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**California Addiction Training and Education Series (CATES VII):
CALL FOR CO-SPONSORS & Exhibitors**

Methamphetamine Treatment

June 30, 2005

Four Points by Sheraton, Sunnyvale—Santa Clara County

Dear Colleagues,

The California Addiction Training and Education Series invites treatment providers and other organizations associated with the substance abuse and mental health fields to partner with us at our *Methamphetamine Treatment* training on June 30, 2005 at the Four Points Sheraton in Sunnyvale, CA.

The main goal of CATES is to offer the latest in-depth information to individuals working with substance using populations. The information provided is based on sound science but presented in such a way that is directly useful when working with these clients. It is very important to involve community organizations located within close proximity to the trainings. Last year, we hosted 5 CATES events throughout California. The first was a general training on *Methamphetamine Abuse* held in Pasadena, which we repeated in San Francisco (in partnership with Haight-Ashbury Free Clinics), and again in Sacramento (co-sponsored by NCADD Sacramento). The topic for CATES IV and V was *Engaging and Retaining Clients in Treatment*. CATES IV was held in Orange County, while CATES V was held in Fresno, and was co-sponsored by Fresno County ADP.

The CATES *Methamphetamine Treatment* training is designed to be a step-up from the previous *Methamphetamine Abuse* trainings that we hosted last year. This training is designed as an advanced training on methamphetamine dependence, in general, and the key elements of methamphetamine treatment, in particular. In addition providing a brief overview methamphetamine dependence and its related treatment issues, the trainers will facilitate small group activities using videos, role-playing sessions, etc., to introduce attendees to the skills needed to conduct cognitive behavioral treatment and relapse prevention groups.

Partner with us to help spread science-based treatment throughout California! Co-sponsorships are available for \$2,500, but we also have display opportunities ranging from \$250—\$1,000. For more information contact Derrick Brown at (310) 445-0874 Ext. 331, or email at derk30@ucla.edu.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derrick Brown".

Derrick Brown
Sponsorship Coordinator

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