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The Opioid Crisis in Region VIII: Everything You Wanted to Know but were Afraid to Ask (1/10/19)

Presented by Robert Valuck, PhD, Director of the Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

This webcast will provide an overview of the opioid epidemic. Topics will include how trends in opioid use and mortality have changed nationally and across Region VIII in recent years; factors that have caused and exacerbated the opioid crisis; and the associated costs of increased opioid use, both in terms of finances and human lives. Dr. Valuck will also discuss recent legislative actions to enact changes in opioid trends, and discuss several simple, practical methods that individuals and healthcare organizations can use to begin to address opioid use in their communities.

Addressing Stigma Against Patients with Substance Use Disorders: Individual and Institutional Strategies (1/17/19)

Presented by Daniel Goldberg, JD, PhD, Associate Professor at the University of Colorado's Center for Bioethics and Humanities

In his presentation, Dr. Goldberg will discuss stigma against people with substance use disorders, including how to recognize various types of bias and how to address them at both the individual and organizational level. Dr. Goldberg will share tips and tools designed to help all health center staff identify their own internal biases and biased behaviors and work to positively change their perceptions and actions in order to effectively support patients with substance use disorders.

Dates:
Thursday,
January 10 &
January 17, 2019

Times:
11:30AM-1:00PM
Mountain Time /
12:30-2:00PM
Central Time

Target Audience:
All Region VIII
CHC staff (clinical
& administrative)
who interact with
patients with
SUDs.

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