



The New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials
in Collaboration with the
New Jersey Department of Health Present:

New Jersey and the Opioid Epidemic: Multi-Sector Connections for Improved Outcomes

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Grounds for Sculpture
80 Sculptors Way, Hamilton, NJ 08619

9:00am – 3:30pm

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain connection between injection drug use and increased rates of bloodborne pathogen transmission
2. Identify resources for addictions and harm reduction to reduce opioid misuse, overdose and disease transmission
3. Identify the future NJ DOH efforts surrounding the opioid epidemic
4. Identify strategies and services available to reduce stigma and increase support for opioid users and their families
5. Explain opportunities for harm reduction activities and services for persons who inject drugs (current and in recovery)

This is a FREE program*

*Registration is Required

Registration:

Registration deadline is Monday, July 29th. Space is limited, register early!
Program participation is available on a first come, first served basis.

To register, please click this link and complete information -

<https://forms.gle/d7UfzjWstTQKC6KfA>

Continuing Education Credits:

Applications are pending for 5.0 Public Health CE credits, Category 1 CHES/MCHES credits and PH Nursing. Additional credits are pending.

Please contact Linda Brown at info@njaccho.org with any questions.



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8:00am – Registration & Breakfast

9:00am – *Opening Remarks & Introductions*
Megan Avallone, NJACCHO President

9:30am – *Opioid Vulnerability Project Overview*
Linda Brown, NJACCHO

9:45am – *Opioid Vulnerability GIS Map Overview*
Pinar Erdogdu, Health Data Specialist, NJ DOH

10:15am - Break

10:30am – *NJ Opioid Updates and Future Initiatives*
Natassia Rozario, Director of Opioid Response and Policy, NJ DOH

11:30am – *Trends and Updates from NJPIES*
Dr. Diane Callello, NJPIES

12:00pm – Lunch

1:00pm – *Empowering our Community, Reducing Stigma*
Lesley Gabel, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Prevention Resources, Inc.
Jennifer Denlinger, Family Support Coordinator, Prevention Resources, Inc.

1:45pm – *“Salem County RESCUE Program (Recovery, Encouragement, Support, Community, Understanding and Empowerment)”*

2:15pm - Panel *“Blood Borne Pathogen Harm Reduction Strategies in the Recovery Process”*

- Adam Bucon, MSW, NJ State Opioid Treatment Authority
- Kathleen H. Seneca MNS, APN, CNL, Infectious Disease Nurse Practitioner Sub Investigator - Opioid Use and Hepatitis C Study, ID CARE
- Ruth Homer, LCSW, LCADC Linkage to Care Coordinator, Penn Medicine Princeton House Inpatient Social Work
- Christopher Menschner, MSW, MA, Assistant Commissioner, Division of HIV, STD, TB Services, NJ DOH

3:30 conclusion