

# Meeting the Opioid Challenge: More Tools and Information for Care Coordinators

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**Topic:** A basic primer on safe opiate management, potential pitfalls, and resources for when things go wrong.

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## Who should participate/Audience:

Health care providers, nurses, public health, health educators, social workers, therapists, Community Health Workers and anyone who interacts with individuals dealing with pain.

## Objectives:

- Participants will acquire a basic understanding of commonly prescribed opioids and their intended uses.
- Participants will learn what changes in prescribing oversight are in place and any new data trends in Minnesota and nationally.
- Participants will understand the role of short-term and long-term opioid use and ways to identify problematic use.
- Participants will identify resources available for management and treatment of Opiate Use Disorder.



**CEU** - Participants should contact their relevant licensing board to determine if this program will meet continuing education requirements and CEU values.

This webinar is free, but space is limited, click [here to register](#).

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