

Opioid Use and Public Health: An Update for the State of West Virginia

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DESCRIPTION: As healthcare and human service delivery systems grow in response to changing environments, public health professionals continue to experience an increased need to stay abreast of a variety of public health issues. Drug and opioid involved deaths are increasing nationally. The CDC published MMWR “Increases in Drug and Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths — United States, 2010–2015” indicates, West Virginia had the highest rates of death due to drug overdose in 2015 compared to all other states. Furthermore, special populations, including rural populations, continue to face health disparities that create barriers to care and wellness. This training will provide the latest information about a multitude of current health and human service matters, with particular foci on rural health and a shared public health priority across the United States: Opioid Addiction.

OBJECTIVES: After attending this training event, participants will be able to:

- Describe the population health impacts of opioid addiction
- Describe approaches to diagnosing and managing opioid addicted patients
- Discuss application of telebehavioral health to rural healthcare settings
- Develop strategies for improving care for special populations
- Describe trends in STD and HIV screening and treatment

PARTICIPANTS: This training event is designed for public health professionals, healthcare and human service professionals, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, nurses, counselors, social workers, case managers, and other staff who work in multiple types of settings including but not limited to primary care, geriatric care, maternal and child health care, STD/HIV & reproductive health care, mental health, addictions, health departments, hospitals, health centers, schools, and community health settings.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Continuing education credits for social work, addiction professionals and continuing medical education will be provided by the Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA) (Applications pending)

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Agenda At-A-Glance

8:00 AM **Registration Opens**

9:00 AM **Getting Started: Why are we here?**

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Population Health and Opioid Addiction in West Virginia

Robin Pollini, MPH, PhD; Associate Professor

Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry

Virginia University School of Medicine

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Update – How are the opioid crisis and HIV linked?

Carolyn Kidd RN, ACRN; Clinical Nurse Educator

Mid Atlantic AIDS Education Center

West Virginia University

Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Update – What can we learn about STI risk factors and opioid use?

Barbara Wilgus, MSN, CRNP; Administrator

STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

Johns Hopkins University

Break

Identifying and Treating Opioid Addiction: Strategies, successes and challenges

Renata Henry, M.Ed.; Executive Director

Central East Addiction Technology Transfer Center

The Danya Institute

12:00 PM **Lunch (On your own)**

1:00 PM **Opening Session**

WV Rural Health and Primary Care Forum - Ballroom C/D

New Beginnings and Continued Growth for Rural Health

2:00 PM

Trending Now: Telehealth integration in behavioral health

Kathy Hsu Wibberly, PhD; Director

University of Virginia Center for Telehealth

Mid-Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center

The Opioid Crisis: Opportunities in primary care

Louise Reese; Chief Executive Officer

West Virginia Primary Care Association

Lisa Ramirez, RN; Director of Prevention and Wellness,

Kanawha-Charleston Health Department

Jessica McColley, DO; Family Physician

Cabin Creek Health Systems (CCHS)

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4:00 PM

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