

Social Services Committee Packet

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date September 8, 2026

Resolution No. G/1

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE OF CAR SIMULATOR - VAN RENSSELAER MANOR

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, Van Rensselaer Manor is seeking approval to purchase a Car Simulator for use by the Physical and Occupational Therapies Unit; and

WHEREAS, The purchase was approved as part of the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget (Form 5); and

WHEREAS, The Facility has received a proposal from Advanced Therapy Products, Inc. for the purchase of the equipment; and

WHEREAS, The name and address of the vendor, the source of funding for this purchase, and the total amount to be expended for this purchase, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	VENDOR	BUDGET CODE	TOTAL
Car Simulator	Advanced Therapy Products, Inc. PO BOX 1117 Ashland, VA 23005	EH.08413.00	\$17,030.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Bureau of Central Services is authorized to sign a purchase order for the afore-mentioned purchase.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

September 8, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive _____

Received from County Executive _____

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TYPE OF LEGISLATION: Local Law: ☐ G Resolution: ☒ P Resolution: ☐

TITLE:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE OF CAR SIMULATOR - VAN RENSSELAER MANOR

REQUESTED BY: VAN RENSSELAER MANOR

SPONSOR(S): _____

FISCAL IMPACT

- 1) Projected cost of proposed legislation, if any \$ 17,030.00
- 2) Method of Financing – note all that apply (Federal/State Funding, Bonding, Tax Levy, etc.):
- a) For Federal Funding: Amount \$ NA and length of time Federal Funding is available _____.
- Is it available for ongoing expenses? YES ☐ NO ☐
- b) For State Funding: Amount \$ NA and length of time Federal Funding is available _____.
- Is it available for ongoing expenses? YES ☐ NO ☐
- c) If bonded, state amount of total indebtedness this legislation will create and projected interest cost over the course of borrowing:
- Principal: \$ _____ Projected Interest: \$ _____
- d) Tax Levy impact for current Year \$ _____ and ongoing \$ _____
- e) Other (please explain): Paid for through VRM Patient Revenue Services
- 3) Is this expense program mandated? YES: ☐ NO: ☒
- 4) Length of expense or project (one time only, ongoing, etc.): One Time Only
- 5) Justification for the appropriation/expenditure requested. Include any revenue this will produce or any expense that will be avoided:

Paid for through Departmental Adopted Budget 2026

Signature (Department Head):

Car Simulator

ADVANCED THERAPY PRODUCTS, INC.
P.O. BOX 1117
Ashland, VA 23005
PHONE: (800) 548-4550 FAX: (804) 747-0676
Purchase@atpwork.com

PRICE QUOTATION

WT-960 Tran-Sit[®] Car Transfer Simulator

TO:

Van Renssalaer Manor
85 Blooming Grove Drive
Troy, NY 12180

Attn: Luanne Wade

DATE: 06/05/2026

EXPIRES: 09/03/2026

DELIVERY: 10 Weeks

TERMS: Net 30 Days

Quote #F060530.1WT

Part Number / Description	Price
WT-960- WT-960 Tran-Sit [®] Car Transfer Simulator (NO OPTIONS)	\$15,530.00

Options available:

WT-960HAS- Height Adjustment System (Anchorage Ability included)	\$7,750.00
WT960GBP- Brake/Gas Pedal Option	\$803.00
WT-960RTT- Reaction Time Tester (Requires gas/brake pedal option)	\$2,085.00
WT-960ACH- Adaptive Driving Controls (Requires gas/brake pedal option)	\$1,705.00
WT-960CP- Custom paint - Most RAL colors available	\$605.00
WT-960CG- Custom graphics available- PER surface (one door, nose)	\$385.00
WT-960HDF- Heavy Duty Feet (Not available w/ Height Adjustment system)	\$220.00
WT-960RC- Retractable Casters (not available w/ Height Adjustment System)	\$440.00

WT-960CSD- Crating/Shipping/Delivery RANGE: \$1,300.00-\$1,500.00 (NY)

-STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

- CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECT PAYMENT OF ANY TAXES OR FEES

-SHIPMENT REQUIRED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF ORDER DATE.

