Why Attend?

Heroin and prescription drug addiction is an equal-opportunity destroyer of lives. From 2000 to 2012 the number of unintentional fatal opioid overdoses in Massachusetts increased by 90 percent. In 2012, 668 Massachusetts residents died from unintentional death opioid overdoses, a 10 percent increase over the previous year (Massachusetts Department of Public Health, March 2013). Illicit drug use accounts for $181 billion in health care, productivity loss, crime, incarceration and drug enforcement (http://www.drugabuse.gov/). There is no quick-fix for this public health epidemic and the issues are complex. Containing this crisis will require coordinated efforts from the medical field, law enforcement, science and both mental health and public health.

Whether you work in health care, a school, the courts, mental health or law enforcement, you are able to witness first-hand the effects this epidemic is having on individuals, families, and our communities, rendering us all victims of this public health crisis. While no single institution or discipline can produce the change necessary to slow this crisis, this one-day conference has been designed to bring together those professionals who are on the front lines and in the best position to discuss strategies and research-based best practices.

Learner Objectives

By participating in this program, you should be able to:

- Explain the medical, legal and ethical concerns that affect a practitioner’s approach to the management of pain
- Distinguish between the medical use of opioids for chronic pain management and the characteristics of substance use disorders
- Describe how a family was affected by a loved one’s addiction
- Describe the challenges in treating addicted patients in a hospital emergency room
- Describe the role of law enforcement in the community response to addiction
- Describe the public health ramifications of addiction and some effective non-punitive community responses
- Identify the types of community resources available to individuals and families dealing with addiction
- Describe a coordinated community approach to protecting drug endangered children

Topics & Speakers:

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:20 Introduction
Anthony D. Gulluni, Hampden County District Attorney

8:30 Addiction, The Families Voice
Joanne Peterson

9:15 Drugs: Emergency Providers on the Front Line of Care
Jeannette Wolfe, MD, Baystate Medical Center

10:00 Break

10:15 Drugs: The Public Health Crisis
Andrew J. Kolodny, MD
Chief Medical Officer, Phoenix House Foundation, Inc.

11:30 Substance Use and Jail Health
Thomas Lincoln, MD, Baystate Medical Center
Donna Jackson-Kohlin, CNM MSN, Baystate Medical Center

12:30 Lunch
Community Agency Resources

1:30 Protecting Drug Endangered Children
Wayne E. Kowal
Connecticut State Police Statewide Narcotics Task Force
Michael Smith
Connecticut Department of Children and Families

3:00 Adjourn
Faculty disclosures and credentials are posted at learn.bhs.org

Registration Form

First Name

Last Name

Professional Degree

Speciality

Institutional Affiliation:

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Home/Mobile:

Office

Preferred E-Mail:

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27th Annual Victim Rights Conference
The Many Victims of Substance Abuse: Bridging the Needs of the Individual, Family and Community

April 16, 2015
Baystate Education Center
361 Whitney Ave, Holyoke, MA

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Baystate Health is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physicians: Baystate Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: This activity carries a maximum of 5.25 contact hours.

Mental Health Counselors: Baystate Health is an NBCC Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP)™ and may offer NBCC approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of this course.

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This Course is appropriate for Risk Management Study

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Time & Location:
Thursday April 16, 2015
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
This conference will take place at the Baystate Health Education Center, 361 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, MA 01040

Directions
From Mass Pike:
Take exit 4 (West Springfield); then follow the signs to I-91 N towards Holyoke.
From Connecticut, Points South and I-91:
Take I-91 North towards Holyoke. Take Exit 15-Lower Westfield Road/Ingleside. Turn left off the exit ramp. Go about 0.2 mile to the second set of lights and left onto Homestead Avenue/Whitney Avenue. Go 0.2 mile. The entrance to the Baystate Health Education Center will be on the right.

From Vermont and Points North:
Take I-91 South to Exit 15 (Lower Westfield Road/Ingleside). Turn right off the exit ramp. Turn left at the lights onto Homestead Avenue/Whitney Avenue. Continue 0.2 miles on Whitney Avenue. The Baystate Health Education Center will be on the right.

Parking And Entrance:
There is free surface parking. Park in the upper half of the parking lot which is nearest the Education Center. Enter through the glass foyer.

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Please go to learn.bhs.org and click on the Directions and Lodging link. The list includes amenities and contact information for the overnight lodging options close to the course locations.

Registration and Tuition Information:
You can register two ways:

By credit card online at learn.bhs.org
Wait for the calendar to load; chose the course you will attend, add it to your shopping cart and follow the registration and credit card payment instructions.

By mail with a check
Complete the registration form attached to the course flyer and mail it with a check for the full course fee payable to: Baystate Health Continuing interprofessional Education 361 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, MA 01040. Remember to include the course name and date on your check.

Through April 2, 2015
Online: $79
Mail With Check: $89

After April 2, 2015 (including at the door)
Online $89
Mail With Check: $99

Includes continental breakfast, refreshment break and lunch

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