

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TOPIC FOR OCTOBER 24 MEETING

Substance Abuse—Past, Present and Future will be presented at NCTCA's next meeting on Monday, October 24. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm at the Mental Health Association of Tarrant County and two CEU's will be provided.

Those who have not had personal experiences using either socially acceptable or illicit drugs still may have been touched by the effects of substance abuse. In addition to alcohol, mood-altering drugs include a variety of illegal and legal substances that are highly addictive and often result in impaired physical, social and psychological functioning of its users. We will discuss gateway drugs, abused prescription medications and the next generation of abused substances-like bath salts, spice, K2, ecstasy and several others. This program will bring us up to date on current drug trends and addictions.

Our speaker, Michael Carney LCDC, LPC-I, holds a degree in social work along with several licenses and is also a Family Therapist Associate. Michael is currently employed by Sundance Hospital as their Director of Adult Clinical Services and has treated over 400+ patients. Michael also has a thriving practice where he treats individuals and couples struggling with mood disorders and addictions. A dynamic speaker, Michael will not fail to educate and entertain us! Please join us for an evening of knowledge and networking with fellow mental health professionals!

The next meeting won't be until January so we hope to see you at our October meeting!