

Meeting the Challenges of Opioids and PAIN

Opioids and Behavioral Health

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Topic: The surge in opioid use and misuse in the US is well known and highly publicized. For some people who take opioids and have a mental health condition, there can be increased risk for opioid misuse. This webinar will discuss the intersection of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and mental health issues; and the role that social determinants of health play in both areas.

Presenter(s): **Jessie Everts, PhD, LMFT** is the Vice President of Clinical Programs at Wayside Recovery Center, which has four locations across the Twin Cities Metro area. Dr. Everts received her doctorate in Family Social Science from the University of Minnesota, is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and was recently appointed to the Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy. She specializes in strength-based supervision, trauma treatment and trauma-informed care, grief/loss, family and filial therapy, integrating research and clinical practice, attachment and parenting.



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 behavioral health and substance use issues.

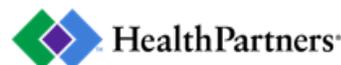
Objectives:

- Identify key components in the intersection of opioid and substance use disorders (SUD) and mental health issues.
- Identify important elements that can have exacerbating effects on both SUD and mental health conditions, and learn how you can be sensitive to these elements in your work.
- Understand how dual diagnosis treatment programs approach healing for mental health and substance use disorders.

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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