



Douglas Lyons, C.A.D.C. II Principal

Doug Lyons has more than 20 years' experience as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor and holds a Certificate in Family Business Advising from the Family Firm Institute. His expertise is in chemical dependency evaluations, interventions, treatment delivery and working effectively in collaborative settings with multi-family offices and wealth advisors. He is a highly sought-after lecturer and speaker, having presented to the Family Firm Institute, the Northwest Institute of Addiction Studies and Hazelden Foundation's continuing education programs.

In his 15 years with Hazelden's Treatment Center in Springbrook, OR, Doug chaired the Clinical Leadership Team, co-chaired the National Chemical Dependency Health Team and directed clinical services for seven years. In an earlier role as Chemical Dependency Evaluation Director, he conducted or supervised more than 2,400 chemical dependency evaluations for celebrities and high-profile public figures as well as airline pilots, CPAs, lawyers and physicians.

Before helping to found Clere Consulting, Doug worked for a wealth management firm as a family wealth advisor, assisting client families with the complexities of addiction and other dysfunctions.

Doug has been a regular presence at the Family Firm Institute's national and international conferences and a resource for their members. He addressed a multi-national audience in Chicago in 2005, and spoke on addiction in Brussels, Belgium, in 2012. Doug was invited to speak again in San Diego, CA, in 2013, along with Sam Dresser of Clere Consulting and Dr. Marvin D. Seppala, Chief Medical Officer of Hazelden Foundation.

Doug served as Vice President and Executive Board member for the Oregon Prevention, Education and Recovery Association, a consortium of all major chemical dependency treatment providers in Oregon, from 2005-2007. He later served, from 2008-2010, on the Finance Committee and Executive Board of the Laurel Hill Center, a nationally recognized, nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting the chronically mentally ill.

Doug currently sits on the Executive Board of Lines for Life, a nationally recognized, nonprofit organization whose mission is to end substance abuse and prevent suicide.

Doug has a Bachelor's degree in Management and Organizational Leadership from George Fox University. He has been sober since November 18, 1989.