

HSSA& 101 : Introduction to Addictive Drugs

Credits 5

Quarter Offered Fall

Definitions of alcohol and other drug use and abuse; alcoholism and other addictions; history and types of chemical dependency; impact on individual, family, and society. This class may include students from multiple sections. (Elective)

Course Outcomes

- Define addiction as a disease in a whole-person (holistic) perspective.

- Discuss between various kinds of addiction.

- Identify basic facts regarding the impact of addiction on the individual, family and society.

- Report symptoms of addiction and identify those affected.

- Explain family dynamics/co-dependency concepts in regard to addiction.

- List various support systems for recovery.