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Alcohol Awareness Month

As stated by the NCAAD, alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance in the United States: 17.6 million people, or one in every 12 adults, suffer from alcohol abuse or dependence along with several million more who engage in risky, binge drinking patterns that could lead to alcohol problems.

Find out how BHH Services can help bring awareness

Comprehensive Care management	Review assessment to update medical needs. Ask client who his/her medical provider is, when his/her last alcohol screening was. Identify information, education, and services about Alcohol abuse client will need.
Care Coordination	Assist client with scheduling appointment with Substance Abuse Counselors and accessing services and supports, including linking client to transportation.
Health Promotion	Provide educational facts sheets on effects of Alcohol consumption, link clients to videos on how to identify symptoms of dependency. Educate client and a group of others on the importance of substance abuse recovery.
Comprehensive Transitional Care	In the case that client may need detox, coordinate meetings with area hospitals and inpatient facilities to ensure ongoing communication regarding admissions and discharges. Implement processes for sharing information.
Patient and Family Support	Assist client and his /her family with identifying and developing social support networks. Teach/ Coach client on how to access recovery support groups on their own.
Referral to Community Support Services	Make direct referrals related to needs identified in client's assessment in his/her plan of care. Follow -up with referral sources regarding referrals .

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 <u>National</u> Alcohol Screening Day *	7 World Health Day	8
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Community Resources

- National Prevention Week Conference
- CT Clearinghouse Campaign Flyers and Resources
- CT Clearinghouse Alcohol Resource links
- Panel Discussion-Working Women-New Face of Addiction

Online Resources

- NCADD Home Page
- FAQS about Alcohol
- Facts about Alcohol
- Alcoholic Self Test
- Surgeon General's Report on Addiction

Toolkit links

- NIH-Fact Sheet about Alcohol
- Alcohol Misuse: Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care
- Alcohol and Your Health Handout
- Alcohol Use-Older Adults
- NHO Toolkit
- NCADD Toolkit

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