



The Intersection of Viral Hepatitis and the Opioid Epidemic Conference

September 25, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center
Charleston, West Virginia

Who Should Attend

This program is directed to primary care physicians, specialists (ID, Gastro, Hepatology), nurses, public health, Drug and Alcohol counselors, care coordinators, advocates and other allied health care workers involved in the healthcare of patients who have risk factors for Hepatitis C particularly people who use drugs.

Program Overview

The goal of this course module is to help clinicians and other service providers understand the local and regional picture of viral hepatitis, understand HCV screening recommendations, current treatment options, and specific issues with vulnerable populations especially people who inject drugs, the opioid use disorder.

Learning Objectives

At course completion, attendees should be able to:

Performance

Increase HCV testing (national average is 48%, goal is 66%) in Pennsylvania

Competency

Successful linkage to HCV care will increase. Providers will understand the intersection of the three epidemics (OUD, OD, ID)

Increase Knowledge

Understand the effectiveness and efficacy of harm reduction strategies for community health.

Faculty Listing

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Schedule

9:00 a.m.

Registration/Networking/Exhibits/Refreshments

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Suzanna Masartis
Executive Director
Community Liver Alliance

Sherri Ferrell, MBA
CEO
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10:10 a.m.

The Role of Peer-To-Peer Harm Reduction in Injection Drug Use

Shannon Hicks
Executive Director
Exchange Union

10:30am

Challenges in Addressing HCV in PWID: Insights from Appalachian Ohio and West Virginia

Judith Feinberg, MD
Professor of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry
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11:15am

Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment of Hep C in Primary Care

Greg Peters, MD Community Care of West Virginia
Letitia Tierney MD, Cabin Creek Health Center
Jennifer Boyd, PA-C New River Health Center
Matt Weimer, MD Valley Health System

12:15 p.m.

Lunch/Networking

1:00 p.m.

Viral Hepatitis in West Virginia Update

Maria del Rosario, MD, MPH
Director of Surveillance
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

1:30 p.m.

Harm Reduction Strategies-More Than Syringe Exchange

Mike Sellick, MSW
Hepatitis C Training and Policy Manager
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2:00 p.m.

A Community Health Center's Response to an HIV Cluster

Matt Weimer, MD
Valley Health System

2:45pm

Screening for Viral Hepatitis and HIV (No CME credit awarded)

Dusica (Dee) Curanovic, PhD
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3:15pm

HepConnect Update (No CME credit awarded)

Arun Skaria
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3:45 p.m.

Where Do We Go From Here?

Sherri Ferrell, MBA
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4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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