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Winter 2019 Training Schedule

Emotional Regulation:

Finding Balance in a Tilted World (3 CEUs)

Lauren Navarra, LMSW
Student Assistance Program Coordinator, LICADD
Friday, January 18th from 10:00am-1:00pm
Comsewogue Public Library
170 Terryville Rd, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

In Our Backyard: An Inside Look at Gang Violence on Long Island (3 CEUs)

Detective Sergeant Michael Marino, NCPD
SNUG Program Panel, FCA
Thursday, February 7th from 9:00am—12:00pm
Nassau BOCES George Farber Administrative Center
71 Clinton Road, Garden City, NY 11530

The Rise of a New Epidemic: Benzodiazepines and Gabapentinoids (4 CEUs)

Dr. Thomas Jan, MD - LICADD Medical Director
Adam Birkenstock, LCSW - LICADD Clinical Director
Friday, March 1st from 9:00am - 1:00pm
Seaford Center Amityville
37 John Street, Amityville, NY 11701

Youth Risk and Suicide Assessment (3 CEUs)

Dr. Max Binilivy, WellLife Network
Wednesday, March 20th from 4:00pm-7:00pm
Kellenberg Memorial High School
1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale, NY 11553

Seniors and Opiate Use (3 CEUs)

Dr. Jeffrey Reynolds, PhD
President & CEO, FCA
Friday, March 22nd from 10:00am—1:00pm
Sachem Public Library
150 Holbrook Rd, Holbrook, NY 11741

Group Facilitation: Skills Practice (6 CEUs)

Jinny Ferro, M.Ed.
Director of Education & Training, FCA
Debra Brown, JD
Senior Education Specialist
Center for Public Health Education, Stony Brook U.
Friday, March 29th, 2019 from 9:00am - 4:00pm
Nassau BOCES George Farber Admin Center
71 Clinton Road, Garden City, NY 11530

Management Bootcamp (6 CEUs)

Frances Wozniak, LMSW, Director of Corporate Development & Training Services, National EAP
Jinny Ferro, M.Ed., Director of Education & Training, FCA
Angela Montemarano, MS, VP & Chief Human Resources Officer, FCA
Lisa Burch, MPH, VP & Chief Operating Officer, FCA
Wednesday, March 13th from 9:00am - 4:00pm
Dolan Family Health Center
284 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740



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The Rise of a New Epidemic: Benzodiazepines and Gabapentinoids

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9:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$50.00

**Seafield Center, 37 John Street,
Amityville, NY 11701**

**4 Social Work and
Mental Health
Counseling CEUs
4 CASAC Renewal
Hours**



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The field of addiction treatment has seen the rise and fall of many drugs, and a new crisis is around the corner. Benzodiazepines (Xanax, Klonopin, etc) are surging to the forefront in unsettling ways: contributing to fatal overdoses, leading to extremely challenging recovery, and potentially fatal withdrawals. The rise of Gabapentinoid use among those with substance use disorders has led to challenges in toxicology testing, new options in the transfer of addictions, and unrecognized potential for overdose and withdrawal. Join LICADD's Medical Director Dr. Thomas Jan and Clinical Director Adam Birkenstock for an educational seminar on the future of addiction treatment to learn about these challenges and strategies for motivation and change in clients presenting with Benzodiazepine and Gabapentinoid use.



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