



The Substance Abuse Research Consortium

47th Semi-Annual Research-to-Policy Meeting

“Challenges and Opportunities for the Substance Use Disorders Treatment Workforce—2013 and Beyond”



Co-Sponsored by: California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) & Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (Pacific Southwest ATTC)



Coordinated by: UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP)



Dates:	Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (Registration and continental breakfast begins at 8:00 am)
Locations:	Hilton Sacramento Arden West Hotel 2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, California 95815
Target Audience:	Substance use disorder (SUD), mental health, and primary care researchers, treatment providers, administrators, policymakers, and other individuals interested in SUD research- and policy-related issues.
Purpose and Meeting Description:	<p>The SARC research-to-policy meeting series offers an opportunity for professionals interested in substance use disorder research information from a variety of disciplines to exchange current research on California substance use disorder trends, promising prevention and treatment strategies, criminal justice and social service partnerships, and other SUD-related topics. As SUD services are increasingly integrated into primary care settings in the coming years, many providers will need to evolve from SUD specialty providers who deliver services only to address substance use conditions into <i>behavioral health clinicians</i>—service providers who deliver services to address SUD, mental health, and the management of associated medical conditions.</p> <p>The September 2013 SARC research-to-policy meeting will focus on the theme <i>“Challenges and Opportunities for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Workforce – 2013 and Beyond.”</i> A daylong meeting agenda has been assembled that highlights several major themes or topics related to the current SUD workforce, and the challenges and opportunities presented to this workforce with full implementation of the Affordable Care Act. All presentations delivered at SARC are grounded in science, and whenever possible, include a discussion of the policy implications of the latest empirical findings.</p>
Learning Objectives:	At the conclusion of the SARC meeting, attendees will be able to: (1) Define the key characteristics of the current California SUD treatment and recovery workforce; (2) Describe at least three national priorities focused on the further development of the SUD workforce; (3) List at least two educational opportunities for SUD treatment practitioners to learn how to work effectively in an integrated care delivery system; (4) Define telehealth and list at least two unique aspects of remote service delivery in rural and frontier areas; (5) Provide examples of two workforce development initiatives currently taking place in California.
Continuing Education Credit:	Six and one-half (6.5) continuing education credits/contact hours (CEs/CEHs) are available for a fee of \$20.00 (payable by cash or check the day of the meeting. Credit card payments <u>will not</u> be accepted). UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs is approved to provide continuing education to psychologists, registered nurses, MFTs/LCSWs (CA BBS, PCE 2001), C.A.D.C.s (CFAAP/CAADAC, 2N-00-445-1113), C.A.T.C.s (CAADE, CP 20 903 C 0613), C.A.S.s (BCAS/CAARR, 5033), and R.A.S.s (Breining Institute, CEP0604111449-ULA-HE). UCLA ISAP is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. UCLA ISAP maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #15455, for 6.5 contact hours. Partial credit <u>will not</u> be awarded.

Registration Form—September 2013 SARC Meeting

The registration deadline is September 4th. SARC admission is free and meeting capacity is limited to the first 150 participants who pre-register. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, AND ONLINE REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED.** To register online, please visit <https://www.thedatabank.com/dpg/423/mtglistproc.asp?formid=pacswcameet&caleventid=21263>.

To register by e-mail or fax, please complete the bottom portion of this page and e-mail it to mcbacca@ucla.edu or fax it to (310) 312-0538 (attention: Maria Castro). If you need a disability-related reasonable accommodation/alternate format for this event, please contact Charlotte Bullen at (310) 267-5408 or charlottebullen@ucla.edu by September 4th.

Participant Name:

Degree (s)/Credential (s):

Agency/Affiliation:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address**:

Check which type (s) of continuing education credit you wish to receive (**\$20 fee payable at the meeting**):

CADC (CCBADC/CAADAC)

CAS (BCAS/CAARR)

CATC (ACCBC/CAADE)

RAS (Breining Institute)

MFT/LCSW (CA BBS)

Psychologist*

Registered Nurse*

*License Number (required for Psychologists and Registered Nurses):

One-way ground transportation ranges from approximately \$17.00 (shared shuttle) to \$45.00 (taxi). Reduced parking is available for \$4.00/day for meeting attendees and overnight guests.

**All registrants who provide an e-mail address will be automatically added to the SARC listserv. The SARC listserv allows for the dissemination of SARC-related information and serves as a forum for listserv members to communicate substance abuse-related information to others in the field.