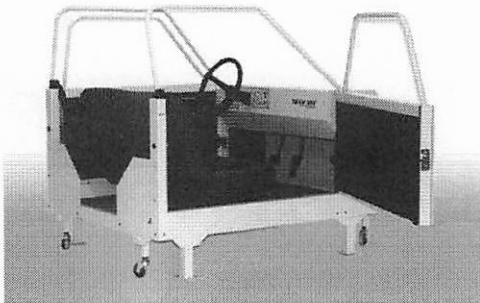
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TRAN-SIT®

TRAN-SIT® Car Transfer Simulator (WT-960)

The **WT-960 TRAN-SIT® Car Transfer Simulator** is designed to provide a safe and convenient alternative to "parking lot" car transfer training. The TRAN-SIT® allows your patients to learn and practice car transfer skills in the year-round comfort and safety of a clinical setting.

It is loaded with features; true-to-life vehicle components like functional doors, reclining bucket seats, tilt steering column, and wheelchair loading space make it look and feel like a real car. The open-back design also makes training easier for both you and your patient.

Quality-constructed to provide years of active use and consistent performance, the TRAN-SIT® is an attractive, functional, and valuable addition to any rehab program. Its life-like appearance also adds to the realism of car transfer training activities.

Want to add even more realism to your TRAN-SIT®? We can customize with paint colors as well as the addition of graphics, such as company logos, simple design representations, and recognition to donors. Alternatively, local graphic artists can

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Advanced Therapy Products, Inc. - Tran-Sit Car Transfer Simulator

be commissioned directly by the customer for fully custom wraps after receiving delivery of their TRAN-SIT®. [View the gallery for examples.](#)

If you're interested in a smaller version of the TRAN-SIT®, see our [Mini TRAN-SIT® \(WT-980\)](#)



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date September 8, 2026

Resolution No. G/6

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH SAMARITAN HOSPITAL AND
THE EDDY FOUNDATION FOR A CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROJECT -
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health ("Department") acts as a conduit for monies from the New York State Office Addiction Services and Supports ("OASAS") and various service providers operating in Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget authorized the acceptance of Opioid Settlement Regional Abatement Funding from OASAS for the 2026 funding period; and

WHEREAS, Appendix B of the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget authorized a contract with Samaritan Hospital & The Eddy Foundation for the services related to a Co-Occurring Training Project utilizing pass through funding of said settlement; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks Legislative approval to increase the approved contracted amount from \$25,000 to \$30,000 for the 2026 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of such agreement, the source of funding of the same, the total amount to be expended over the life of the same, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, and the name and address of the of the contracting party are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REVISED</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>
Co-Occurring Training Project 1/1/2026- 12/31/2026	Samaritan Hospital & The Eddy Foundation 310 South Manning Blvd. Albany, NY 12208	A.4250.04894	\$25,000.00	\$30,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That any positions, programs, expenditures and/or agreements or contracts authorized or established pursuant to this resolution shall terminate and cease upon discontinuance of said funding; and, be it, further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign the above described agreement, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

September 8, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive _____

Received from County Executive _____

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Type of Legislation: Local Law: _____ G Resolution: _____ P Resolution: X

Title of Legislation: Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Samaritan Hospital for Co-Occurring Training

