

NIATx Change Leader Academy On-line Course Rapid-Cycle Change for Teams

Statement of Purpose:

NIATx is a process improvement model designed specifically for the behavioral health field. The model offers a simple framework for organizing a change team, selecting an improvement aim, and conducting a change project that delivers results quickly. Behavioral health organizations across the country use the NIATx model to reduce waiting times to treatment, reduce no-shows, increase continuation in treatment, and implement evidence-based practices.

Overview

NIATx Change Leader Academy: Rapid-Cycle Change for Teams, is a 1.5-hour self-paced course for behavioral health students and professionals. Learners will watch video modules that explain essential components of the NIATx model and the rapid-cycle change approach. Participants will apply and test their knowledge through quizzes following each module. The goal of this course is to help participants prepare to conduct a NIATx change project in their own organization.

Successful Completion

This course offers up to 1.5 NAADAC CEs. To receive contact hours, participants must submit a completed evaluation and request for credit form and complete the course with a satisfactory grade of 80% or higher on all module quizzes. Certificates of Completion are available immediately for electronic download upon satisfactory completion of the course.

Objectives

In this course, participants learn about the NIATx model and the rapid-cycle approach to systems change. Specific learning objectives include:

- An overview of the NIATx model, its theoretical foundation, and the steps for conducting a NIATx change project.
- A skills introduction to rapid-cycle testing, using PDSA cycles, and building a successful change team.
- A “skills in practice” look at rapid-cycle testing via a change project conducted by a juvenile probation department.

Conflict of Interest

In accordance with continuing education guidelines, speakers and planning committee members have disclosed financial relationships with commercial interests that may create a potential conflict of interest.

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Commercial Support – There is no commercial support for this program.

Accreditation Statements:

Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC)

The Center for Health Enhancement Systems Studies (CHESS) (Provider 100608), located at the University of Wisconsin–Madison College of Engineering, is an accredited NAADAC continuing education provider. This activity has been approved for 1.5 CE. CHESS (NAADAC Provider 100608) is responsible for all aspects of its programing.



Enduring Materials:

Contact hours will be awarded for this program through August 31, 2023.

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