

HEPATITIS C AND DRUG USER HEALTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE & HRSA REGION II TRAINING SERIES

FREE CME, CNE & CPE AVAILABLE FOR NYS MEDICAL PROVIDERS (1 CE PER SESSION)

SERIES DESCRIPTION: This two course series aims to increase medical providers' capacity to care for people who use drugs, and in particular individuals with opioid use disorder. In the first course, we will discuss the importance of having a harm reduction approach to medical care in order to decrease overdose risk, transmission of blood borne viruses, and other negative health outcomes associated with substance use. The second course will discuss buprenorphine treatment for opioid use disorder and identify how it fits within a harm reduction framework. Additionally, it will review federal and state requirements for prescribing buprenorphine, discuss perceived challenges regarding implementing buprenorphine and review strategies to overcome said challenges.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Pharmacists in HRSA-supported programs located in health professional shortage areas (HPSA) of Region 2.

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Harm Reduction for Health Care Providers

Wednesday, May 5th from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM EST

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Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the key guiding principles of harm reduction in the context of working with individuals who use drugs.
- Understand the evidence demonstrating how harm reduction approaches can improve patient engagement and clinical outcomes.
- Describe harm reduction techniques or skills that a practitioner can employ in his/her practice in the near future.
- Discuss harm reduction in New York State.



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Buprenorphine in New York State: A Clinical Overview

Wednesday, May 19th from 12:00PM-1:00PM EST

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Learning Objectives:

- Identify how buprenorphine fits into a harm reduction framework.
- Review federal and state requirements for prescribing buprenorphine.
- Discuss perceived challenges in buprenorphine implementation and strategies to overcome them.



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