**High Plains Technology Center**

**Health Careers**

**Learning Activity Packet (LAP) for Mental Health Aide**

**Related unit of instruction:**

Chemical Dependency

**Approximate Completion time:**

6hours

**Rationale for the Lap:**

This LAP is designed to prepare the student to describe chemical dependency disorders.

**Criteria for successful completion:**

By the end of this LAP the student will

1. Read and turn in end of chapter questions for Chapter 7 in Marshburns, Cox-Stevens and Thomson’s *The Mental Health Worker: Psychiatric Aide,* Delmar Learning, 2007
2. Pass the test for the chapter

**Learning Objective:**

Chemical Dependency Chapter 7

1. Define and correctly spell each of the key terms.
2. List and discuss common types of drug dependence.
3. Understand and operate an intoximeter, and define the levels above and below the legal limit.
4. Know how to perform a drug test using a drug testing kit.
5. Be familiar with the signs and symptoms of withdrawal from various drugs.
6. Discuss the treatment for drug dependence.