

Continuing Education Units

8th National Harm Reduction Conference

The Texas HIV Connection is happy to announce that we are providing Continuing Education Units at the 8th National Harm Reduction Conference to all participants seeking CEUs. Participants will be provided professional continuing education credits for Licensed, Chemical Dependency Counselors, Licensed Professional, Counselors, and Social Workers.

The total amount of CEUs offered on site will be 13. The cost will be \$60.00 per participant. You will be required to sign in at the beginning of each session and at the end of each session. Texas HIV Connection is an outside contractor providing CEU's for this conference, refer all CEU questions to them, and please do not contact the Harm Reduction Coalition. To pay for your CEUs and collect your certificate visit Texas HIV Connection at the Exhibit Hall in Grand Ball Room B, Booth 10.

Thursday, November 18, 2010

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

HIV, Hepatitis, Health Care Reform & Harm Reduction

Room: Trinity A

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Related, HIV/AIDS

HIV, Hepatitis, Health Care Reform, and Harm Reduction: Opportunities for Increased Access to Prevention Services for People Who Use Drugs

Laura Hanen, National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors, Washington, DC

Rachel McLean, California Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

The Foundations: Harm Reduction 101

Room: Concho

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Related

Harm Reduction 101: The Basics

Adam Viera, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

Camille Abrahams Emeagwali, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Working with Homeless Youth

Room: Trinity B

Number of CEUs: 1 Unit

Specified as: Cultural Awareness

A Culturally Competent Approach to Working with Homeless Drug-Using Youth

Mary Howe, Homeless Youth Alliance, San Francisco, CA

Drugs and Alcohol: Helping Those Who Hurt, Hurting Those We Help: Working with Homeless Youth

Coreena Hendrickson, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

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Drug Treatment

Room: San Antonio

Number of CEUs: 1 Unit

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Related

The ARRIVE Model: Applying a Condition Management Approach to HIV+ and At-Risk Substance Users

Howard Josepher, Exponents ARRIVE, New York, NY

Samuel Rivera, Exponents ARRIVE, New York, NY

Denise Drayton, Exponents ARRIVE, New York, NY

Donald R. Powell, Exponents ARRIVE, New York, NY

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Viral Hepatitis Health Services

Room: Sabine

Number of CEUs: 1 Unit

Specified as: Hepatitis C

Moderator: Donald Davis, New York Harm Reduction Educators, New York, NY

Reaching the Hard-to-Reach: Leveraging Existing Programs to Offer Free Hepatitis A/B Vaccination to At-Risk Adults in King County

Maureen Oscadal, Hepatitis Education Project, Seattle, WA

Health Services at Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center

Ajani Benjamin, Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center, New York, NY

The Expert Patient: Building and Fostering the Capacity of Drug Users Living with HCV through Peer Based Education to Make Informed Decisions and Choices about Their Care in a System That Has Historically Excluded Them

Zoe Dodd, South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Paula Tookey, South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Overdose: Policy Issues

Room: Pecos

Number of CEUs: 1 Unit

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Specific

Moderator: Alex Kral, RTI International, San Francisco, CA

Sustainable Overdose Prevention Efforts: The Role of a Community Organizer

Kathy Day, City of Gloucester Health Department, Gloucester, MA

Kim Hanton, Meridian House Therapeutic Residential Program, East Boston, MA

Opiate Overdose Prevention: Strategies through Local Coalition Building

Adam Hughes, AHOPE Boston Needle Exchange, Boston, MA

Prospects for Congressional Action on the Overdose Crisis

Grant Smith, Drug Policy Alliance, Washington, DC

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11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Crack

Room: Pecos

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Specific

Moderator: Moderator: Kevin Irwin, Tufts University - Community Health Program, Medford, MA

The State of Crack Harm Reduction

Mark Kinzly, AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT

Crack: Harm Reduction in Canada

Walter Cavalieri, Canadian Harm Reduction Network, Toronto, Canada

Crack: Harm Reduction in Brazil

Andrea Domanico, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, São Paulo, Brazil

