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Addictions and Psychopharmacology Course to Highlight Effective Treatment of Addiction for Substance Abuse and Prevention Professionals

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Egg Harbor Township, NJ- Area substance abuse prevention professionals will participate in a two-part seminar highlighting drugs that are used to detoxify people with substance abuse problems. "Addictions and Psychopharmacology" will meet on **Monday, November 15, 2010** and **Monday, November 22, 2010** from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The program will take place at the Behavioral Crossroads office, located at 205 West Parkway Drive, Suite 1, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234.

This seminar is co-sponsored by The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Crossroads Behavioral Health and the Professional Advisory Consortium of Atlantic County.

"Everyday human service professionals are confronted with the impact of substance abuse," said Cynthia Sosnowski, associate dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies at Stockton College.

Dr. Albert Rundio, Jr., a former associate professor at Stockton College, will lead the seminars. Dr. Rundio, an experienced clinician and administrator, is the former vice president of nursing at Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, New Jersey. He was awarded the Governor's Nursing Merit Award for Advanced Practice Nursing in New Jersey in 1999 by former NJ governor Christine Todd Whitman, and he was inducted into the National Academies of Practice in 1999. Dr. Rundio is currently serving on the editorial board of the *Merck Manual* and *Merck Manual, Home Edition*.

"This seminar will equip clinicians with the tools that they need to effectively mitigate the psychological and physical aspects of addiction," Sosnowski continued. Continuing education credits are available for social workers, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors and addictions professionals.

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Complete seminar information and online registration is available at http://www.behavioralcrossroads.com/stockton_ce_seminars.html or by calling 609-652-4227.

Behavioral Crossroads, LLC is a licensed adult psychiatric and substance abuse treatment facility. Crossroads works with individuals who struggle with such mental illnesses as major depression, generalized anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or schizoaffective illness. In addition, the program addresses individuals with co-occurring substance abuse disorders and/or who have challenges with managing pain medications. Other programs offered include benefit and housing assistance.

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