Eligibility to Enroll in the IDP-AT

To enroll in the IDP-AT, individuals must verify they meet one of the following prior to enrollment:

1. Proof of certification as a Wisconsin Substance Abuse Counselor In Training (SAC-IT), Substance Abuse Counselor (SAC) or Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC).

   Substance Abuse Counselors In Training (SAC-IT), Substance Abuse Counselors (SAC) or Clinical Substance Abuse Counselors (CSAC) must submit a copy of their current State certification.

2. Proof of certification as a Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist or Professional Counselor with the Substance Abuse Specialty Authorization.

   Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists or Professional Counselors with the Substance Abuse Specialty Authorization must submit a copy of their current State certification. Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professionals Counselors without the Substance Abuse Specialty Authorization must submit verification of completion of the required hours listed below.

3. Proof of completion of the following:
   (a) 6 hours interviewing skills;
   (b) 6 hours evidence based counseling techniques;
   (c) 6 hours case management;
   (d) 6 hours psychoactive substances;
   (e) 6 hours professional responsibilities/ethics;
   (f) 3 hours trauma informed care; and,
   (g) 3 hours cultural competence.

Individuals who meet DHS 61.06 (1) to (13), Wis. Administrative Code, and individuals who have been granted a waiver by the Department of Health Services, must submit verification of training and/or education that meet the categories and hours above prior to enrolling in the IDP-AT.

Up to fifty-percent of the hours may be obtained through reputable online training.

Send proof of certification/training to: Liz Nagel, UW Division of Continuing Studies, 21 N. Park St, Madison, WI 53715. Email: enagel@dcswisc.edu.