Social & Institutional Barriers to Crack Harm Reduction

Sam Macmaster, University of Tennessee, Nashville, TN

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Multiple Disorders

Room: San Marcos

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

Specified as: Dual Diagnosis

Concurrent Disorders: Engaging With Persons Facing Multiple Struggles

Verena Strehlau, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Harm Reduction Precepts in Action & the Psychosocial Issues of HIV and /or Hepatitis C

Libby Guthrie, Mendocino County AIDS/Viral Hepatitis Network, Ukiah, CA

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Overdose / Sobredosis

Room: Guadalupe

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

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Overdose Prevention Training/Entrenamiento Acerca de la Prevención de la Sobredosis

Rafael A. Torruela, Independent, Bronx, NY

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Fighting the System

Room: Trinity B

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

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The War on Drugs is a War on Relationships: Why Mass Incarceration Fuels HIV Vulnerability and How Communities are Fighting Back

Laura McTighe, Institute for Community Justice, Philadelphia, PA

Advocacy and Support for Communities Impacted by the Criminal Justice System

Shawn Garety, The Crossroads, San Francisco, CA

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Capacity Building with Volunteers

Room: Frio

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Related

Moderator: *Camille Abrahams Emeagwali, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY*

Big Ideas, Limited Resources: How to Effectively Harness Volunteers

Taeko Frost, Washington Heights CORNER Project, New York, NY

Volunteer Power! Finding, Supporting, and Loving Your Harm Reduction Outreach Volunteers

Jenna Marie Mellor, Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive, Washington, DC

Recognizing & Preventing Burnout with Volunteers

Dena Quinones, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Working with Health Departments

Room: San Marcos

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

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Working with/in Health Departments to Promote Harm Reduction

Rachel McLean, California Department of Public Health, Richmond, CA

Emalie Huriaux, San Francisco Department of Health, San Francisco, CA

The Creation of the San Francisco Hepatitis C Task Force: A Community Response to a Local Epidemic

Emalie Huriaux, San Francisco Department of Health, San Francisco, CA

Laura Thomas, Drug Policy Alliance, San Francisco, CA

4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Crack

Room: Frio

Number of CEU: 1.5 Units

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Moderator: *Mark Kinzly, AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT*

Organizing an Advocacy Agenda for Crack Policy

Sam Wong Kim, Safer Crack Use Coalition, Toronto, Canada

Matt Southwell, INPUD, Bath, UK

Friday, November 19, 2010

4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

War on Drugs

Room: Wedgewood

Number of CEU: 1.5 Units

Specified as: Ethics

Reducing Drug Courts' Harm

Daniel Abrahamson, Drug Policy Alliance, Berkeley, CA

Legalizing and Regulating Marijuana in the United States

Tamar Todd, Drug Policy Alliance, Berkeley, CA

Keys to the Jailhouse Door- State and Federal Drug Sentencing Update and Strategies for Change

Jay Rorty, ACLU Criminal Law Reform Project, Santa Cruz, CA

6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Adapting a Harm Reduction Approach

Room: Guadalupe

Number of CEUs: 1 Unit

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Related

Responding to Objections to Harm Reduction: a Workshop for Trainers

Alessandra Ross, California Department of Health, Office of AIDS, Sacramento, CA

No Dragging, No Kicking, No Screaming: Helping Your Agency Adopt a Harm Reduction Approach

Alessandra Ross, California Department of Health, Office of AIDS, Sacramento, CA

6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Overdose Prevention

Room: Sabine

Number of CEUs: 1 Unit

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Specific

Factors Shaping Implementation of Overdose Prevention in Methadone Maintenance Treatment Programs

Naomi Braine, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

"If I Would Have had this Training a Year Ago, My Daughter Might be Alive Today": Overdose Prevention in the Allegheny County Jail

