

Opioid Crisis: Enhancing Understanding of Its Effects on Children and Families



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Museum of the Albemarle
501 South Water Street
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

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Eastern Area Health Education Center
Pasquotank-Camden Child Community Collaborative
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Description

The opioid epidemic is devastating to families. Children become victims, becoming addicted themselves or, more frequently through the devastation of their families. This conference examines the magnitude of the epidemic and its impact on children and families.



Area Health Education Center

Who Should Attend?

This conference is specifically designed for nurses, law enforcement, judiciary, public health, school personnel, care coordinators, pastoral care, mental health professionals including psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors and others touched by the opioid crisis.

Course Objectives

- Describe the magnitude of the opioid crisis in eastern North Carolina.
- Discuss the impact of the opioid crisis on children and families.
- Describe Substance Use Disorders in Moms with emphasis on opioid use and abuse.
- Discuss Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, including clinical features, risks to infant, and treatment.

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Registration

9:00 - 9:05

Welcome

Sheriff Randy Cartwright

9:05 - 10:05

Drug Trends in Eastern NC

Investigator Donnie Varnell

10:05 - 10:15

The Opioid Crisis: Enhancing Understanding of its Effects on Children and Families

Blake Fagan, MD

12:15 - 12:30

Closing Remarks

Sheriff Randy Cartwright

12:30 PM

Adjourn

Faculty



Blake Fagan, MD
Chief Education Officer
Director, Rural Health
Initiative
Mountain AHEC



Donnie Varnell, BS
Investigator
Dare County
Sheriff's Office

Please bring a sweater or lightweight jacket to ensure your comfort

Credit

Nurses

3.0 CNE contact hours

Eastern AHEC Department of Nursing and Allied Health Education is an Approved Provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Centers Commission on Accreditation.

This activity provides 3.0 Pharmacotherapeutic Contact Hours for nurses.

National Board for Certified Counselor Credit (NBCC)



Eastern AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5645. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Eastern AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Substance Abuse Counselor Certification (SAC)

Application has been made to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board for 3.0 hours of Substance Abuse Specific hours.

Category A-NC Psychology Credit

This program will provide 3.0 contact hours of (Category A) continuing education for North Carolina psychologists. No partial credit will be given.

Other Professionals

EAHEC Contact Hours: Certificates reflecting 3.0 contact hours of education will be awarded upon completion of the evaluation.

Registration Information

Registration is available online only at www.easternahec.net

There is no registration fee for this conference.

Participants are encouraged to register on or before March 9, 2018.

In order to register, you will need a MyAHEC account. If you do not have a MyAHEC account, go to my.ncahec.net to create one.

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For more information about this program, please contact Ikisha Brothers at 252.335.4399 or ilbrothers@ecu.edu.