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Informational Packet

Anti-Stigma Institute

The Fall Anti-Stigma Institute will be held in Washington, DC on September 29-30, 2025. To facilitate opportunities for meaningful interaction between and among Institute participants and faculty and networking opportunities, we keep the event intentionally small with a limited 75 spots.

[Register today!](#)



Location The Darcy Hotel
1515 Rhode Island Ave NW,
Washington, DC 20005

Date **September 29-30, 2025**

Participants will be equipped with tools and resources to tackle stigma in their community.

After training with us, participants will:

- Gain in-depth knowledge about stigma and its manifestations.
- Become certified to deliver evidence-based stigma interventions in your community.
- Learn how to deploy a survey on stigma in your community using validated instruments.
- Deploy an anti-stigma addiction social media campaign.
- Join a community of individuals working to eradicate the stigma around addiction.

What's Included in Registration

- Resources and materials for each training session
- Breakfast and Lunch Tuesday
- Refreshments
- Welcome reception
- 10 continuing education credits for Physicians (*AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*), Psychologists (APA), and Social Workers (ASWB).
- The registration does NOT cover:
 - Travel and lodging expenses
 - Local transportation
 - Dinner

Registration

Early Bird Registration: \$875

(through July 29, 2025):

General Registration: \$985

(before September 23, 2025):

Registration closes on September 23, 2025. Full payment is required at the time of registration. Attendees will have until July 29, 2025 to modify/cancel registration. Canceling before the deadline will result in a full refund minus processing fees.

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Agenda

Monday, September 29

1:30- 2:00 PM EST	Registration
2:00 - 5:00 PM EST	Training
5:00 - 7:00 PM EST	Networking Reception

Tuesday, September 30

8:30 - 9:00 AM EST	Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 12:00 PM EST	Training Sessions
12:00 - 1:00 PM EST	Lunch
1:00 - 5:00 PM EST	Training Sessions and Next Steps

About the Addiction Policy Forum

The Addiction Policy Forum is a nationwide nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating addiction as a major health problem. Our national headquarters are located in Bethesda, MD with resources and services in every state. Founded in 2015, our strategic priorities include helping patients and families in crisis, ending the stigma around addiction, expanding prevention and early intervention, increasing the uptake of evidence-based practice and advancing patient-led research.

Our strategic priorities make an impact every day.





Jointly provided by Partners for Advancing Clinical Education and Addiction Policy Forum

Target Audience

This activity is intended for physicians, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, psychologists, and social workers who care for patients with a substance use disorder.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify the different types of stigma and how they impact both those with a substance use disorder as well as their family.
- Describe the effectiveness of two evidence-based strategies shown to decrease addiction stigma and correct misinformation.
- Facilitate a survey to evaluate the stigma around addiction within a community or organization.
- Discuss how to deliver evidence-based stigma initiatives to engage the community or an organization to reduce overall addiction stigma.
- Review evidence-based treatment options available to treat a substance use disorder by understanding the science behind addiction and the signs and symptoms of substance use disorder.

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

Partners require every individual in a position to control educational content to disclose all financial relationships with ineligible companies that have occurred within the past 24 months. Ineligible companies are organizations whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. All relevant financial relationships are mitigated according to Partners' policies.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Event staff will be glad to assist you with any special needs (i.e., physical, dietary, etc). Please contact Kayla Zawislak, LCSW, CADC prior to the live event at kzawislak@addictionpolicy.org.

Fee Information

Each ticket for the Anti-Stigma Institute includes registration costs, an institute booklet, a networking event early Monday evening, breakfast and lunch on Tuesday, and beverages throughout the institute.

- Early Bird Tickets (through July 29, 2025): \$875
- General Registration Tickets (before September 23, 2025): \$985

Joint Accreditation Statement



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Partners for Advancing Clinical Education and Addiction Policy Forum. Partners is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician Continuing Education

Partners designates this live for a maximum of 10.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Psychologist Continuing Education

Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs.

Credit Designation

This program offers 10.0 continuing education credits for psychologists.

Social Work Continuing Education



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Partners for Advancing Clinical Education is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 10.0 Clinical continuing education credits.

