

Reducing Harm from Alcohol – National Resources for Local Workforce and Skills Development Conference

Holiday Inn Bloomsbury - 15th June 2010

This conference forms part of the Skills for Health work programme commissioned by the Department of Health to address workforce development needs for specialist practitioners and all who could or do deliver Identification and Brief Advice (IBA).

Attendance at the conference is recommended for all those who are involved directly or indirectly in delivering services for alcohol across all sectors; public, private, and voluntary, and including practitioners, workforce planners and commissioners, education commissioners, education providers, training and development leads.

During the day you will have the opportunity to:

- Examine the outcomes of the scoping report related to the project
- Explore and comment on the identified nationally transferable roles
- Influence the next stage of the work including cross sector dimensions
- Identify how this work will influence:
 - Future commissioning of services
 - Future commissioning of education
 - Workforce planning and development

There is no charge for this event.

Programme

9:30	Registration and coffee
10:00	Welcome – Carole Sharma CEO Federation of Drug and Alcohol Professionals
10:05	Mapping the workforce – setting the context and sharing outcomes from the project report – Iain Mackinnon, The Mackinnon Partnership
10:35	Nationally Transferable Roles – relevance to the alcohol workforce – Sandra M. Rowan, Programme Manager Skills for Health
11:00	Refreshment break
11:20	Working groups 1 Competent to practice – exploration of the four identified roles These working groups will give you the opportunity to examine the Alcohol Nationally Transferable Roles in more detail and to explore how they could work for you.
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Working groups 2 Learning and development – fit for purpose? These working groups will look at the learning and development needed to support a competent workforce, including deciding what you need and how to get what you need.
14:30	‘Skills development within the strategic commissioning of the alcohol workforce’ James Morris The AERC Alcohol Academy
15:00	The Way Forward – Carole Sharma CEO Federation of Drug and Alcohol Professionals
15:30	Tea and close

Booking:

Please contact Liz Moss on behalf of Skills for Health: liz@eventprouk.com to reserve a place.