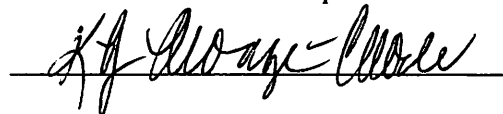
Requested by: Mental Health

Sponsor(s): _____

FISCAL IMPACT

- 1) Projected cost of proposed legislation, if any: \$ 30,000.00 current year
_____ ongoing expenses per year
- 2) Method of financing – note all that apply (federal funding, state funding, bonding, tax levy, etc.): OASAS Opioid Settlement Regional Abatement Funds
 - a) For federal funding: amount \$ _____ and length of time federal funding is available _____. Is it available for ongoing expenses? Yes _____ or No _____
 - b) For state funding: amount \$ 30,000.00 and length of time state funding is available _____. Is it available for ongoing expenses? Yes x _____ or No _____
 - c) If bonded, state amount of total indebtedness this legislation will create and projected interest cost over the course of borrowing:
Principal \$ _____
Total projected interest costs \$ _____
 - d) Tax levy impact for current year \$ _____ and ongoing \$ _____
 - e) Other (please explain) \$ _____
- 3) Is this expense or program mandated? Yes X _____ No _____
- 4) Length of expense or project (one time only, ongoing, etc.): based on program review
- 5) Justification for the appropriation/expenditure requested. Include any revenue this will produce or any expense that will be avoided: This co-occurring disorder training offered by Samaritan Hospital /The Eddy Foundation will support existing treatment program monies to train staff and build up workforce skill to provide this necessary care to Rensselaer County residents. Funded by LGU OASAS Opioid Settlement Fund (OSF) Regional Abatement dollars for the 2026 "treatment" category. The 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget Appendix B original request for this training contract was \$25,000, requesting an increase to \$30,000 to cover the cost of this needed project.

Department Head



**Rensselaer County
and
Samaritan Hospital & The Eddy Foundation**

This Agreement is made by and between Rensselaer County on behalf of its Mental Health Department, with offices located at 99 Troy Road, East Greenbush, New York 12061 hereinafter referred to as the “County” and Samaritan Hospital & The Eddy Foundation [St. Peter’s Health Partners] with an address of 310 South Manning Boulevard, Albany, New York 12208, hereinafter referred to as the “Vendor”. County and Vendor are sometimes referred to in this Agreement individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to make available to the County substance abuse services authorized by Article 41 of the Mental Hygiene Law as set forth in the Mental Hygiene Law of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, the Vendor is authorized to furnish such services, and

WHEREAS, the County, acting through its duly elected County Legislature and County Executive, desires to contract with the Vendor for the furnishing of such community services as listed on attached **Appendix A**, and the said Vendor has agreed to render and furnish such community services to the people of Troy New York to the extent indicated herein, and as are hereinafter set forth, and under the terms and conditions hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed between the parties as follows:

1. The Vendor agrees to furnish such services as delineated in the Regional Abatement Fund workplan submitted directly to New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (NYS OASAS), see All required reports to be made directly to NYS OASAS with a copy to the Local Government Unit.
2. The Vendor agrees to submit to the County fiscal reports as requested and required by State funding agencies.
3. The term of this Agreement shall be from **January 1, 2026** through **December 31, 2026**. Either Party may terminate this Agreement, provided that the party terminating this Agreement gives thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the other Party, which shall be served upon the other Party by first class mail.
4. The Vendor agrees that it shall have available for audit and inspection by the County and New York State any records relating to this Agreement and shall make available upon request any independent audit obtained by the Vendor regarding the services provided under this Agreement.

5. The Vendor expressly represents and agrees that the Budget for costs of service to be rendered by the Vendor under this contract shall not exceed a total net cost of **\$30,000.00** as provided on attached **Appendix B**.

6. The parties to this agreement further agree to take such action to amend this agreement as may be necessary for the parties to maintain compliance with HIPAA requirements.

7. Vendor expressly acknowledges and agrees that this contract will be considered executory to the extent New York State or Federal funding is relied upon by the County for the payment of any services to be furnished by Vendor under the terms and provisions of this agreement, and that in the event such funding shall not be forthcoming, this agreement may be terminated by the County upon reasonable prior written notice to Vendor.

