

TRAINING REPORT ON UTC 6,7&8 ORGANISED BY FOUNDATION FOR CHANGING LIVES AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN NIGERIA, DATED 21ST TO 26TH OCTOBER, 2024.

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Participants for UTC 6, 7 & 8 posed for a group photograph in Makurdi, Benue State Capital City.

Summary

The training on Universal Treatment Curriculum 6,7 & 8 organized by Foundation for Changing Lives Against Substance Abuse (FOCLASA) took place between 21st

to 26TH October, 2024 at Conference hall of Dozaf Gents Hotel, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria. Ten (18) people registered and successfully completed this course. The training was facilitated by Dr. Chia Francis (ICAP III) who is a UTC national trainer in Nigeria. The trainer strictly used the UTC 6,7 & 8 materials developed by the Colombo-Plan to deliver the training program. Result scores from the pre-test and post-test on each of the curriculum showed a great improvement in knowledge among the participants in both UTC 6, 7 & 8.

Introduction

Foundation for Changing Lives Against Substance Abuse in cognizance of the prevailing challenges of drug abuse in Nigeria as documented by the UNODC Report of the first-ever national survey in Nigeria on drug use released January, 2019 has put up this program to address especially the challenge of low addiction workforce in the country. This program was seen as a welcome development by practitioners in drug addiction field in Benue state as they raised their concern of practicing but with limited knowledge. Furthermore, the knowledge at hand is narrowly evidence-based. At the end of the training program, the training provider entered into a general discussion session with the participants and one take-home common to all the participants was that the program has updated and expanded their knowledge in the field of addiction science. In view of this, all the participants requested that the education provider should not delay in announcing the next training course i.e UTC 5. In quick response to this request, both the education provider and the participants further discussed and reached an agreement that the next training course should commence on the 25th to 30th November, 2024 in Makurdi, Benue State Capital.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPANTS FOR UTC 6, 7 & 8 in Makurdi.

S/N	TITLE & SURNAME	MIDDLE NAME	OTHER NAMES
1	Dr. Chia	Ngosoo	Perpetua
2	Dr. Ajonye	Anyalewa	Alan
3	DR. Tersoo	P	Shaapera
4	Mr. Oibiokpa	Michael	Oibiokpa
5	Mr Zasha	Nelson	Msughter
6	Mr. Alakpa	Peter	Okopi
7	Mr. Aboje	Ojebe	Matthew
8	Blessing	Iveren	Yimam
9	Abu	Grace	Orako
10	Afaor	Gertrude	Mrumun

11	Akura	Joyce	Erdo
12	Olaniregun	Jude	Adepoju
13	Peniel	Torkwase	Yimam
14	Faustina	Uzoma	Kanu
15	Obekpa	Patience	Onyukwo
16	Nebechukwu	Paul	Chinemelum
17	David	Philemon	Helen
18	Apine	Doosuur	Patience

Methodology

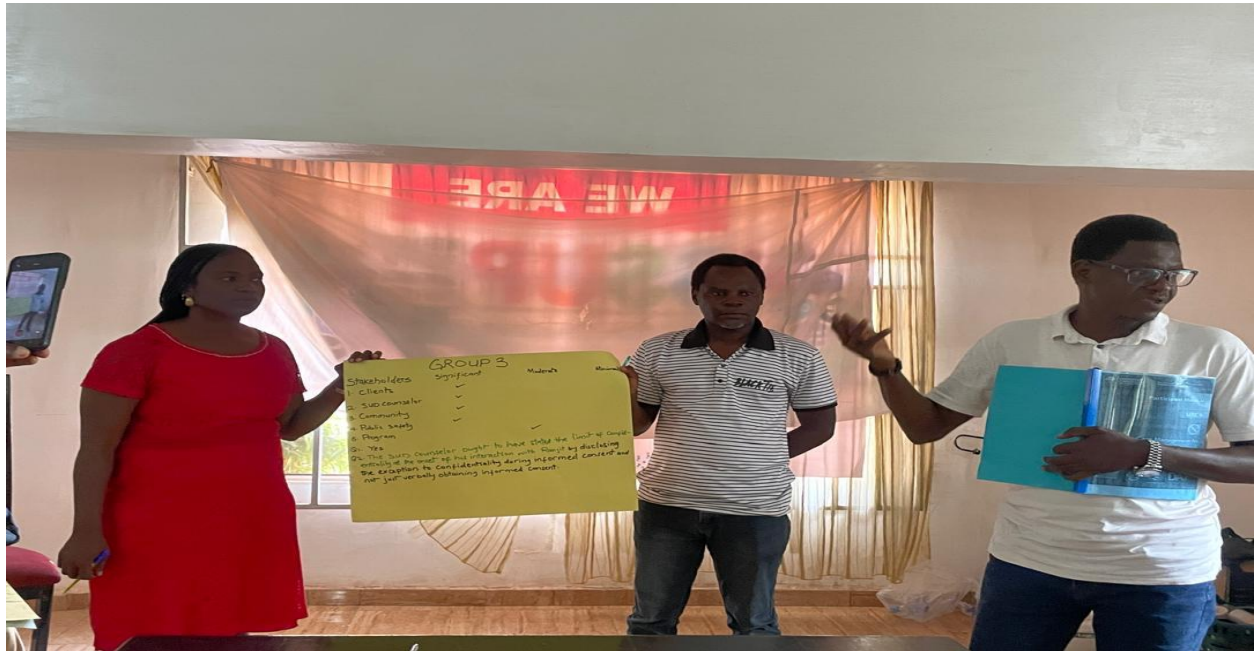
In addition to lecturing method, other methods were used in conducting the training as seen in the pictures below, e.g Group work, group presentations, participant sharing of personal experience, whole class collaborative exercises, energizers etc.



