

Treatment of Justice Involved Clients with Substance Use Disorders

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to understand:

- The neurobiological and genetic mechanisms of the development of substance use disorders.
- Environment and psychosocial risk factors for the development of substance use disorders
- Common behavioral and psychosocial risk factors for initiation of drug use and development of substance use disorders
- The relationship between substance use disorders, delinquency and criminal life trajectory

Faculty Bio

Dr. Igor Koutsenok is a Professor of Practice in Psychiatry at UCSD. He graduated as a medical doctor in 1983 at the National Medical University in Kiev, (Ukraine). In February of 2014 he was appointed as Director of Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, United Nations Office in Vienna, and served the UN until 2016, when he returned to UCSD. Over the last 20 years Dr. Koutsenok led the design and implementation of the Workforce Development Training series for substance abuse counselors, mental health practitioners, social workers and criminal justice professionals in California and multiple states of the United States. Dr. Koutsenok served as of the trainers for the National Drug Court Institute in the USA and provided training and education for judges and members of the judicial system nationwide and internationally. Dr. Koutsenok is also a member of the International Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT). For many years Dr. Koutsenok has taught general and addiction psychiatry to medical students, psychiatry residents, psychology trainees, social workers, criminal justice professionals, and policy makers around the world. He has authored and co-authored over 50 scientific publications and 5 book chapters. Dr. Koutsenok has been invited as a presenter and trainer to hundreds of conferences and workshops in the USA and in more than 40 countries around the world.

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