**ORN Training of Trainers (ToT) on Contingency Management**

In the past decade, stimulant use and dependence has increased in the United States. This is in part caused by the increasing practice of infusing stimulants, such as cocaine and methamphetamine, with the powerful opioid fentanyl. This has resulted in increased overdose and overdose death rates due to stimulant use.

In response, the Opioid Response Network (ORN) has been charged to include programming and resources to address stimulant use in their provision of community based Technical Assistance.

One such initiative is the hosting of a virtual Training of Trainers (ToT) on Contingency Management (CM) in July of 2021.

**What is Contingency Management?**

CM is an intervention that provides rewards or tangible incentives to individuals as they meet treatment goals. It is known to be one of the most effective evidence-based practices in the treatment of stimulant use disorders.

**What is a Training of Trainers?**

The ToT will connect master trainers on CM with individuals interested in training the subject matter. It will prepare participants to teach the information effectively, lead activities that reinforce learning, and build their capacity to train others on CM. This ToT will not only focus on training CM but also strategies for implementing CM.

**Dates and times:**

The ToT will be completed in four different virtual sessions. Participation in all four sessions is necessary. Specific dates and times are below

* July 14 and 15 from 10-12 ET
* July 28 and 29 from 10-12 ET

**Who can participate?**

While there are a limited number of spots for this ToT, the ORN encourages anyone interested in training others on CM to apply regardless of past training experience.

**Participant Time Commitment and Responsibilities**

1. Participants must be able to attend all virtual sessions noted below
   * July 14 and 15 from 10-12 ET
   * July 28 and 29 from 10-12 ET
2. Prior to the first session, all participants must complete the on-line course, *Contingency Management for Healthcare Settings*. The course will take approximately three hours to complete. It does not have to be completed in one session. Details on accessing the course will be provided to selected applicants.
3. Participants must agree to use their new skills by providing at least two trainings (virtual or face to face) on CM within 12 months of completing the ToT.

**How do I apply?**

1. Complete the application form at this link: <https://forms.gle/vpPAn4rLYjGANDTu9>
2. Applications must be submitted by **Monday, June 21st**. Please note, a digital copy of a resume **OR** CV is needed to submit the application.
3. Selected individuals will be contacted with further information.

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