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Upcoming Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) Event Opioids: The Painful Truth



In the last 18 months, Arizona experienced:¹

- 2,535 Suspected Opioid Deaths
- 16,620 Suspected Opioid Overdoses
- 9,069 Administrations of Naloxone

“The Medicare population has among the highest and fastest growing rates of diagnosed opioid use disorders.”²

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has made attacking this devastating epidemic a top priority.³

Join us for a day of learning and exploration of this complex public health concern.

- Understand the opioid use disorder disease process, its natural course, and how treatment alters it.
- Explore the National and Arizona landscapes of the opioid crisis.
- Identify challenges and misperceptions about opioid use and treatment.
- Discover interventions, resources, and clinical practices to improve person-centered care.
- Share success stories and reinforce continued efforts to find solutions.

Who: Leaders and Clinicians from Acute Care, Rural and Behavioral Health Hospitals, Post-Acute Care, and Community-Based Organizations	When: Thursday, March 21, 2019 8:00 a.m.– 4:15 p.m. (AZ Time)	Where: Desert Willow Conference Center 4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85040
Registration Fee: * \$25.00 per person *To cover the cost of food and beverages	How: Registration link available 2/1/19 at: https://bit.ly/2AHcupx . Registration is required and available for a team of up to five people per facility or organization.	Registration Questions: Cheryl Angotti, Project Manager, HSAG Cangotti2@hsag.com 602.801.6916

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