A. Course Description

Credits: 4

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed to teach students to understand the family dynamics of the person who is chemically dependent and to learn skills which will help them to work with these families at a beginning level. Course topics include family relationships and chemical dependency, and treatment theories and counseling techniques for individuals and their family members.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/16/2015 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Demonstrate how to establish a therapeutic relationship with clients.
2. Develop a treatment plan taking into consideration the family's goals and personal issues of diversity.
3. Learn techniques for working with families.
4. Learn to view the family as the client.
5. Provide an Assessment and diagnosis of a chemically dependent family.
7. Understand issues of diversity in chemically dependent clients/families.
8. Understand the problems experienced by all family members who live with Chemical Dependency.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

Note: Attendance at the first class meeting is mandatory. Any student not attending the first day of class will automatically be dropped from the course. This course is useful for students interested in family studies.