Picture of participants during a group work session.



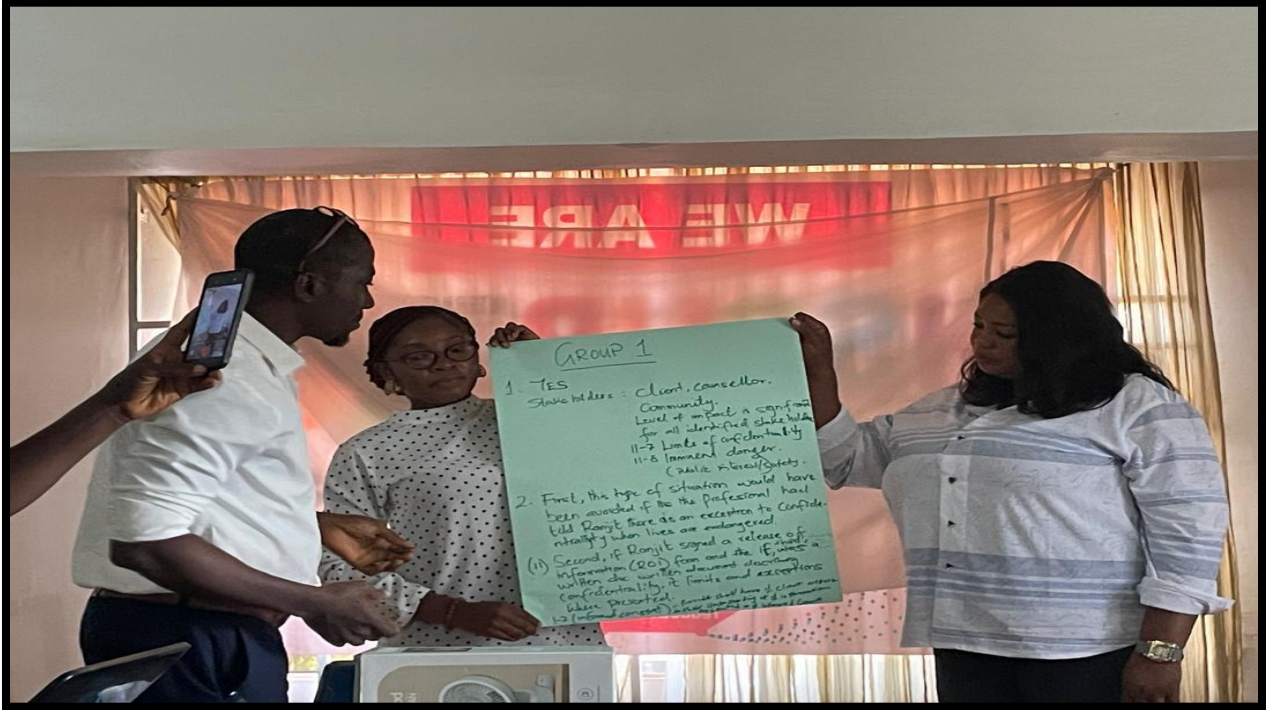
Group presentation



Group-work presentation by group four



Group-work presentation by group one



GROUP 1

1. TES
State address = Client, counselor.
Community Level of trust a significant factor for all identified stakeholders
11-3 Levels of confidentiality
11-6 Immediate danger
Cause of threat/abuse:
2. First, the type of situation would have been searched for the professional level of confidentiality when lives are endangered
(1) Second, if Ronit signed a release of information (ROI) from and she provides a written statement regarding confidentiality, it limits and exceptions (when necessary) must be made clear upon a (written consent) ~~release of information~~

Group three presentation



Lunch time



Group discussion for presentation there after



Group work presentation









Conclusion

The goal for organizing this training was realized as there was increase in participant's knowledge on the taught curriculum. At the end of the week-long training, participants gladly discussed with the education provider and scheduled the next training on UTC 5 by last week of November, 2024.

GALLERY











THANK YOU ALL.

