Older Adults and Opioids - Webinar Series

This FREE webinar series will introduce participants to the evolving trends leading to the current opioid crisis in the United States and how the population of older adults are impacted.

Target Audience: Health care professionals, administrators, leadership teams, educators, and general public

An Overview of Addiction from a Medical Perspective
Date: Tuesday January 28, 2020, 12:30pm—1:30pm

Wisdom Keepers and Opioid Use – Influence of Stigma, Shame, Loneliness
Presenter: Ednita M. Wright, PhD, LCSW, CASAC, Associate Professor, Department of Human Services, SUNY Onondaga Community College
Date: Wednesday February 26, 2020, 12:30pm—1:30pm

Biopsychosocial Approach to Pain in Older Adults
Presenter: Paul Dougherty, DC, Adjunct Professor, New York Chiropractic College; Canandaigua VAMC
Date: Tuesday March 10, 2020, 12:30—1:30pm

Alternatives to Pain Medications
Presenter: Anna Ratka, PharmD, RPh, CPE, Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Wegmans School of Pharmacy, St. John Fisher College
NEW DATE: Thursday June 18, 2020, 12:30—1:30pm

The Opioid Epidemic – How we have gotten to this point, its’ effects on older adults, and where do we go from here?
Presenters: Thomas Caprio, MD, MPH, MS, Professor of Medicine/Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Dentistry, Clinical Nursing, & Public Health Sciences, Director, Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center (UR-GWEP), University of Rochester Medical Center; Ann Olin, MA, CRC, CASAC, CCM, Program Manager, Geriatric Addictions Program, Lifespan of Greater Rochester
Date: Thursday May 28, 2020, 12:30pm—1:30pm

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