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To: BCSAC's

From: Marolon Mangham, Executive Director

Re: New Home Study for 12 Hours CEU Credit

LASACT is proud to announce a new home study educational offering. The Course is titled "Assessment and Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders: Alcohol, Other Drug Abuse, and Mental Illness". When successfully completed, it will provide 12 contact hours of continuing education credit for recertification as an LAC, CAC, or RAC. A Course Application Form is attached to this memo, and this memo and form will be posted on our web page, www.lasact.org, for review and download.

The following procedure will be followed in processing credit for the course.

- Interested students apply to take the course by sending to the LASACT office the completed application form and appropriate fees (outlined below).
- LASACT will send the complete Course, Exam, and Evaluation form by e-mail in PDF format to those who have e-mail. This package totals 177 pages and can be printed and kept by the student. **There will be no charge for e-mailing it.** We will send the Course by U.S. Mail to those who don't have e-mail for a shipping & handling fee of \$10.
- Student completes Course at home at his/her own pace and faxes or mails the completed Answer Sheet and Course Evaluation Form to the LASACT office.
- LASACT sends the Answer Sheet and Evaluation Form to the Course author for scoring. Grades are returned to LASACT in approximately 10 working days.
- LASACT issues a certificate of Course completion verifying 12 hours of continuing education credit when notified of student's passing score.

Treatment of co-occurring disorders is the current and future trend in addiction counseling, and LASACT is happy to be at the forefront by providing this excellent educational offering. We hope that this service will be a help to counselors in meeting their continuing education requirements for recertification.

At some point in the future we plan to offer this Course in a classroom setting. We also are researching other possible home studies.

Please contact the LASACT office if you have any questions or concerns about this matter.

Fee Structure

	LASACT Members	Non-Members
Course Package	\$75.00	\$150.00
Shipping & Handling (U.S. Mail only)	\$10.00	\$ 10.00
Download from LASACT	-0-	-0-
Total	\$85.00 (if mailed)	\$160.00 (if mailed)