

Forensic AOD workforce training 2017



The Department of Health & Human Services has funded Caraniche to provide a series of free two-day training workshops for forensic Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) clinicians who are working with mandated clients. Caraniche has a team of psychologists, specialist forensic AOD clinicians and trainers who are contracted to provide forensic AOD treatment within both the Victorian public prison and community forensic systems.

This training is FREE for eligible individuals.

When & Where

This free two-day training program will be delivered on consecutive days across Victoria in metropolitan and regional locations.

Frankston: 28 Feb & 1 Mar

Bendigo: 27 & 28 Feb

Geelong: 22 & 23 Mar

Further training dates will be announced shortly for Ballarat (May) and Abbotsford (May and June).

Eligibility

To be eligible for this free training, attendees must be working with ACSO funded clients and be in a frontline role (**NOT supervisory or managerial**).

There is a maximum of 20 places in each training program, and a limit of three places per organisation.

What's covered

This training will look at a range of personality, system and clinical factors that impact on work with the forensic client population.

Topics covered:

- Understanding substance use and offending behaviour
- Working with Corrections, confidentiality, and appropriate documentation
- Case formulation and treatment planning
- Understanding anti-social personality and associated traits
- Working with forensic clients, motivation, and maintaining boundaries
- Dealing with aggression and treatment interfering behaviours
- Understanding the prison experience and working with recently released clients
- Self-care, support needs and supervision.

How to apply

Secure a place by contacting the training team at Caraniche. Please include "Forensic AOD workforce" in the subject line of your email.

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