



Bergen County Executive
James J. Tedesco III
and the
Board of County Commissioners
together with the
Department of Human Services

**Human Services Institute, Professional Development Seminar:
"Opioid Crisis in New Jersey"**

Date: Tuesday, November, 21, 2023

Course time: 9:30 am – 12:45 pm

Virtual Live Interactive

About the Course:

The goal of this interactive workshop is to discuss the latest developments and trends regarding natural opiates, semi-synthetic opioids, and synthetic opioids. Participants will be able to identify national and local NJ trends concerning prescribing practices, and new legislation, opioid overdoses, and trends with opioid use. Participants will be able to distinguish the difference between which drugs are considered naturally occurring opiates, which are considered semi-synthetic opioids, and which are considered synthetic opioids. Participants will be introduced into the assessment of and treatment of Opioid Use Disorders via the DSM 5 criteria, the latest nationally recognized medicated assisted treatment and the non-medication assisted treatment approaches when working with clients. Participants will be able to identify three different medicated assisted treatments (MAT), and discussion of medicinal marijuana being added as an MAT option.

About the Instructor:

Glenn Duncan LPC, LCADC, CCS, ACS has been working in the behavioral healthcare field for twenty-six years. He has lectured nationally on many topics including clinical supervision. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Licensed Clinical Alcohol/Drug Counselor, a Certified Clinical Supervisor, and an Approved Clinical Supervisor. Glenn is currently the owner of Advanced Counselor Training, LLC.

Who Should Attend:

This is an intermediate level workshop for social workers and mental health practitioners interested in learning the latest developments and trends regarding the Opioid crisis in New Jersey.

Course Objectives:

1. Workshop participants will be able to differentiate the major elements the Federal Government uses when classifying drugs from schedule 1 through schedule 5.
2. Workshop participants will be able to identify national and local NJ trends regarding prescribing practices and new legislation, opioid overdoses and trends with opioid use.
3. Workshop participants will be able to distinguish the difference between which drugs are considered naturally occurring opiates, which are considered semi-synthetic opioids, and which are considered synthetic opioids.
4. Workshop participants will be able to list and describe three different best practice medication assisted therapies when working with clients who have an opioid use disorder.

Course Outline:

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9:30 The Controlled Substances Act (10 minutes)

1. Overview of the scheduling of controlled substances.

9:40 AM – The History of Opioids and the Latest Terminology (20 minutes)

1. History of classifying/prohibiting opiates.
2. Defining Terminology: natural opiates, semi-synthetic opioids, and synthetic opioids.

10:00 AM – Prescription Opioids (30 mins)

1. The history of prescription opioids.
2. Changes in prescribing practices (1990s)
3. National prescribing trends.
4. NJ prescription opioid law limiting first time prescriptions.

10:30 AM – Morning break (15 mins)

10:45 AM – National Overdose Trends and NJ Specific Trends (30 minutes)

1. National overdose trends up until 2017 (CDC information).
2. Introduction to Narcan.
3. NJ specific opioid overdose and Narcan implementation trends.

11:15 AM - Opiates and Synthetic Opiates (30 minutes)

1. History of Heroin and recent trends.
2. History of Fentanyl and recent trends.
3. Carfentanil, W-18, and other extremely potent opioids.
4. Cough Syrup with Codeine and Promethazine

11:45 AM – Medication Assisted Treatments (45 minutes)

1. Introduction to the American Society of Addictions Medicine (ASAM) National Practice Guidelines for medicated assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorders.
2. Methadone and ASAM medication guidelines.
3. Buprenorphine and ASAM medication guidelines.

4. Naltrexone and ASAM medication guidelines.
5. Medicinal marijuana as an MAT option for NJ residents.

12:30 PM – Question/Answer Period (15 minutes)

Delivery Method:

Course will be delivered Virtual Live Interactive.

System requires an internet connection and that cameras remain on during the duration of the workshop.

To register for the workshop:

Call: 201 336-7425. or

Email: tcannon@co.bergen.nj.us

Payment can be made through the County of Bergen website at https://main.govpilot.com/web/public/cbaaf544-281_Payments-Application-bergencounty?uid=7443&ust=NJ&pu=1&id=1 or by check.

Check payments are to be made to the “County of Bergen,” and mailed to:

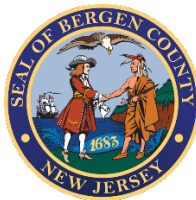
Department of Human Services
One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601

To receive a certificate (for CEs):

Evaluations will be emailed within 48 hours of completion of the workshop. A Certificate of Completion will be provided after the course to attendees that complete the entire course and return the evaluation.

The cost is \$50.00 per person. Refunds are not available.

Opioid Crisis in New Jersey, Course #4138, is approved by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program to be offered by Bergen County Department of Human Services, Human Services Institute as an individual course. Individual courses, not providers, are approved at the course level. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. ACE course approval period: 04/28/2022 - 04/28/2024. Social workers completing this course receive 3 Clinical continuing education credits.



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