

The Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI) Training Workshop

Purpose

The Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI) is a relatively brief structured interview designed to provide important information about aspects of a patient's life which may contribute to their substance abuse and/or dependence syndrome. It is the first step in the development of a patient profile for subsequent use by research and clinical staff. Thus, it is particularly important that the patient and the patient's parents or caretakers perceive the interview as a clinical first step in an attempt to help the patient (Kaminer et al., 1991; 1993).

The T-ASI is a structured clinical interview that has clinical, program evaluation, and research applications. It has been used for evaluating a client's need for treatment. The instrument has been very helpful in standardizing the assessment process and has been used for treatment planning, outcome studies, and overall program evaluation.

The goal of the training is to develop and/or enhance interviewer competencies in correctly administering and utilizing the T-ASI.

Objectives

Upon completion, participants involved in the T-ASI training will be able to:

1. Recognize the purpose of utilizing the T-ASI and when to use it.
2. Restate the content of the T-ASI questionnaire and manual.
3. Describe how to effectively administer this semi-structure interview.
4. Demonstrate how to score the T-ASI questionnaire.
5. Identify their part in an evaluation of the workshop and their relevant professional development needs (pre and post test).

Dates and Locations

The training will be held **August 16, 2005**, at the Metro Technology Center, Business Conference Center, Carousel Room, 1900 Springlake Drive, Oklahoma City. From Interstate 35, take the 36th Street exit and travel west to Martin Luther King Blvd., turn right (north) and you will immediately see the Metro Tech to your left. Parking is available on the South side and North side of the Business Conference Center.

Faculty

Yifrah Kaminer, M.D. received his degree from Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel in 1976. He served as a medical officer with the Israeli Navy and also operated a diving medical rescue service in the red Sea. He completed a combined General and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry residency training at Tel Aviv University in 1984.

Dr. Kaminer was also a visiting fellow at the substance abuse treatment program at McLean Hospital Belmont, MA. He was also affiliated with the adolescent substance abuse treatment program at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in Pittsburgh, PA as an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry.

Dr. Kaminer's main interest has focused on clinical research of assessment and treatment of high-risk behaviors, particularly substance abuse, suicidal and gambling in youth with comorbid psychiatric disorders. He has authored/co-authored more than 100 publications including: articles, book chapters, rating scales (including the Teen ASI that has been translated into 6 languages and the Teen TSR), and treatment manuals. He also authored the book "Adolescent Substance Abuse: A Comprehensive Guide to Theory and practice"-Plenum Medical. Two additional invited books are in preparation for 2007 publication dates.

Continuing Education Credits

The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education and Training, is accredited by the Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA) Council on Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Institute has been approved for **six (6)** credit hours in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association for this medical education activity.

Continuing education credit hours have been approved through the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors Committee, the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Psychologists, and the Board of Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors.

Participant evaluation forms must be submitted in order to receive continuing education credit and a certificate of attendance.

- **How to Receive Your Certificate of Attendance**

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the training. If you need to leave early, please pick up your certificate at the registration

desk, it will reflect your hours in attendance.

Special Accommodations

Sign interpreters and/or other special accommodations if required will be available upon advance request (please allow one week's notice). Please indicate on the registration form the type of special accommodations, if any, you require. For requests, call 405-522-8300.

Program Schedule

August 16, 2005

- 8:00 -9:00 Registration
- 9:00-10:00 Introduction for the workshop on The Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI)
 - a) Training Evaluation and Professional Development form (pre-session component);
 - b) Assessment and treatment of adolescent substance abusers;
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:45 A thorough review of the instrument and manual
- 11:45-1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00-2:00 Interview of three adolescent substance abusers (a mock interview following a prepared script with and by participants)
- 2:00 - 2:15 Break
- 2:15-3:45 Wrap-up and completion of The Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI) Training Evaluation and Professional Development (post-session)

Seminar Fees

If Pre-Registering by Mail: Current ODMHSAS staff members or retirees are admitted at no charge. A \$65 fee applies to all other participants if they register on or before August 9, 2005.

Late or On-Site Registration: An \$85 fee applies to all paying participants who register or pay on-site, and to all registrations after August 9, 2005.

Payment may be made by credit card (VISA or MasterCard), check or money order only; cash cannot be accepted.

Lodging

The following hotel is conveniently located for seminar participants who need overnight accommodations.

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 6200 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK. located off Highway I-235 (also known as Broadway Extension or Highway 77) at the 63rd Street Exit, just north of I-44. If one is traveling on I-44, take the Highway 77/Broadway Extension North exit. If you need lodging, when making hotel reservations, refer to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services T-ASI training and enjoy their complimentary full, hot buffet breakfast. Call 405/843-5558 or 1-800- 359-5672.

Complete the form below and mail or fax to:

Seminar Coordinator
Human Resource Development Division
Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education and Training
2401 NW 23rd St., Suite 82
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
Fax: (405) 522-8320

Faculty: Yifrah Kaminer, M.D.

Registration:

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Name _____

Home

Number _____

Occupation _____ or _____ Job

Title _____

Place _____ of

Employment _____

Address _____

City, _____ State,

Zip _____

Daytime

Phone _____

E-Mail

Address _____

☐ CME

☐ Psychologist

☐ LPC

☐ RN or LPN

☐ Student

☐ LSW ☐ CADAC

☐ Other _____

Other:

☐ Require special

accommodations as follows:

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☐ DMHSAS current employee or DMHSAS retirees no charge.

☐ Paying with purchase order.

☐ Early bird discount on or before August 9, **\$65** enclosed,
payable to DMHSAS, FEI# 73-6017987

☐ Check or money order for \$85 enclosed, after August 9

☐ Will pay on-site, **\$85**

☐ Paying with credit card:

Circle one: VISA MasterCard

Card Number: _____

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