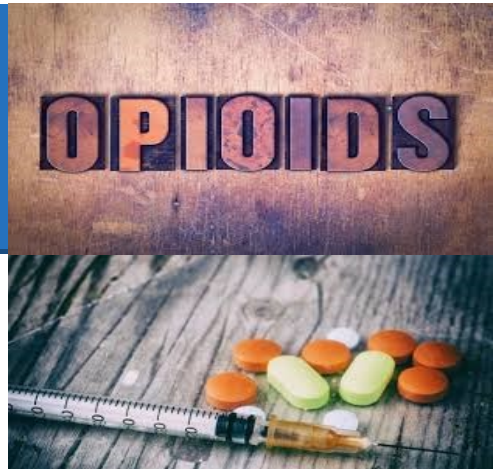


Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction



DESCRIPTION

Opioid addiction is a significant public health concern. It has devastating consequences for those affected by it. This course is targeted to a broad healthcare audience, including individuals with either basic or more advanced levels of medication-assisted treatment experience. The goal is to define the scope of the problem and giving definitions of opioids and the processes involved in opioid addiction. This training will focus on discussing referrals for patients to the local 301 offices as well as the barriers patients have while in treatment.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Explain how to make referrals into the 301 System.
2. Describe the medications typically prescribed to treat opioid addiction and how they are used.
3. Discuss the barriers to treatment where opioid abuse is indicated.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Advanced Practice Nurses, Counselors/Therapists, Nurses, Physician Assistants, Physicians, Social Workers and any other interested healthcare professional.

FEE

No Charge

CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.1 CEU's (1.0 clock hour) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Counselors and Therapists: This program is approved for 1.0 hour of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. {Provider number is #65}

Nursing: Pee Dee Area Health Education Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This nursing continuing education awards 1.0 contact hour upon successful completion.

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Social Workers: Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 1.0 hour of non-social work credit.

INSTRUCTOR

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Randy is currently the VP of Clinical Services for OVP Health. He has worked in the Drug and Alcohol field since 1990. He has served as a clinician and administrator over the span of his career. He recently retired as the CEO of Circle Park Behavioral Health in Florence SC the designated county alcohol and drug authority.

In addition he has served as an administrative and clinical surveyor for the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation (CARF) since 1996. He currently is appointed by the Governor to the Advisors of the Department of Consumer Affairs. He is a past president of the Florence Monday Rotary Club. He has also served as the past president for the SC Behavioral Health Services Association of SC prior to his retirement.

Mr. Cole has been recognized from the Senate of SC for his work in the Drug and Alcohol field and was honored to receive the Lieutenant Governors highest award for his work in the addictions field.

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