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TO: DMHAS Providers and Prospective Applicants

FROM: Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D., Commissioner *MDR*

DATE: April 15, 2021

SUBJECT: **DMHAS 2021 NEIAS SUMMER SCHOOL(S) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) is pleased to offer scholarships this year to the 2021 New England School of Addiction and Prevention Studies. This program is an intensive 5-day learning experience to further knowledge, skills, and experience in the field of substance use disorder services. For over 50 years, participants from many disciplines have come together to form a unique, diverse learning community. As the COVID-19 challenges continue the program will be offered virtually online. It will be held June 7 – 11.

The scholarships DMHAS is offering will cover the fees for the entire five days of training. Scholarships are available to those currently working in DMHAS-operated or funded agencies, including social workers, substance use treatment counselors, prevention professionals, nurses, psychologists, and recovery support staff.

This intensive experience will facilitate participants to further their knowledge, skills, and experience in the field of substance use disorder services through in-depth coursework. It will further the development of skill and knowledge while exposing participants to a strong professional network from across New England.

Priority will be given to staff working toward certification or recertification or licensure as an addiction counselor, recovery coach, or prevention specialist.

To apply for a scholarship for this program:

- Complete the attached DMHAS Scholarship Application and submit it to your **Facility Director/CEO**.
- The Facility Director/CEO must then prioritize all applications that are submitted from their organization. The prioritization must be based on the total number of applications submitted, regardless of the school the applicants wish to attend.
- The Facility Director/CEO must send all scholarship applications to Richard.Fisher@ct.gov **no later than May 7th. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Applicants will receive an email notifying them of their scholarship application status.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL, PLEASE GO TO <http://newengland.adcare-educational.org/>

If you have questions about the scholarships or the school application process, please contact Richard Fisher at Richard.Fisher@ct.gov.