



STATE OF COLORADO  
Interagency Advisory Committee  
on Correctional Treatment

**Criminal Conduct and Substance Abuse Treatment  
Strategies for Self-Improvement and Change (SSC)  
3 Day Training (21 hours)**

The State of Colorado is sponsoring a series of training courses in the Strategies for Self-Improvement and Change curriculum. This curriculum is an evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral treatment model for the substance abusing adult offender.

July 20, 21, 22 2022 8:30am-4pm	Online Zoom Meeting
September 21, 22, 23, 2022 8:30am-4pm	Online Zoom Meeting
November 16, 17, 18, 2022 8:30am-4pm	Online Zoom Meeting
January 25, 26, 27, 2023 8:30am-4pm	Online Zoom Meeting
March 22, 23, 24, 2023 8:30am-4pm	Online Zoom Meeting
June 7, 8, 9, 2023 8:30am-4pm	Online Zoom Meeting

**Eligibility to attend the 3 day training:**

The SSC Training is open to staff with a CAS or higher from substance abuse treatment agencies providing substance abuse treatment to individuals involved in the criminal justice system. Trainees will develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities in order to successfully facilitate SSC groups. Trainees will receive a Participants Manual and other material as part of the training.

**Training Requirements:**

To successfully complete the SSC training course and receive the 21 contact hours, the SSC materials, and the authorization to use the SSC material, the trainee must do the following:

1. Complete and pass the post-test with at least a score of 80% or better
2. Present a session (20 minutes) from one of the SSC modules that demonstrates the spirit of SSC and the ability to provide a clear basic understanding of the SSC program to other participants in the training.

**Terms:**

By registering for and attending the training, trainees and their respective treatment agencies declare their intentions to utilize the SSC curriculum for individuals involved in the criminal justice system who are clinically appropriate as determined by the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) (formerly OBH) Behavioral Health Rules.

**Cost:**

Attendance to the SSC training and materials are NO COST to eligible persons. Trainees are responsible for their own travel arrangements and expenses according to the policies of their respective employers or agencies.

**Lodging and Travel:**

Trainees are responsible for their own travel expenses according to the policies of their respective employers or agencies. Trainees should also be prepared to provide their own lunches and refreshments.

**Application Process:**

Complete the entire SSC Application, including the pre-test. Failure to submit a complete application may result in your not being enrolled in the training.

**Additional Information:**

For additional information regarding SSC training, please contact Mary McMahon at [mary.mcmahon@state.co.us](mailto:mary.mcmahon@state.co.us)