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**FIRST-EPIISODE PSYCHOSIS AND CO-OCCURRING  
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS**

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**5.0 CE Credits**

**HOMESTUDY**

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**Cost: \$5 DOLLARS**

Audience: Psychologists, Clinical Social Workers, Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Nurses, Counselors, and Marriage and Family Therapists.

Instructional Level: Introductory (meant for entry-level professionals and beyond)

## Course Goals and Educational Objectives:

### The attendees will be able to:

1. Attendees will describe characteristics associated with first-episode psychosis and co-occurring substance misuse or substance use disorders.
2. Attendees will describe the current evidence on effectiveness of programs and practices to address first-episode psychosis and co-occurring substance use disorders.
3. Attendees will describe 3 Effective Coordinated Specialty Care Program Models associated with first-episode psychosis and co-occurring substance misuse or substance use disorders.
4. Attendees will list 3 considerations when selective and implementing evidence-based practices and programs associated with first-episode psychosis and co-occurring substance misuse or substance use disorders.
5. Attendees will identify resources for implementing evidence-based programs and practices associated with first-episode psychosis and co-occurring substance misuse or substance use disorders.

**Course Description:** This home study course contains a foreword and five chapters. The chapters are modular and do not need to be read in order. Each chapter is designed to be brief and accessible to health care providers, health care system administrators, community members, and others working to meet the needs of individuals at risk for, experiencing, or recovering from a substance use disorder and/or mental illness. The goal of this guide is to review the literature on treating substance misuse and substance use disorders in the context of first-episode psychosis, distill the research into recommendations for practice, and provide examples of the ways that these recommendations can be implemented by first-episode psychosis treatment programs.

*Dr. Carvajal's first Ph.D. is in Social and Personality Psychology from the University of Amherst. Dr. Carvajal's second Ph.D. is in Clinical Psychology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He has worked in numerous settings for the past 10 years including forensic settings. Additionally, Dr. Carvajal has had a group practice for the past 7 years. Dr. Carvajal's background has led him to practice via the integration of well-researched, evidence-based approaches in combination with wisdom obtained from years of Dr. Carvajal reviews articles in the Journal of Individual Differences and the Journal of Clinical Psychology with a focus on research methods, statistics, and cultural analysis.*

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