**Training and Support Needs Questionnaire**

**Name (Optional):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department/Unit**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Group** : Psychiatrist\_\_\_\_ Psychologist \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse\_\_\_\_ Social Worker\_\_\_ Occupational Therapist \_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Therapist \_\_\_ Addiction Counselor \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been working with patients who have a severe mental illness and who also use drugs/alcohol problematically? Please state.
   1. No previous experience
   2. Under one year of experience
   3. 1-5 years of experience
   4. 5-10 years of experience
   5. 10+ years of experience
2. In the past, how have *you personally* managed patients who use alcohol and/or drugs problematically and also have a severe mental illness? (Please select all that apply)
   1. Referred to a specialist service
   2. Tried to work jointly with other professionals
   3. Focused primarily on mental illness
   4. Focused primarily on drug/alcohol use
   5. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. In the past, how has your *unit* managed clients who use alcohol and/or drugs problematically and also have severe mental illness? (Please select all that apply)
   1. Referred to a specialist service
   2. Tried to work jointly with other professionals
   3. Focused primarily on mental illness
   4. Focused primarily on drug/alcohol use
   5. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. How do you rate your competence in managing clients who have a severe mental illness and also use drugs/alcohol problematically? Please circle. (0= None, 5= Expert)

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1. How do you rate the importance of combined problematic drug/alcohol use and severe mental illness during treatment? Please circle. (0= Not relevant/important, 5= Extremely Important)

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1. Please state how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements by ticking the appropriate box.

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. I feel I have a working knowledge of combined severe mental illness and problematic drug/alcohol use. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I have a clear idea of my responsibilities in working with clients who have a severe mental illness and also use drug/alcohol problematically. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. If I needed to, I could easily find someone to help me with clients who have severe mental illness and use drugs/alcohol problematically. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I feel it is part of my professional role to work with clients who have severe mental illness and use alcohol/drugs problematically. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I feel I have adequate training/education on concurrent disorders to identify basic symptoms. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am comfortable working with patients who have substance abuse and mental health problems due to my experience. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am comfortable working with patients who have substance abuse and mental health problems due to my education and training. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am able to screen for mental health and substance abuse. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am aware of procedures related to concurrent disorders on my unit (e.g. Screening and assessment protocols/tools). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am familiar with current best practices related to Concurrent Disorders. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I have knowledge of the Stages of Change related to addictions and mental health. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Recovery is possible for anyone with a concurrent disorder, regardless of history of non-compliance and relapse. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Success can be measured in different ways for concurrent disorders. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Knowledge of combined substance abuse and mental illness is important within my unit. |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Do you feel you could benefit from additional support to assist you in working with individuals who use alcohol and/or drugs problematically and also have a mental illness?
   1. Yes b. No
2. If yes, would it be helpful if the support for Concurrent Disorders focused on: (Please select all that apply)
   1. Current Evidence-based Practice Approaches
   2. Treatment Planning
   3. Etiology
   4. Community Resources
3. What education opportunities and/or other services would you like to see for yourself and/or your team to meet the needs of individuals who use alcohol and/or drugs problematically and also have a mental illness? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What barriers do you foresee in the implementation of new practices or services in your unit that aim to meet the needs of individuals who use alcohol and/or drugs problematically and also have a mental illness? ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Would you be interested in being a unit champion for concurrent disorders? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

\*\*Unit champions would provide a bridge between your unit and the concurrent disorders capacity building team, provide support in the implementation of concurrent disorder focused interventions, and receive additional training to support clients and staff on their home unit