8. This agreement is subject to the provisions of Section 103a and 103b, as amended, except as such portions thereof may be declared invalid, of the New York General Municipal Law which requires that upon the refusal of a person, when called before a grand jury to testify concerning any transaction or contract had with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority of with any public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract.

a. Such person, and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, director or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with any municipal corporation or any public department, agency or official thereof, for goods, work or services, for a period of five years after such refusal; and

b. Any and all contracts made by any municipal corporation or any public department, agency or official thereof, since the effectuate date of this law, by such person, and by any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, director or officer may be canceled or terminated by the municipal corporation without incurring any penalty or damages on account of such cancellation or termination but any monies owing by the municipal corporation for goods delivered or work done prior to the cancellation or termination shall be paid.

9. In the event of a reduction of County revenues resulting from Federal and/or State budgetary action or program changes, the County reserves the right to reduce the gross sum payable as provided in the foregoing contract by such sum or percentage of sum as may be determined by resolution of the Rensselaer County Legislature amending respective revenue and appropriation codes of the County budget. In the event the County so elects to reduce the contract amount, it shall notify the contracting party and this contract shall be deemed to be amended by reference in conformity with such resolution amending the adopted County budget.

a. In the event that the appropriate State agencies should wrongfully fail to approve any claims of the Vendor submitted pursuant to this Agreement or shall wrongfully fail to pay any reimbursement pursuant to any such claim, the County agrees that it will, upon demand of the Vendor, and concurrence of the County Attorney commence and

maintain such administrative proceedings or legal proceedings against the State of New York or any agency thereof to recover such funds as Vendor shall demand, provided that Vendor shall provide, at no cost to County, counsel of Vendor 's choice to pursue such proceedings or such litigation and the Vendor shall pay all expenses of such proceedings or litigation.

b. In the event either Party to the agreement shall initiate litigation against the other Party to protect or enforce any right or benefit in favor of such Party under the terms of this Agreement, the parties hereby mutually agree that the Supreme Court of the State of New York shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over such litigation, and that the venue of the same shall be County of Rensselaer, New York

10. Non-Discrimination

During the performance of this Agreement the Vendor agrees that:

a. It will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

b. No person shall be denied the services provided for by this Agreement because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, or inability to pay.

c. The Vendor shall not discriminate in the admission, care, treatment, employment, and confidentiality of persons with AIDS or HIV-related medical conditions. Agencies found to have discriminated or to have breached the confidentiality of AIDS-related medical records will be required to implement remedial plans, including staff education, to prevent future incidents. In cases of repeated violations or refusals to comply, State funding to such agencies will be terminated and/or administrative fines imposed.

11. The Vendor certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that:

a. No State or Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Vendor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence legislation or appropriation actions pending before local, State and Federal executive and/or legislative bodies in connection with the awarding of any contract, the making of any grant, the making of any loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any contract, grant loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than State or Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence legislation or appropriation actions pending before local, State and Federal executive and/or legislative bodies in connection with this contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

c. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Failure to file the required certification shall be subject to civil penalty by the Federal government of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

12. Environmental Tobacco Certification

By signing this agreement, the Vendor certifies that the organization will comply with requirements of the Federal Public Law 103-277, also known as the Children Act of 1994 and any State or Local laws which may be more restrictive in regards to the regulation or governance of smoking in public places and facilities. The Federal Law requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly; for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local government, by Federal grant, contract, loan or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such Federal funds. In all instances, if any State (NYS Public Health Law '13399-o) or local law, rule or regulation is more restrictive than the applicable federal law then all terms of the state or local law, rule or regulation shall apply.

13. The following information regarding the Vendor is pertinent and necessary for the parties to carry out this agreement:

Address: 310 South Manning Boulevard, Albany, NY 12208

Attention: Peter Semenza, Vice President, Philanthropy

Phone: 518-482-4433

Agency e-mail Address: peter.semenza@sphp.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the duly authorized officers of the respective Parties.

Executive Summary

The Samaritan Hospital and the Eddy Foundation respectfully submit a proposal on behalf of Samaritan Hospital to improve the competency of those treating working-age adults and adults age 60+ living with more severe mental disorder/more severe substance disorder. Most of the participants served by the Samaritan Hospital Outpatient Clinic (59%) are Rensselaer County residents. We do not offer services to adolescents or anyone under 18.

