

## Dr. Kern's Major Speaking Engagements

### 2005

**"Alternatives to Abstinence"** California Association of Alcohol and Drug Educators

### 2003

**"Not Abstinence: Harm Reduction Approaches with Substance Abusers"** Los Angeles Psychological Association

### 2002

**"Moderation Management"** 4th Annual Harm Reduction Coalition Conference, Seattle, WA

### 2001

**"The Nuts and Bolts of Moderation Management"** American Psychological Association National Convention, San Francisco, CA

**"Harm Reduction Approaches when Working with Substance Abusers"** Harbor-UCLA Medical School, Department of Psychiatry

### 1999

**"Contemporary Approaches to Substance Abuse Recovery"** Los Angeles County Sheriffs Office, Department of Psychology.

**"Cognitive/Behavioral Addiction Recovery"** VA West, Los Angeles

**"Cognitive/Behavioral Addiction Recovery"** LifeSpan Learning Institute, UCLA

**"Addiction Alternatives"** – SFV Employee Assistance Professionals

### 1998

**"When AA is Not Right for your Client. New options for the EAP and the 12-step-resistant employee"** EAP association.

**"Getting Them Off the Fence: New procedures to engage treatment resistant substance abusers"** Los Angeles Psychological Association

**"Cognitive/Behavioral Approaches to Addiction Recovery"** – Life Span Learning Institute, UCLA

### 1997

**"The Psychology of Addiction"** and **"The New Addiction Recovery Options"** UCLA Department of Continuing Education, USC Department of Social Work

### 1994

**"Recovery Options in Private Practice, Agency, Hospitals and Community Settings"** California Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA

### 1993

**"Rational Recovery and New Options in Addictions"** American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada

**"Rational Recovery, What is it and where is it going?"** American Society of Addictive Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

**"New options in Addiction Treatment"** Santa Monica Bar Association, Santa Monica, CA

**"Succeeding with the 12-Step-resistant cClient"** California Family Study Center, Burbank, CA

## 1992

**“How to Stop and Stay Stopped”** Pacific Boy’s Home – Woodland Hills, CA

**“New Addiction Support Group Options”** California Psychological Association, San Diego, CA

**“Addiction Treatment Alternatives”** Problems of Labor and Management (PALM) Orange County, CA

**“How to Stop and Stay Stopped”** Community Psychiatric Center (CPC Inc.)– Santa Ana

## 1991

**“New Addiction Recovery Options”** Los Angeles County Psychological Association.

**“Succeeding with the 12-Step Resistant Client”** CPC Westwood Hospital

## 1990

**“A Cognitive/Behavioral/Systems Model of Treating Addictions”** Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA

**“New Models of Addiction Treatment”** California Conference of Alcohol and Drug Educators, San Diego, CA

**“Addiction Treatment: A Cognitive/Behavioral Systems Model”** Fifth International Conference on the Treatment of Addictive Behaviors, Sydney, Australia

## 1989

**“Psychology of Addictions”** Institute of International Development of Colorado Springs, San Diego, CA

Grand Rounds: **“Breaking Bad Habits.”** CPC Santa Ana Hospital, Santa Ana, CA

**“What A.A. Doesn’t Do”** Pineforest Institute Co-Dependency Conference, Huntington Beach, CA

**“The Psychology of Addictions, From Drugs and Alcohol to Food, Spending & Sexual Excesses.”** University of California at Irvine, Grand Rounds, San Juan Capistrano, CA

## 1988

**“Addiction Treatment Alternatives”** Association of Employee Assistance Personnel (AEAP), Santa Ana, CA

**“The Psychology of Addictions”** Capistrano by the Sea Hospital, San Juan Capistrano, CA

**“The Psychology of Addiction-Pt 1: An Alternative to the 12-Step Model”** Orange County Psychological Association, Costa Mesa, CA

**“Dealing with Excessive Behaviors”** Problems of Alcoholism in Labor and Management,

**“Substance Abuse and the Legal Profession”** American Bar Association, Philadelphia, PA

## 1984

**“Arousal Modification in Preferential Drug Use”** Western Psychological Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA

**“Drug Preference as a Function of the Arousal Dimension”** California State Psychological Association Convention, Irvine, CA

## 1983

**“Drug Preference as a Function of Desired Felt Arousal”** International Symposium on Reversal Theory. Wales, U.K.