



# THE NH TRAINING INSTITUTE ON ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

Presents:

## INCREASING HEPATITIS C KNOWLEDGE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

with Haner Hernandez-Bonilla, PhD, CPS, CADCA II, LADC I

1 HOUR WEBINAR TRAINING

**PRESENTATION:** Hepatitis C (HCV) impacts 5-7 million of Americans and their families. The growing opioid epidemic continues to increase risks for vulnerable populations. This webinar will educate behavioral health providers on hepatitis C and its impact on the communities they served. The webinar is designed to help providers understand strategies, tools and the skills needed to integrate hepatitis C prevention, education, counseling, and linkage to care in their settings. As a result of this webinar participants will be able to:

1. List at least three populations at-risk for hepatitis C infection
2. Explain the difference between acute and chronic hepatitis C infection
3. Discuss at least two reasons why it is important to promote hepatitis C screening and testing
4. List treatment factors to consider and describe at least two new treatment options available to for patients with HCV
5. Provide examples of strategies to link persons infected with HCV to health care

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Hernández is originally from Puerto Rico, is bilingual and has worked for over 27 years in the health and human service field developing, implementing, and evaluating culturally and linguistically competent youth and adult health prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery support programs. Also, Dr. Hernández has many years of experience in delivering addiction counseling and clinical supervision to professionals in the field. Furthermore, he is a professional trainer and facilitator and provides individualized technical assistance and support to organizations that provide addiction prevention, treatment and recovery supports. Haner is a person in long-term recovery from addiction and is committed to eliminating health disparities by working at the national, state, and local levels. He is currently a Senior Consultant to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, with a focus on Access To Recovery, Recovery Supports, and the Recovery Support Centers. Dr. Hernandez was appointed to SAMHSA Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS) steering committee in 2014. He has served a consultant to several federally-funded initiatives in the areas of behavioral workforce development, HIV/AIDS, addiction prevention and treatment, military service members, their families and TBI and PTSD, and pediatric asthma.

**Fee:** NHADACA Members: Free; Non-Members: \$15; 1 NBCC hour included

For registration information contact: 603-225-7060, [training@nhadaca.org](mailto:training@nhadaca.org)

### 1 Contact Hour Available

**Certified Prevention Specialist Domains:** 6

**LADC/MLADC Categories of Competence:** 5, 13 & 16



**CRSW Performance Domains:** 1, 3, 4

**NBCC: LICSW/L-MFT/LCMHC (Category 1) & Psychologist Category A**

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### Schedule

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