Importantly, this project will benefit the greatest number of individuals by training clinicians in behavioral health *and* substance use disorder. Our target group for training is the Emergency Department, the Crisis unit, and the MICA (Mentally Ill/Chemically Addicted) units.

Key Activities & Training Objectives

1. Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Training

As the nation's foremost nonprofit provider of comprehensive behavioral health care, Hazelden Betty Ford leads the way in helping society rise above stigma and overcome addiction. Their services include education for mental health professionals. The Outpatient clinic has been very pleased with the education we are able to access with 2025 funding from Rensselaer County. We once again would like to pursue education from Hazelden. This time, we want to focus on educating our inpatient MICA unit, our Crisis unit and the whole of the Emergency Department.

Expected Outcomes

- Improved treatment for co-occurring disorders, especially among older adults.
- Compliance with DOH and NYSOMH
- Increased staff retention through professional development.
- Expanded understanding of treating nuances in cooccurring care and welcoming a “no wrong door” approach

Agency Background

Samaritan Hospital is a licensed Article 28 hospital, a 277-bed community hospital offering inpatient and outpatient services, including emergency services, critical care, ambulatory surgery, cancer services, health services, and cardiac catheterization. Samaritan Hospital has a vast array of services and provides some of the only specialized care for the Capital Region's geriatric and adult population living with serious mental illness.

As a leading behavioral health provider in the Capital Region, we treat those with co-occurring disorders. We meet patients where they are with a cadre of specialized inpatient and outpatient services. Most notably, we are the only provider with dedicated geriatric psychiatry and mentally ill, chemically addicted programs. Our experience ideally positions us to treat those in with more severe mental disorder/more

severe substance disorder.

Samaritan Hospital's ongoing programs, working to support those with behavioral health and/or substance use disorders, include:

Addictions – Offer five community-based clinics, two inpatient substance abuse rehab programs (40 and 20 beds), an inpatient detox, a men's residence, and a withdrawal management program.

Mental Health -We offer inpatient and outpatient care, a psychiatric crisis unit within the emergency room, and a personalized recovery-oriented service program.

Integrated care- Offer a growing number of primary care sites that offer collaborative care, an evidenced-based model for treating depression and anxiety within primary care sites.

Crime Victims – Provide support, advocacy, prevention education, and counseling to victims.

Health Home – Provide care coordination, address social determinants of health, and navigate complex health conditions.

Plan for Training

The Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Continuing Education – The Foundations for Substance Use Disorder On-Demand Courses were selected because they are evidence-based and will educate staff on the nuances of comorbidity of substance abuse disorders and mental health disorder. The goal is to enhance our abilities to provide services to our dual-diagnosis clients to better treat and address their needs.

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Continuing Education – The Foundations for Substance Use Disorder On-Demand Courses

This foundational training offers agency staff an introductory overview of individuals diagnosed with cooccurring mental health and substance use disorders. This program is designed for those who do not have a significant background with co-occurring disorders and will discuss barriers to screening, assessment, and treatment of co-occurring disorders. Providing an introductory understanding of co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders is paramount as so many of our patients suffer from both mental health or behavioral health conditions and substance abuse disorders. There are nuances in treating patients with dual diagnosis. We want our staff to feel confident in their approach when encountering patients with these afflictions.

Participants will gain insight into frequently occurring behavioral health conditions, contributing risk factors, and the impact of language and stigma on care. Updated and relevant research aligned with The ASAM Criteria, Fourth Edition, will be introduced along with the evolving models of integrated care and suggestions for how to best identify, screen, and treat those with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Learning Objectives:

- **Discuss the prevalence of co-occurring disorders in both substance use treatment settings and the general population.**
- **Compare treatment approaches-Addiction Only, Co-occurring Capable, and Co-occurring Enhanced-as defined by The ASAM Criteria, Fourth Edition.**
- **Describe the evolution from addiction-only services to integrated models of care.**
- **Identify commonly occurring substance use and mental health disorders, along with key risk factors and etiologies.**
- **Explore evidence-based therapies, screening tools, and the impact of language and stigma in the treatment of cooccurring disorders.**

