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<p>Introduction To Motivational Interviewing For Changing Addictive Behaviours, Introduction To Clinical Skills ONLINE & IN-PERSON OPTIONS</p> <p>Explore the fundamental spirit and principles of MI; strengthen your empathic listening skills (OARS); understand and practice the directive aspects of MI; experience and practice MI style for meeting resistance and learn the fundamental language cues of changetalk & sustain talk (resistance).</p>	<p>Online Wednesdays, October 4th, 11th & 25th, 9.45am – 1.15pm (note no course on October 18th and all 3 sessions to be attended) REGISTER HERE OR Limerick (in-person), Weds 6th & 13th December, 10am – 4.30pm REGISTER HERE</p>	<p>Anna O'Neill, Education Officer, HSE Midwest Drug & Alcohol Services, Member of Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT)</p>
<p>SAOR © Training in Screening & Brief Intervention for Alcohol and Substance Use</p> <p>SAOR (Support, Ask and Assess, Offer Assistance, Refer) offers a step-by-step guide for practice, to guide workers in using a person-centred approach throughout their conversation, encounter or engagement with a person using their service. SAOR supports workers from their first point of contact with a person to enable them to deliver brief interventions and to facilitate those presenting with more complex needs.</p>	<p>Limerick, Weds 11th October 2023, 10am – 3.30pm REGISTER HERE</p> <p>Note: This course requires a 90 minute pre-training online module to be completed on www.hseland.ie</p>	<p>Lynn Collopy, Coolmine Therapeutic Community & Deirdre O'Donoghue, HSE Midwest Drug & Alcohol Service</p>
<p>2-day Introduction to Understanding Substance Use & Addiction</p> <p>Aim of the course is to gain a basic understanding of substance use, addiction and related issues, including basic drug awareness, process of addiction, effects on family members, local services available and treatment approaches they offer.</p>	<p>Ennis, Co. Clare, 25th & 26th October 2023, 10am – 4pm REGISTER HERE OR Limerick, 16th & 17th January 2024, 10am – 4pm REGISTER HERE</p>	<p>Deirdre O'Donoghue, Education Officer, HSE Midwest Drug & Alcohol Services</p>
<p>Basic Drug Awareness Seminar NEW EVENING OPTION</p> <p>What you need to know about common drugs of substance use and addiction, legal and illegal, their effects and risks, appearance and cost. Possible signs & symptoms of use. An overview of current treatment options & support services in the Midwest.</p>	<p>Ennis, Tues 7th November, 10.00am – 1.30pm REGISTER HERE OR Thurles, Tues 28th November, 6pm – 9pm REGISTER HERE</p>	<p>Sancha Power, PhD, Education Officer, HSE Midwest Drug & Alcohol Services</p>
<p>Overdose Awareness & Naloxone© Administration Training</p> <p>Aim of the course is to provide frontline workers with the knowledge and skills to understand, recognise, intervene and respond to an opioid overdose, including the understanding and administration of Naloxone.</p> <p>Note: Basic CPR training is a pre-requisite for attendance at this course</p>	<p>Limerick, Weds 22nd November, 10am – 2pm REGISTER HERE OR Nenagh, 23rd January 2024, 10am – 2pm REGISTER HERE</p>	<p>Deirdre O'Donoghue, Education Officer, HSE Midwest Drug & Alcohol Services</p>

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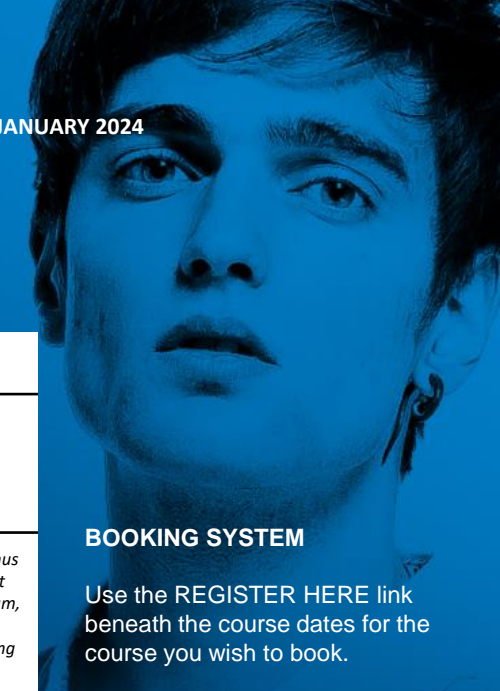
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<p>Cocaine and Crack Cocaine Workshop – With introduction to the Janus method In this workshop, you will learn details of the manufacture, pharmacology, pharmacokinetics and risks of cocaine and crack cocaine. We also will introduce, demonstrate and discuss the Janus treatment approach known as ‘The Resonance Factor’, and which can be applied to working with those who use cocaine and crack cocaine.</p>	<p>Limerick, Weds 22ND November, 10am – 1pm REGISTER HERE</p>	<p><i>Mick Lacey, Trainer in the Janus Method, Chair of the Midwest Regional Drug & Alcohol Forum, and Lecturer in various Third Level Institutions in Counselling and Addiction Studies</i></p>
<p>Creating Awareness Around Vaping – WEBINAR ONLINE This information workshop aims to create awareness around vaping. Exploring nicotine as an addiction, while also examining public policy. The training is targeted at workers from community, voluntary and statutory sectors including social care, youth and community, school support staff etc. This session is delivered in partnership with the MWRDAF and the HSE Health and Wellbeing office (CHO3).</p>	<p>Online Thurs 23rd November, 10am – 1pm REGISTER HERE</p>	<p><i>Sancha Power, PhD, Education Officer, HSE Midwest Drug & Alcohol Services and Helen Ryan, MWRDAF Co-ordinator, and Mary McMahon HSE Health and Wellbeing.</i></p>
<p>Putting the Pieces Together Drug Education Resource for Out of School Settings This manual by the Western Regional Drug Task Force provides an excellent framework for delivering drug education programmes in out of school settings to young people aged 10+, with some parent & community sessions included. It is also useful for those with poor literacy skills. Group facilitation skills are a requirement for applying. Applicants should work in a training/education or youth work role.</p>	<p>Ennis, Weds 17th & Thur 18th January, 2024, 9.30am – 4.30pm REGISTER HERE</p>	<p><i>Rionach Power, Development Worker, Midwest Regional Drug & Alcohol Forum & Sancha Power, PhD, Education Officer, HSE Midwest</i></p>
<p>Substance Use in Pregnancy: Practitioner Issues Exploring the risks associated with substance use in pregnancy, considering maternal and infant health. With a focus on care pathways in the Midwest for women and their families including key working and case management. This workshop is suitable for staff of maternity services, and allied agencies such as addiction and homeless organisations.</p>	<p>Limerick, Tues 23rd January, 2024, 10am – 1pm REGISTER HERE</p>	<p><i>Justin Gleeson, Addiction Liaison Midwife, HSE Southeast Substance Misuse Team and Helen Ryan, Co-Ordinator, Midwest Regional Drug & Alcohol Forum</i></p>

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