



## **The Training Point**

**A New Training Experience Available to NAADAC members**

### **What is the Training Point?**

A seven-week blended on-line and face-to-face learning exchange for professionals in addiction-related disciplines. The Training Point will teach up-to-date, state of the art training techniques to strengthen the skills and focus of those who are new or experienced trainers.

### **Who Should Attend the Training Point?**

- Trainers who would like to enhance their ability to conduct interactive, facilitator-led, participant-centered training sessions based on adult learning principles.
- Trainers who would like to experience on-line learning.
- Beginning trainers or people who plan to train for NAADAC, Addiction Transfer Technology Centers (ATTCs) and/or elsewhere in the addiction profession.

### **When and Where are the Sessions?**

- Weeks 1-3 (*March 6 to 24, 2006*) will introduce and utilize the Blackboard on-line learning system.
- Week 4 (*March 28 to 30, 2006*) face-to-face session in Kansas City, Missouri. (*See below*)
- Weeks 5-7 (*April 3 to 21, 2006*) will utilize the Blackboard on-line learning system.

### **What are the Costs?**

- Costs for the next session of *The Training Point* are \$650 for members of the NAADAC Trainers Academy and \$650 for members of NAADAC. Credit card payments are accepted.
- Costs will include the seven-week course and a participant manual with resources and references. A training certificate recognizing the completion of the course, as well as continuing education units will be awarded.
- **Travel, per diem and accommodation for the March 28 to 30, 2006 session in Kansas City are in addition to course fees. Reduced rates for accommodation can be arranged through the National ATTC office.** Please contact Laurie Krom ([kroml@nattc.org](mailto:kroml@nattc.org)) for more information on reduced rates.

### **Register Now!**

Contact Donovan Kuehn ([dkuehn@naadac.org](mailto:dkuehn@naadac.org), 1-800-548-0497, ext. 125) at the NAADAC National Office for additional information about this course.

### **Trainer Testimonial**

*"I found the Training Point to be an excellent train-the-trainer experience; one that seemed to benefit both experienced trainers and those not so experienced. The online component provided many valuable readings and an opportunity to interface with the instructors and participants of varied backgrounds and expertise. Both the online component as well as the three day face-to-face session provided many tricks and tips as all participants had the opportunity to learn from each other. The curriculum was well-written and the entire course was rich in its sharing of resources for trainers."*

Thomas G. Durham, PhD

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