This is a 4 hour course which can be completed in-person or virtually on-demand. On-demand is important for our ED and Crisis staff whose day-to-day schedules are unpredictable. This course is appealing as a clinician in many ways. First, it will embolden our clinician's ability to work with clients with substance abuse disorders. **The outpatient clinic encounters patients with dual diagnosis but, as experts in mental health disorders, may not always have the tools to feel qualified to treat patients also experiencing substance abuse disorder.** Second, it is a Flexible, self-paced CE credit option of 4 credits. Staff are always seeking affordable options for CEs and often the best way to access low-to-no-cost CEs is with grant funds. Being able to offer this to staff can aid in staff satisfaction and retention.

Implementation Plan and Timeline

Our staff will pursue these training courses as early as the courses become available with or without funding. Hazelden Betty Ford education is designed to be scheduled in 4 hour blocks for up to 30 people per session. The goal is to schedule 3-4 sessions to accommodate up to 100 staff among the three settings. According to Hazelden, these can be scheduled at any time. This is an ideal match for meeting our staff where they are at as they all have full schedules. In addition, the nature of the Emergency Department and crisis require flexibility to complete trainings.

Plan for Skill Sustainability

This training will be attended by managers in the Emergency Department and in Crisis. Managers would become site champions and continue to educate incoming staff. If possible, we would host additional trainings for new staff.

Proposed Budget

Item	Description	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Hazelden Textbooks/ Supporting Education supplies	Texts and worksheets are available for staff from Hazelden as additional resource supplemental to the coursework	\$50-100 per textbook or resource workbooks	20-25	\$1,815.00
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Continuing Education – The Foundations for Substance Use Disorder On-Demand Courses	Coursework educates frontline workers in ED/Crisis on best practices for dual diagnosis treatment	\$7,500.00 Service Fee: \$895	2 sessions (30-35 staff per session) 4 CEs each	\$25,185.00
Administration	At 10% request total	\$3,000.00	1	\$3,000.00
Total				\$30,000.00



Understanding Co-occurring Disorders: An Introduction for All Agency Staff

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CEs

Who's It For?

Allied health and interdisciplinary professionals working with individuals, families, and communities affected by substance use, mental health, and co-occurring disorders, including organizational and agency leadership, administrative staff, and program managers in behavioral healthcare.

Live, online or in-person
Max Participants: 30

\$7,500

Travel/virtual delivery fees are not included.
In-Person Travel Fee per trainer: \$1,750/day
Virtual Clinical Service Delivery Fee: \$895/day

Duration: 4.5 hours

Virtual: 4.5 hours
4.5 hours per day, two 15-minute breaks
In-Person: 4.5 hours
4.5 hours per day, two 15-minute breaks



What's It About?

This foundational training offers agency staff an introductory overview of individuals diagnosed with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. This program is designed for those who do not have a significant background with co-occurring disorders and will discuss barriers to screening, assessment, and treatment of co-occurring disorders. Participants will gain insight into frequently occurring behavioral health conditions, contributing risk factors, and the impact of language and stigma on care. Updated and relevant research aligned with *The ASAM Criteria*, Fourth Edition, will be introduced along with the evolving models of integrated care and suggestions for how to best identify, screen, and treat those with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.



What Will I Learn?

Objectives

1. Discuss the prevalence of co-occurring disorders in both substance use treatment settings and the general population.
2. Compare treatment approaches—Addiction Only, Co-occurring Capable, and Co-occurring Enhanced—as defined by *The ASAM Criteria*, Fourth Edition.
3. Describe the evolution from addiction-only services to integrated models of care.
4. Identify commonly occurring substance use and mental health disorders, along with key risk factors and etiologies.
5. Explore evidence-based therapies, screening tools, and the impact of language and stigma in the treatment of co-occurring disorders.

*Pending board requirements for intended audience, additional fees and advanced notice may be required.

COURSE ID: #TR6162



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