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ADDICTION AND THE BRAIN - A SUBSTANCE ABUSE WORKSHOP

(Lihu'e, Hawai'i, April 17, 2006) – Kaua'i Planning & Action Alliance (KPAA) is offering a one-day workshop for substance abuse counselors, mental health professionals, social workers and those who would like to become certified substance abuse counselors (CSACs).

“**The Brain-Understanding Neurobiology Through the Study of Addiction**” will be led by Jude Chamberlin, CSAC, SAP on **April 25, 2006** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the County of Kaua'i's Pi'ikoi Building, Room A/B, 4444 Rice Street, Lihu'e.

The workshop will satisfy the requirements for 6.5 hours of continuing education credits for substance abuse counselors and other mental health professionals. The cost is \$20.00 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and training materials. The deadline for payment and registration is Friday, April 21.

“This training is designed to help build skills among the island's substance abuse counselors and others combating the epidemic of “ice” and other illegal drugs,” according to Diane Zachary, President and CEO of the Kaua'i Planning & Action Alliance.

Registration information is posted on KPAA's website at www.kauainetwork.org. For questions, please contact training coordinator, Jude Chamberlin, at 635-0061 or KPAA's office in Lihu'e at 632-2005.

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