

Professional Development Opportunities ~ January 2026 ~



- All of BSAS's funded training opportunities can be found on [Careers of Substance's Training and Events Calendar](#). There is an option to select "only show BSAS-sponsored events."
- Most Recovery Coach trainings are not included but can be found at the BSAS-funded [REC Training Calendar – Recovery Education Collaborative \(massrec.org\)](#). These trainings can also be found on [Careers of Substance's Training and Events Calendar](#).
- Please see individual links for details, including if CEUs are offered, registration, and contact information for each training. Some training courses are free or have scholarships.
- Scroll to the end of this email to find information on BSAS' Learning Management System migration to **TRAIN**.

Highlighted Training Opportunities:

VIRTUAL - Responding to Racism from Clients

Presented by: Human in Common & Adept Educational Institute, Inc.

- Three Thursdays: January 14, 21 and 28, 2026, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

VIRTUAL - Pathway to Inclusion: Understanding and Supporting Transgender & Nonbinary People

Presented by: MG Xiong & Adept Educational Institute, Inc.

- Thursday, January 29, 2026, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

VIRTUAL - Healing Stories & Tasks: A Framework for Grievs Journey after Suicide and Drug-Related Deaths Training

Presented by: Joanna Bridger & Adept Educational Institute, Inc.

- Thursday, January 29, 2026, from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

January In-Person Training Opportunities:

IDEcide Facilitator Training

Presented by: Anthony James Jannetti & Alexis Wing from Massachusetts General Hospital, Center for School Behavioral Health

- Thursday, January 22, 2026, from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Worcester
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

January Virtual Events:

Mindfulness Approaches for Addictions Care

Presented by: Cambridge Health Alliance's Center for Mindfulness and Compassion

- Fridays, from 12 – 1:30 PM. January 9 – February 13, 2026
- Cost is \$230 for 7.5 total hours of instruction. CEs available.
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Nicotine 101

Presented by: Boston Medical Center Grayken Center for Addiction Training & Technical Assistance

- Thursday, January 15, 2026, from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Being Grief Informed

Presented by: SADOD

- Wednesday, January 21, 2026, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Identifying and Addressing Substance Use with the CRAFFT

Presented by: Massachusetts Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Training & Technical Assistance (MASBIRT TTA) at Boston Medical Center

- Thursday, January 22, 2026, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Essentials of Treating Stimulant Use Disorder

Presented by: Boston Medical Center Grayken Center for Addiction Training & Technical Assistance

- Thursday, January 22, 2026, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Boundaries and Ethics for Clinicians

Presented by: Mary-K O'Sullivan & Adept Educational Institute, Inc.

- Friday, January 23, 2026, from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Buprenorphine 101

Presented by: Boston Medical Center Grayken Center for Addiction Training & Technical Assistance

- Friday, January 23, 2026, from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

MA OBAT ECHO®: Practical Strategies to Reduce Alcohol-Related Risks

Presented by: Boston Medical Center Grayken Center for Addiction Training & Technical Assistance

- Tuesday, January 27, 2026 from 7:30 am – 9:00 am
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Good Grief: Tools for the Workday

Presented by Gabriel Quaglia and Jill Shnahan, SADOD.

- Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Medication Specialist

Presented by: EMO Health & Adept Educational Institute, Inc.

- Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

How to Have a Supportive Conversation about Substance Use

Presented by: Massachusetts Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Training & Technical Assistance (MASBIRT TTA) at Boston Medical Center

- Two Days:
 - Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 - Thursday, January 29, 2026, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Introduction to Trauma-Informed Supporting Youth and Young Adults

Presented by: Jazmine Washington, Institute for Health and Recovery & Adept Educational Institute, Inc.

- Friday, January 30, 2026, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Nicotine 101

Presented by: Boston Medical Center Grayken Center for Addiction Training & Technical Assistance

- Friday, January 30, 2026, from 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Recovery Coach Trainings

- Click here for the [Recovery Education Collaborative \(REC\) Training Calendar](#)

[Information on BSAS Learning Management System \(TRAIN\):](#)

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has introduced a new on-demand training platform called TRAIN Massachusetts (TRAIN MA). This platform is part of the national TRAIN Learning Network and is now available to everyone in the public health workforce. For questions, email BSAS.Learning@mass.gov

New eLearning: [Introduction to the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline](#)

The Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline is a critical, human-centered resource that connects individuals and communities to substance use information, services, and supports across the Commonwealth. Designed to reduce harm, prevent overdose, and improve health, the Helpline offers compassionate guidance for anyone seeking help.

This brief eLearning module is for anyone who supports people affected by substance use, including those working in public health, healthcare, harm reduction, recovery, or community-based roles. Please share it with colleagues and community members who may benefit.

For New Users of BSAS LMS:

- You can create an account by visiting the TRAIN Homepage and clicking the “Create New Account” button.
- The TRAIN tutorials website provides access to resources, including instructional guides on creating a new account, completing your profile, and searching for courses.

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For questions about this newsletter or general training questions, please reach out to sarahevan.colvario2@mass.gov

Substance Use Helpline: <https://helplinema.org/>

Confidential Complaint Line: 617-624-5171

BSAS Webpage: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/bureau-of-substance-addiction-services>

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