addict and offender are also enmeshed in lifestyle behaviors that can influence self-defeating behaviors and impede the process of recovery.
- Provide insight concerning the ambivalence that this population presents in therapy/supervision.
- Discuss the importance of continuity of care, e.g., the role of different professionals in the treatment process.

1:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Relapse Dynamics of the Offender

This presentation focuses on the issues offenders face prior to, during and after incarceration. Emphasis is placed on issues of transitioning to the community, home and within the work force, the offender's need for a support system, and the frustrations they will experience. This presentation also discusses the timeframe for an offender to become re-acclimated to society and with himself or herself.

Learn How To:

- Recognize the various processes and issues that may arise during the “re-socialization” process.
- Identify situations and events that may lead to recidivism and relapse to criminal activity and alcohol and other drug use.
- Develop intervention strategies to reduce or minimize the potential for recidivistic or relapse behavior.
- Develop personalized aftercare plans to address anger, stress, grief, loneliness, etc. associated with the offender's re-entry into the community.



Michael Johnson is a substance abuse counselor as well as a licensed clinical social worker from Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, acquiring his Bachelor's degree in Counselor Education in 1988 and his Master's degree in Social Work in 1994. He is also a Licensed Social Worker and Certified Addictions Counselor in the State of Michigan.

Michael has worked as a trainer and consultant for many criminal justice and addictions institutions. He has experience working as a counselor, program director, trainer and consultant. He has spoken at numerous conferences, universities, and community mental health, substance abuse and correctional institutions across the country.

Michael is a recovering person. This, coupled with his work as a counselor, has led him to develop a series of videos that focus on addiction and recovery. His award-winning video lecture series are designed for addicts, persons in correctional settings, and for the professionals who work with them. These videos are utilized in treatment facilities throughout the United States.

Michael is known for his provocative lecturing style, as this relates to the field of counseling and the issues associated with human struggles that are often ignored, but so much a part of being alive. He is engaging and is notorious for including audience's experiences in his presentations. For nearly 30 years, it has often been said that Michael works most effectively with populations and clients referred to as “resistant” or possessing a “low level of functioning.” He captivates audiences as he thoroughly explains lifestyles and thinking patterns of the criminal drug offender and provides cognitive approaches to working with today's addict.

8:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Working with the Resistant Client

In this presentation, Delbert Boone will address typical issues that surface when working with resistant, substance-abusing clients. Alcoholics and addicts can develop elaborate defense mechanisms as a result of the pathology of their illness. Working with resistant clients is often an overwhelming experience and knowing how to engage them is more of an “art” than science. Because of the nature of the disease, talking with an addicted client is usually an emotionally-charged situation. Knowing what to say and when to say it is generally the dilemma most professionals face. Participants will gain a better understanding of the pathology of addiction and the psychological dynamics involved with it in order to treat clients more effectively.

Learn How To:

- Identify typical defense mechanisms that distort client/offender thinking and result in an inability to recognize problems.
- Recognize pathological behaviors of clients/offenders that may sabotage restoration to physical, psychological, social and spiritual health.
- Redirect unproductive defense mechanisms into an accurate understanding that can lead to healthy resolution of problems.

1:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Hip-Hop Sobriety: Addiction in the New Millennium

Today, many of the individuals that professionals interact with are a part of the Hip-Hop Generation, a group of young adults that many find hard to understand. In this workshop, Delbert Boone addresses the influencing factors of this often controversial group and how they have relied on clothes and music to define their culture. He addresses their values and morals, rites of passage, social norms and the mixed messages they have received from the media and their peers. He discusses why most of them got their education off the street and why they felt that school and jobs were not going to do them any good. Boone also addresses interpersonal relationships and why most young people of their generation often isolate and start using drugs and why drug trafficking appeals to them. Some of the core concerns and special issues when treating adolescent and young adult populations will be examined.

Learn How To:

- Identify the new dynamics of adolescent development and how to implement intervention techniques.
- Understand lifestyles and value systems of this generation and the Hip-Hop culture and the problems associated with experimenting with drugs.
- Form the relationships and carry out the strategies that help these clients/offenders move from life-threatening addiction to life-affirming recovery.



Delbert Boone has been one of the nation's foremost authorities on addiction and criminal behavior for nearly 30 years. He is president of NND Inc., a consulting and training firm based in New York. Mr. Boone arrived at his current prominence the hard way. He graduated high school in Detroit and attended Central Michigan University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in 1969. While working as a high school teacher, coach, parole officer and drug counselor, his own drug habit grew, starting with alcohol and ending with cocaine and heroin, until the financial pressures led him to petty crime and then to prison.

Prison changed his life, especially when he decided to do whatever he could to kick his drug habit. His struggle for sobriety opened his eyes to the problems of other inmates as desperately in need of help as he was. While incarcerated, he developed a detailed program for drug abuse treatment. Mr. Boone's program garnered national attention, ultimately capturing the United Way Program of the Year Award in 1984. First Lady Nancy Reagan consulted with him on the “Just Say No” campaign in 1984. He is a member of the National Speakers Bureau and is a four-time nominee for the National Council on Alcoholism's Helen B. Madden Award. Since 1995, Mr. Boone has been honored with seven international Telly awards and has been recognized for outstanding contributions at four American Corrections Association Film Festivals.

DAY THREE – Thursday, October 29, 2009 – 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

8:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Sobriety Straight Up

Delbert Boone addresses addiction, recovery and sobriety. He emphasizes that an important part of recovery and sobriety is to recognize and understand that not everything that has happened in a substance abuser's life is bad. He explains how most addicts have developed some very positive qualities such as creativity, consistency, diligence, determination and being able to deal with adversity. He illustrates how addicts engage these qualities while actively pursuing their drug of choice, and outlines how these same positive qualities can be used during recovery to help them stay straight and maintain healthy sobriety. This presentation will assist professionals working with substance abusers in identifying positive personal attributes and cognitively isolate the positive and negative behavior patterns in their clients to help motivate them towards seeking to remain sober.

1:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Alibi vs. Denial

Delbert Boone discusses how many professionals often say that addicts are in "denial." According to Boone, if that were actually true, the addict would have no idea that their life is falling apart due to their drug use. Addicts know they are in trouble and they fight desperately to make excuses for their problems. If you listen closely you'll discover that what we often label as "denial" is actually an alibi. By examining the social, psychological and spiritual aspects of addiction, he explains how the illness works on the mind of the addict by placing emotion over intelligence. Boone explores the differences between alibis and denial and how understanding these differences can impact treatment and recovery outcomes. He will provide professionals with proven techniques for overcoming denial – one alibi at a time.

REGISTRATION FORM – Panhandle Regional Drug Symposium II – October 27 - 29, 2009

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