

Mark your calendars for our upcoming TNR Training Academy workshops!

Spring 2026

TNR Training Academy Topics



Virtual Peer Series

Fridays, April 03 -
May 1, 2026:
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
AKT
VIRTUAL

40 CEs / \$500

Intro to Addictive Behaviors

April 23, 2026
8:00 am - 5:00 pm AKT

VIRTUAL

8 CEs/\$100

DSM Practice

May 14-15, 2026
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
AKT (each day)

VIRTUAL

12 CEs/\$180

Crisis Intervention Training

June 3, 2026
8:00 am - 5:00 pm AKT

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8 CEs/\$100



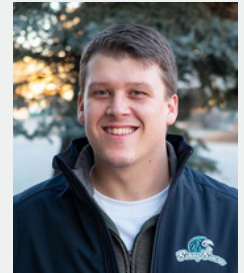
Presenters: James Savage, A-BHC, CDC-S, NCAC-I, CDC-ADM, PSP-III, TPSP-III; and Matthew J Wright CDCS, BHC1, PSP3, NCAC1, NCPRSS



Presenter: Izaak Downing, MAHS, MAFL and Andrew Moffitt, CDC-S



Presenters: Carrie Fisk, MA; Sasha Tsrnos, MSW, LCSW, CDCS; and Caitlin Hegwood, PhD, LPC-S, LPC.



Presenter: Robin Minoza, LPC

REGISTER NOW



The True North Recovery (TNR) Training Academy offers high-quality, evidence-based educational workshops designed to support the professional development of addiction counselors, peer support specialists, and other behavioral health professionals. These trainings are offered in partial fulfillment of the CDC-I certification requirements through the Alaska Commission for Behavioral Health Certification (ACBHC). All courses are approved by True North Recovery, Inc., a NAADAC Approved Education Provider, for continuing education credits. NAADAC Provider #209711 — True North Recovery, Inc. is solely responsible for all aspects of the programming. For questions or additional information, please contact us at Training@TNRak.org.

Register using the QR Code or online: <https://tnrak.org/training-academy/>

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2026 TNR Academy Training Schedule

Intro to Group Counseling: January 14, 2026

Intro to Client-Centered Counseling: February 19, 2026~February 20, 2026

Psychophysiology: March 19, 2026~March 20, 2026

Virtual Peer Series: April 03, 2026~May 01, 2026 (on Fridays)

Intro to Addictive Behaviors: April 23, 2026

DSM Practice: May 14, 2026~May 15, 2026

Crisis Intervention Training: June 03, 2026

Community Resources Use & Case Management: June 19, 2026

Documentation: July 15, 2026

Co-Occurring Disorders: August 13, 2026~August 14, 2026

ASAM Practice: September 25, 2026~September 25, 2026

Working with Diverse Populations: October 15, 2026~October 16, 2026

In-Person Peer Series: October 19, 2026~October 23, 2026

Recovery, Health, Wellness & Balance: November 18, 2026

Motivational Interviewing: December 10, 2026~December 11, 2026



Plan ahead by signing up for upcoming trainings, subscribing for updates on future offerings, or learning more at: <https://tnrak.org/training-academy/>

TNR TRAINING ACADEMY'S 40-HOUR VIRTUAL TRAINING

Elevate Your Impact as a Peer

Are you looking to strengthen your understanding and support skills? Join us as we explore the vital connection between mental health and substance use, honoring the reality that recovery is rarely a straight line.

Through storytelling and hands-on activities, you will learn to:

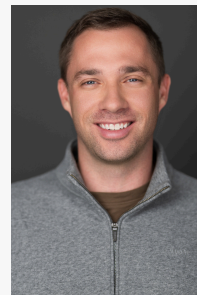
- Offer support grounded in respect and empathy.
- Navigate the roles of trauma and stigma in recovery.
- Build trust and hope by walking beside others.
- Grow within a vibrant peer community.

Meet Your Lead Facilitators

James Savage, A-BHC, CDC-S, NCAC-I, CDC-ADM, PSP-III, TPSP-III
Matthew J. Wright, CDCS, BHC1, PSP3, NCAC1, NCPRSS



Featuring Guest Presenters: Josh Engle, Lorraine Valli, Ken Neill, Joel Kenworthy, Sharon Chilton, Heather Karels, Karl Soderstrom, and Nick Kraska.



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