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## **Forensic Peer Best Practices for People with Substance Use Disorder**

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### **Summary**

The Oregon Regional Facilitation Center and the Oregon Health Authority have released a new text, "Substance Use Disorder Forensic Peer 10 Best Practices Curriculum." An author and editor of the text will review the new curriculum. Forensic peer services are a subspecialty of substance use disorder peer services. This best practice analysis is specifically designed for training purposes. Competencies with specific KSA's (Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes) are described in checkboxes for classroom participant self-assessment.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Hear the experience of peer support for addiction and mental illness in a forensic environment.
- Gain an overview of the 10 best practices of forensic peer support, and a better understanding of several systems best practices.
- Learn how persons with substance abuse disorders involved in the criminal justice system are measurably different than their free counterparts.



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## Test Process

Download and print this test form.

Watch the 90 minute video, Forensic Peer Best Practices for People with Substance Use Disorder, with Eric Martin, Sean Syrek and guest Joan Ayala.

Two additional items to support Eric and Sean's presentation, please review the Session Presentation, *How Forensic Peer Services are Unique*, and the Session Handout, *Forensic Peer Best Practices for People with Substance Use Disorder: Best Practices Curriculum*.

Complete the ten question test on page three of this form.

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## TEST QUESTIONS

### 1. How many people were in American jails and prisons and on parole & probation in 2016?

- A 2.3 million people
- B 4.2 million people
- C 7 million people
- D Over 10 million

### 2. Who said, ““Globally, the highest rates of morbidity and mortality due to alcohol occur within the WHO European Region”?”

- A Eric Martin
- B World Health Organization
- C Serge Renaud
- D NIDA

### 3. What peer model from the 1970s does Eric discuss?

- A Cenikor
- B Synanon
- C Alcoholics Anonymous
- D The Madness Network

### 4. What are the qualifications for SUD forensic peer mentors?

- A Arrests, Incarceration
- B Parole, probation
- C Specialized peer support training
- D All of the above

### 5. Do forensic peers assist criminal justice staff by monitoring and reporting on compliance?

- A As team members, forensic peers communicate compliance to authorities.
- B Only when there is a threat to others.
- C Forensic peers do not offer information, but can disclose when asked.
- D No.

### 6. What does “I don’t have a drinking problem, I have a stopping problem” mean?

- A Once I start, I cannot put the brakes on.
- B I am in denial of my alcoholism.
- C I need help from a forensic peer mentor.
- D I am a danger to myself and others.

### 7. How many research documents were reviewed to create the Best Practices Manual?

- A 12

- B 17
- C 23
- D over 40

### 8. How does Sean inspire his clients?

- A Meets them in court and explain proceedings in lay language.
- B Shares his personal story of recovery from addiction and mental illness
- C Keeps accurate paperwork & remains compliant with court orders.
- D Shares his story about weight loss.

### 9. What is best practice number one? (from the Forensic Peer manual)

- A Supporting positive engagement in the criminal justice system.
- B Never blame anyone for what they have done.
- C Stay sober and keep coming back to work.
- D Make sure your client stays in compliance.

### 10. Where can you download the “Forensic Peer Best Practices for People with Substance Use Disorder: Best Practices Curriculum”?

- A Oregon State Mental Health Division website.
- B Mult. County Mental Health Division website.
- C Mult. County Community Corrections website.
- D NW Law & Mental Health Conference website.

## ANSWER FORM - circle your answer

- 1. A B C D
- 2. A B C D
- 3. A B C D
- 4. A B C D
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- 6. A B C D
- 7. A B C D
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