

Georgia CIT: Substance Abuse and Addiction

Learning Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Identify individuals who are under the influence of substances.
2. Understand the prevalence and impact of substance abuse disorders.
3. Recognize signs and symptoms of substance use.
4. Understand the connection and differences between abuse and dependence.
5. Identify the medical model of substance abuse disorders.
6. Identify common substance withdrawal and intoxication syndromes.
7. Know when to seek medical attention for life-threatening withdrawal symptoms.
8. Understand the tasks of treatment and difficulties faced achieving abstinence.