

Psychosis – Awareness & Recovery

Advanced [Mental Health]:1 day)

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Do you have contact with young people who you have concerns about their mental health? Has the media portrayal of psychosis left you with questions? Would you like to know how to work with young people around their mental health and know where to access the right support for them?

This course will give you an insight into psychosis and help to address some of the common myths that surround this illness. You will develop your practice skills so that you can work safely with young people and their families.

This 1-day course is limited to 20 places

Trainers:

Alice Goodhall & colleague

(Early Intervention Psychosis Team)

Aim

To increase confidence and skills when working with young people who have or who are experiencing a psychotic episode.

Learning Outcomes

- To recognise what psychosis is
- To list resources available to the young person
- To demonstrate knowledge of the reality of psychosis and the effects on social inclusion
- To explain the process of recovery and the impact of social inclusion on recovery
- To demonstrate improved practice skills and knowledge of appropriate referral processes.

Venue

Oaktree Centre, Priory Road, SN3 2HA

June 9 th 2010	(Weds)	09:30 – 16:30
November 25 th 2010	(Thurs)	09:30 – 16:30
One more date between Jan – Mar 2011 - tbc		

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We recommend that you attend our foundation – “**Understanding Child and Adolescent Mental Health**” prior to this or have previous equivalent training or relevant experience.

It is a specialised course for those working with young people and families who may be experiencing psychosis.

Psychosis refers to a thought disorder in which reality testing is grossly impaired.

Symptoms can include sensual hallucinations, paranoia, and delusional thoughts.

Depending on the condition underlying the psychosis, symptoms may be constant or they may come and go. Psychosis can occur as a result of brain injury or disease, and is seen particularly in schizophrenia and bipolar disorders. Psychotic symptoms can also occur in connection to drug use

****Please note****

This course is fully subsidised but non-attendance and cancellations that cannot be filled will be charged at £75. If you leave early or arrive late may forfeit your certificate of attendance

All applications to be sent to Tbrown2@swindon.gov.uk or Tracey Brown, Floor 9, DMJ Building, Canal Walk, Swindon, SN1 1LD