

2021 NADDI Pennsylvania Regional Training Conference

Prescription Drug Abuse and Diversion

Friday, July 23, 2021

Blair County Convention Center

1 Convention Center Drive

Altoona, PA 16602

Program Overview and Learning Objectives

The objective of this course is to provide further education and knowledge of the Pennsylvania drug laws related to the medical field, safety with fentanyl and naloxone, preventing institutional drug diversion, an expert perspective on opioid prescribing, and current drug trends, specifically opioids.

Target Audience

The target audience for this training includes medical professionals, first responders, law enforcement and compliance investigators.

Faculty Listing

Sherrí O'Donald, Controlled Substance Compliance Manager
PA NADDI Vice President
Altoona, PA

Matthew Massaro, Narcotics Agent
PA Office of Attorney General
State College, PA

Edward Cartwright, Retired Narcotics Agent
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North Huntingdon, PA

Kevin Simmers, Retired Police Officer
Hagerstown, MD

Matthew Bouchard, MD, Chairman of Emergency Medicine
UPMC Altoona
Altoona, PA

Stephen M. Thomas, MD
Medical Expert
Pittsburgh, PA

Dan Zsido, NADDI National Education and Training Director
Seminole, Florida

Agenda

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration - Coffee Service
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks Charlie Cichon, NADDI Executive Director Matt Massaro, NADDI PA State Chapter President
8:45 AM - 9:40 AM	Prescription Drug Laws, Prevention of Diversion and Case Study Matt Massaro, NADDI PA Chapter President Pennsylvania Attorney General Narcotics Agent
9:40 AM	Break
9:50 AM - 10:50 AM	Drug Abuse During COVID-19 Dr. Matthew Bouchard
10:50 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Real Life Story of Addiction and the Impact on the Family of a Law Enforcement Officer Kevin Simmers, Former Maryland Narcotics Officer
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Boxed Lunch – Provided by NADDI
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Controlled Substances Investigations: A Physician’s Perspective Stephen M. Thomas, MD
2:00 PM	Break
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Rx Diversion: Opioid Abuse – The Scope of the Problem Dan Zsido, NADDI National Director Education and Training
3:15 PM	Break
3:30PM - 4:30 PM	Preventing and Investigating Institutional Diversion Edward Cartwright PA Office of the Attorney General (Retired)
4:30 PM	Closing Remarks Matt Massaro
5:00 PM	Adjournment

Accreditation and Designation Statement

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Pittsburgh and National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI). The University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Other Healthcare Professionals

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