



The Northeast & Caribbean ATTC is pleased to offer the following webinar series via Zoom:

***Stimulants and Their Impact on Brain and Behavior –
Best Practices and Approaches for Effective Treatment and Recovery***

This series is a sequence of three cumulative two-hour virtual sessions regarding stimulants, consumption, and community impact. The two-hour webinars will inform on the prevalence of stimulant use, define stimulant use disorder and related challenges, and recommended strategies for treatment.

Participants may join any or all sessions listed below. You must register for each course separately.

Course 1: Stimulants – What are they? Who uses them?

Tuesday, January 11, 10:00-12:00 (Eastern Time)

Description: This virtual session will provide an epidemiological review of cocaine and methamphetamine, and other prescribed stimulants. The content will review the mental and physical health impact of stimulant use, prevalence rates, communities impacted and medical consequences of use such as HIV.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR COURSE ONE](#)

Course 2: Impact of Stimulant Use on the Brain and the Body

Tuesday, January 18, 10:00-12:00 (Eastern Time)

Description: This session will review the fundamentals of neurobiology as it applies to cocaine and methamphetamine use. Review of the effects of acute and chronic stimulant use can help providers understand the potential impact on a person's cognitive and memory functions and inform on conducive approaches for engagement and potential recovery pathways.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR COURSE TWO](#)

Course 3: Effective Treatment Approaches and Recovery Supports

Tuesday, January 25, 10:00-12:00 (Eastern Time)

Description: This session will identify and describe effective behavioral treatment interventions and considerations when providing services to people with a stimulant use disorder. The content includes a discussion on stigma free language, physical exercise and other recovery supports that assist in potential long-term healing.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR COURSE THREE](#)

Credits: Each session meets the requirements for 2 renewal hours (CASAC, CPP, CPS) and 2 initial hours (CPP, CPS) through New York State's Office of Addiction Services and Supports (NYS OASAS). As an IC & RC member board, OASAS accredited courses are granted reciprocal approval by the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee.

Trainer: Diana Padilla, Research Project Manager at the New York State Psychiatric Institute, Division of Substance Use Disorders, Columbia University Medical Center.

Participants must attend the session in its entirety, turn on their cameras, and actively participate to receive a Certificate of Completion

Please email northeastcaribbean@attcnetwork.org with any questions