



A Ballymun Youth Action Project Initiative

## Community Addiction Studies Course<sup>®</sup> Autumn 2011

URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project in conjunction with the areas listed below are offering the Community Addiction Studies Course<sup>®</sup> in the autumn. This course is for people living or working in the local community who feel they would like to be more effective when it comes to drug/alcohol issues. There are no education requirements to be part of this course, only a willingness to learn.

### **Course aims and objectives:** -

This course will enable participants to:

- Learn about drugs and their effects.
- Develop an understanding of addiction
- Examine their own attitudes.
- Become more effective in their personal responses.
- Develop the skills and knowledge to become more effective in responding to drug misuse in their own communities.

### **Course content:** -

- ✦ Pharmaceutical information on drugs and their effects.
- ✦ Process of addiction.
- ✦ How addiction affects individuals, families, communities.
- ✦ How individuals and communities can respond.
- ✦ Field visits to drugs services.

**Assessment:** - Exercises and assignments completed over the duration of the course.

### **Accreditation Body:** -

FETAC (Further Education & Training Awards Council) Level 5 - 1 Module.

**Part-time:** - The course runs for 100 hours over a 20-week period. Each session lasts 3 hours. The course includes a weekend away.

**Selection procedure:** - Initially by application form and then by informal interview.

### **For further information/application form, contact one of the people listed:** -

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