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# May 2024 Avatar Training Schedule

Avatar classes being offered this month are shown below. Pre-class registration is required for all classes, both basic and refresher. Please register early, as space is limited. Drop-ins will not be admitted. All Avatar training is conducted remotely using WebEx. A link to the training will be sent to all registered attendees prior to the scheduled class; please ensure that the attendee's email address is correct and complete when registering.

#### **Avatar Basic Classes**

- Designed for staff new to the Avatar system.
- Basic classes are Admissions and Admission/Clinical SUD.
- APRIL 2024 WAS THE LAST MONTH AVATAR MENTAL HEALTH CLASSES WERE OFFERED.
- Residential SUD programs are advised to take the one-day Admission/Clinical SUD class and then schedule a separate Residential training.

**Note**: The Admission/Clinical class includes an overview of the intake/admission forms but is also focused on accurate use of Avatar clinical forms.

Date	Day	Time	Class
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	10a – 2p	Admissions
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	10a – 2p	Admission/Clinical - SUD

## **Avatar Refresher Classes**

- Designed for experienced Avatar users only, **not** staff that are new to Avatar.
- Completion of an Avatar Basic Class (Admissions or Admissions/Clinical) is a prerequisite for registering in a Refresher Class.

Date	Day	Time	Class
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	10a – 2p	Residential - SUD
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10a – 12n	CalOMS

### **How to Register for Avatar Training**

For NEW Avatar users: To request an Avatar account for a new user, submit an Avatar Account Request Form (SUD) at your earliest opportunity. Be sure to indicate the desired training and date on the request form. You can also enroll in training by contacting the Avatar Help Desk at 628-217-5196.