

David Helton Training & Consulting, PLLC Presents A Training Workshop On  
**The Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory**



Date: 6/7/2019

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Location: 401 W. Sanford St., Arlington, Texas, Conference Room A

Cost: \$100.00 per person (or \$65.00 for morning or afternoon session only)

7.0 CEUS (3.5 CEUS per morning or afternoon session) available from Tx Certification Board of Addiction Professionals (SASSI Institute TCBAP Provider # 0623-91) \*CEUs are often able to be used with other licenses but please check with your licensing board

**ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:**

**8:30am – 12:00pm - Morning Session: SASSI Administration & Scoring Training (The Basics)**

Goal: To provide background on the development of the tool, discuss proper/improper use of the tool, and provide basic instruction on how to administer the tool & score it by applying the Decision Rules.

**1:00pm – 4:30pm - Afternoon Session: SASSI Clinical Interpretation Training**

Goal: To provide in-depth training on clinical interpretation of individual SASSI sub-scales and their use in providing effective client feedback and treatment planning.

**Who Should Attend?**

This training is for you if you:

- Have never used or been trained on the SASSI
- Have used the tool but want a refresher or formal training
- Have used older versions of the SASSI, but want to review and learn about the changes on the Adult SASSI-4 or Adolescent SASSI A-2

The training is appropriate for anyone who needs to screen for alcohol & drug related disorders. The SASSI is used nationwide by substance abuse counselors, educators, medical practitioners, criminal justice professionals, drug court personnel, employee assistance counselors, and therapists among others.

**ABOUT THE SASSI:**

The SASSI is a brief & easily administered psychological screening measure that helps you identify both adult & adolescents who may have a substance use disorder. The SASSI also provides information that is useful in treatment planning. The single page paper & pencil questionnaire (also available in computer and web-based formats) can be administered in individual or group settings.

With over 20 years in development & research, the SASSI has an empirically tested overall accuracy of 92% for adults & 94% for adolescents. The SASSI includes subtle questions that have no apparent connection to substance use, allowing identification of individuals with alcohol & other drug problems even if they do not acknowledge substance misuse themselves.

**ABOUT THE LOCATION:**

This training will be provided on the premises of the Arlington Human Services Complex at 401 W. Sanford St. in Arlington Texas. This complex, located at 401 West Sanford Street, is a one-stop center that houses over 16 different health and human services agencies which serve citizens in Southwest Tarrant County. These agencies include AIDS Outreach Center, Alzheimer's Association of Tarrant County, Catholic Charities, Senior Citizens Services of Tarrant County, and West Texas Legal Clinic, to name a few. The complex also has multiple conference rooms for meetings and trainings. This training will be in conference room A.

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## ABOUT THE TRAINER:

David Helton, LMSW, LCDC has worked in the field of substance abuse for over 30 years, previously as Director of Case Management at the Recovery Resource Council, followed by Addiction Services Division Director for MHMR of Tarrant County. In addition to being a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) and a Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW), David has also completed "All But Dissertation" (ABD) for his PhD in Social Work with a specialty in the use of the Internet and other technology to deliver social services. David has published two peer-reviewed journal articles on this topic and was awarded Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities in 2003 by the University of Texas at Arlington. In addition to training professionals on the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) for over 27 years, David has also done extensive training around Texas on substance abuse issues for Child Protective Service workers; has trained on the Addiction Severity Index (ASI) assessment instrument; and has taught "Assessment and Case Management" and "Pharmacology of Addiction" as an adjunct instructor at a local community college. David is a professional grant writer with over \$25 million dollars in federal, state and local grants won and has been a professional grant reviewer for several federal agencies such as the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration, Health Resources Services Administration, Department of Education and Department of Justice for over 18 years. David is also certified as a Texas secondary public school instructor in the subjects of English and Psychology.

## REGISTRATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Date: 6/7/2019 Location: Arlington, Texas

Check One:  Both Sessions - \$100.00  Morning Session Only (Admin & Scoring) - \$65.00

Afternoon Session Only (Clinical Interpretation) - \$65.00

**\*\*\*REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 5/31/2019 \*\*\***

To confirm your spot, please make check or money order payable to:

**David Helton Training and Consulting, PLLC, Mail to: P.O. Box 134,  
Rockwall, Texas 75087, Or**

**Pay by major credit card at the following address:**

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Those who do not pay in advance will NOT be guaranteed a seat. If you wish to pay by credit card in person, let me know and I will not deposit your check or money order and you can bring your credit card to the workshop to be processed and I will return your check or money order.

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I am sending a check or money order to hold a spot for me and I wish to pay with this check or money order

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**\*\* Note Refund Policy:**

**Once registered:**

- 1) full refunds will only be given if the trainer is notified by a participant 7 or more days prior to the training by email or telephone of the participant's cancellation OR if the trainer cancels the training for any reason at anytime prior to the training.
- 2) If the registered participant notifies the trainer less than 7 days prior to the training that they are cancelling and will not attend the training, the participant will receive a refund of 50% of the training registration cost.
- 3) No refund is given if a participant registers for the training, does not show up on the day of the training and does not inform the trainer at all prior to the training day that they will not be able to attend.
- 4) If the attendee has a legitimate documented last minute emergency, the trainer reserves the right to decide on a case-by case basis whether a full refund may be warranted.
- 5) There is no refund or partial refund given for partial attendance.
- 6) There is no reimbursement for participant's hotel, rental car, meals, lost wages or any other cost other than the actual registration cost of the workshop in the event of a cancellation and is subject to the refund policy above.

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