Alice Bell, Prevention Point, Pittsburgh, PA

Alex Bennett, Prevention Point, Pittsburgh, PA

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Saturday, November 20, 2010

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Research

Room: Ballroom A

Number of CEUs: 1 Unit

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Specific, HIV/AIDS

Moderator: Mark Kinzly, AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT

Estimating the Number of Hispanic Injection Drug Users in Metropolitan Areas

Enrique Pouget, National Development & Research Inst., Inc. New York, NY

Persistence of Low Drug Treatment Coverage for Injection Drug Users in Large US Metropolitan Areas

Barbara Tempalski, National Development & Research Inst., Inc. New York, NY

Racial Disparities in HIV Infection among Injection Drug Users: An International Meta-Analysis

Cherise Wong, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, New York

Sociopolitical Factors in HIV Epidemics among IDU's

Samuel Friedman, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc, New York, NY

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Populations & HIV

Room: Frio

Number of CEUs: 1 Unit

Specified as: HIV

Moderator: Neil Flynn, Safer Alternatives thru Networking & Education, Sacramento, CA

Cultural Implications for Applying Harm Reduction to New Immigrant Populations Living with HIV

Ermin Celestin, Cambridge Cares About AIDS, Cambridge, MA

Sociocultural Dynamics of Heterosexual HIV Transmission in High Prevalence New York City Neighborhoods

Paul Kobrak, New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, New York, NY

The ACT2 Project: Using Motivational Interviewing and a Structural Analysis of Racism to Increase Access to ACTs for People of Color

Marion Riedel, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

IDUs for Non-IDUs

Room: Guadalupe

Number of CEUs: 1 Unit

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Specific

IDUs for Non-IDUs

Pamela Lynch, MiWhoSoEver, Traverse City, MI

Saturday, November 20, 2010

10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Overdose Prevention: Reducing Stigma

Room: Ballroom A

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Related

Moderator: William Matthews, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

Reducing Overdose Related Stigma

Alice Bell, Prevention Point Pittsburg, Pittsburg, PA

Gary Langis, Independent, Lynn, MA

Meghan Ralston, Drug Policy Alliance, Los Angeles, CA

Eliza Wheeler, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA

Fred Wells Brason, Project Lazarus, Wilkes County, NC

10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LGBTQ & Mental Health

Room: Guadalupe

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

Specified as: Cultural Awareness

LGBT Friendly Harm Reduction Psychotherapy

Lorraine Mary Piro, Harlem United, New York, NY

LGBTQ Teen Suicide: An Avoidable Tragedy

Andrew Little, Church Within A Church, Schenectady, NY

Jenna Zirbell, Church Within A Church, Schenectady, NY

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Sunday, November 21, 2010

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Treatment Perspectives

Room: San Marcos

Number of CEUs: 1 Unit

Specified as: Alcohol & Drug Specific

Understanding Methadone from a Harm Reductionist Perspective

Jo L. Sotheran, Evaluation and Grant Writing Consultant, Brooklyn, NY

Anti-Stigma Work within Drug Treatment: A Project both by and for Methadone Patients

Jo L. Sotheran, Evaluation and Grant Writing Consultant, Brooklyn, NY

Democratizing Drug Treatment: Reconsidering OST, Residential Treatment and Natural Recovery

Richard Elovich, Columbia University, New York, NY

Why are IDU Couples Hard to Treat and What Can We Do about It?

Janie Simmons, Social Science Innovations Corporation, New York, NY

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Methadone

Room: Ballroom A

Number of CEUs: 1.5 Units

Specified: Alcohol & Drug Specific

MethadoneWorks: Low Threshold Methadone Programming

Patrick Shaw, The Works / MethadoneWorks, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Addressing Barriers for Successful Methadone Treatment

Toby Leroux, Denver Public Health, Denver, CO

Methadone Programs: Organizing for Health & Economic Justice

Member, Voices of Community Activist & Leaders, New York, NY