2021 Opioid Abuse Management Forum

Innovative Strategies for States, Health Plans, & Hospitals to Manage the Opioid Epidemic: Engaging/Educating Clinicians and Patients, Implementing Enhanced Monitoring Strategies, and Incorporating Effective Standards of Care

July 19 – 20, 2021 • Hilton San Diego Bayfront • San Diego, CA

Overview

The opioid epidemic has gained national attention, and there has been increasing pressure on hospitals, health systems and health plans to effectively tackle this complex issue. Chronic pain affects a large number of Americans, and ineffective practices related to prescribing guidelines, prescription monitoring and provider education have led to an increase in opioid abuse/harm. hospitals, health systems and health plans must engage in efficient organizational strategies, enhanced provider education and safer prescription practices to effectively tackle the rise in opioid abuse.

We have created a high-level forum featuring knowledgeable leaders and executives from hospitals, health systems and health plans who will share their perspectives, valuable insights and expertise on how to be best equipped for the rapidly evolving landscape of Opioid Management. Attendees will benefit from learning about best practices and strategies that have been deployed to address the challenges presented by the current healthcare environment impacting hospitals, health systems and health plans in effectively managing opioid abuse/harm. This exclusive event targets senior level executives in order to maximize educational and networking opportunities.

Intended Audience

From Hospitals, Health Systems, Health Plans, Behavioral Health Centers, Employer Plans, TPAs, Managed Care Organizations & Other Payers:

Chief Executive Officers, Chief Medial Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Chief Operations Officers, Chief of Psychiatry, Chief Information Officers

Also, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Directors & Managers of:

- Behavioral Health
- Medical Management
- Strategic Planning
- Member Engagement
- Health Management
- Managed Care
- Health Promotion & Wellness
- Utilization Management
- Provider Relations
- Case Management
- Government Relations
- Accountable Care
- Health Information Management
- Operations
- Clinical Operations
- Disease Management
- Quality Improvement
- Community Health
- Mental Health
- Finance
- Reimbursement
- Network Management
- Compliance
- Episodes of Care
- Claims Management
- Outpatient Services
- Marketing
- Government Programs

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This program is also geared towards Mental Health Facilities, States, Government Agencies, Vendors, Healthcare Consultants, Solution Providers, Disease Management Organizations, Third Party Administrators, IT & Business Process Outsourcing Companies, Enrollment Brokers and More!

Agenda

Day One – Monday, July 19, 2021

7:15 Conference Registration & Morning Breakfast

8:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Grace Williams
Senior Consultant
The Menges Group

8:15 Trends and Initiatives in Opioid and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Utilization in the Medicaid Program

Amira Mouna
Vice President
The Menges Group

Austin Barselau
Consultant
The Menges Group

Kyra Henderson
Consultant
The Menges Group

9:00 Opioid Overdoses: A Persistent Risk for Health Plans

Paul Hunter, MBA
Senior Director, Market Access – Devices
Emergent BioSolutions

9:45 Networking Break & Refreshments

10:15 Supporting the SUD Continuum of Care, from Prevention to Recovery Supports: A Managed Care perspective

Gregg Pieples
Manager, Behavioral Health Programs
CareSource

Jessica Johnson
Enterprise SUD Program Lead
CareSource

11:00 Evaluation and Management of Chronic Pain Among Patients with Opioid Use or Abuse Disorder

Paul Sloan, MD
Professor of Anesthesiology
Anesthesiology, Pain Medicine, Palliative Medicine
Division Chief, Regional Anesthesia & Acute Pain Service
University of Kentucky HealthCare

11:45 Trends within Drug Abuse and Healthcare – COVID and Beyond

Richard Dart, MD, PhD
Director, Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety
Denver Health

12:30 Luncheon for All Attendees & Speakers

1:30 Enhancing Community Outreach Strategies Targeting Vulnerable Populations to Provide Access to Opioid Abuse Treatment and Implementing Community-Based Strategies for Opioid Abuse Management with Local Partners

Uttam Dhillon
Former Director
INTERPOL Washington
Former Administrator
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

2:15 <u>Panel Discussion:</u> Developing a Hospital/Health Plan Focused Strategy to Effectively Manage Opioid Abuse

Gregg Pieples
Manager, Behavioral Health Programs
CareSource

Joshua Lynch, DO, EMT-P, FACEP
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine
University at Buffalo
Technical Advisor
New York State Department of Health

Rohini Downs, PharmD, BCPP
Clinical Psychiatric Pharmacist
Parkland Health and Hospital System

3:15 Networking Break & Refreshments

3:45 MATTERS: A Novel Approach to Evaluation and Effective Linkage to Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder

Joshua Lynch, DO, EMT-P, FACEP
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine
University at Buffalo
Technical Advisor
New York State Department of Health

4:30 A State's Response to the Opioid Epidemic: A Case Study on the State of Wisconsin

Elizabeth Collier, MSW, CSAC, ICS, LCSW
State Opioid Treatment Authority
Wisconsin Department of Health Services

5:15 End of Day One

Day Two – Tuesday, July 20, 2021

7:15 Morning Breakfast

8:15 Chairperson's Recap of Day One

Grace Williams
Senior Consultant
The Menges Group

8:30 The Stigma of Opioid Use Disorder in Pregnancy – An Opportunity for the Rebirth of Compassion

Gary Stoner, MD, FACOG
Director, Women's Health Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Program
Geisinger Medical Center

9:15 Challenges and Opportunities During 2020: How the COVID-19 Pandemic Changed Opioid Abuse Treatment

Rick Massatti, PhD, MSW, MPH, LSW
Chief, Bureau of SUD Treatment
State Opioid Treatment Authority
Ohio Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services

10:00 Networking Break & Refreshments

10:30 Opioid Abuse Treatment Overview and Risk Mitigation Strategies

Rohini Downs, PharmD, BCPP
Clinical Psychiatric Pharmacist
Parkland Health and Hospital System

11:15 Developing an Effective and Comprehensive Opioid Management System Across the Health System

Ghazala Nathu, MD, MS, PhD, FACB

Clinical/Molecular Pathology Director, Laboratory Services
Cobleskill Regional Hospital
Bassett Healthcare Network

12:00 Conference Concludes