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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Assessment, Recovery and Discharge Planning for People Engaged with Substance Misuse Services
Unit Reference Number	D/618/2514
Level:	Level 3
Credit Value:	6
Minimum GLH:	42

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the importance of establishing, maintaining and ending relationships with service users	1.1 Describe the key factors in establishing and maintaining effective therapeutic relationships with service users
	1.2 Describe and examine the processes for two or more different circumstances in which a relationship with a service user may end
2. Understand how to promote choice and wellbeing of service users	2.1 Explain how to promote choice and inclusion for service user's treatment
	2.2 Explain the factors that need to be consider to ensure a service user receives the most appropriate treatment
	2.3 Explain the role of advocacy in providing support and describe how it can effectively empower service users
	2.4 Describe the 5 ways to wellbeing, how to promote these and how they can benefit service users
3. Understand key government guidance covering assessment and recovery planning within substance misuse services	3.1 Summarise the aims and key recommendations found in current Government Guidance regarding assessment and care planning for drug and

		alcohol users
4. Understand how to respond to risk	4.1	Outline the key risks for substance users and the potential harms arising from these risks
	4.2	Describe the aims of risk assessment and risk management in substance misuse services
	4.3	Demonstrate effectiveness in completing a risk assessment and developing a risk management plan for a service user that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Assesses and responds to any immediate and significant risks b) Assesses all risks across the 4 domains c) Agrees a plan with the service user to effectively manage any risks identified d) Demonstrates accurate, legible and complete details of the risk assessment
5. Be able to complete an assessment for a service user	5.1	Describe the aims of a comprehensive assessment
	5.2	Demonstrate effectiveness in completing an assessment that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Involves the service user appropriately b) Assesses service user motivation c) Explores substance misuse problems d) Assesses needs over 4 domains (Physical and mental Health, drug and alcohol use, social functioning, criminal justice) e) Assesses service users understanding and choice of treatment f) Demonstrates accurate, legible and complete details of the service users assessment
6. Demonstrate effectiveness in planning comprehensive and integrated programmes of care	6.1	Explain the use and importance of recovery planning
	6.2	Describe the importance of effective partnership working and how it can assist the development of effective recovery planning
	6.3	Based on a comprehensive risk assessment, complete a recovery plan that clearly shows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Involvement and agreement of the service user b) Development of goals across all relevant domains c) Prioritising of goals and actions d) Onward referral and partnership working where appropriate

e) Accurate, detailed and legible completion of the recovery plan documentation

Indicative Content

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AC 2.1 - learners should consider the segmentation of caseloads and refer to Clinical Guidelines (ie the orange book).

AC 2.3 – This is about promoting what advocacy is and how it works. Focussing on it representing service users views rather than interpreting what they want.

AC 2.4 – Learners should be recommending the approach from Public Health England