Legalization of Marijuana: Gateway Drug or Gateway Brain

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 | 7:30 - 8:45 AM

Attend Via Live Webcast or in Person at Nardone Conference Center, Westerly Hospital | Westerly, RI

Speaker:
John Femino, MD
Founder | Meadows Edge Recovery Center
North Kingstown, RI

Program Description:
Amidst the changing Marijuana regulations, many Physicians are left with a lack of knowledge on the impact of legalization on their patients. This workshop will give physicians a better understanding of reward circuitry and genetic variability. It will also educate them on ways to incorporate patient screening as well advise parents on the legalization of Marijuana.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, attendees should be able to:
1. Demonstrate an increased understanding of genetic variants within reward circuitry.
2. Implement ways to obtain supplemental history for atypical responses to drugs/medications.
3. Apply knowledge of risk/benefits of marijuana legalization on youth.

Target Audience:
Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Nurses specializing in Primary Care and Pediatrics

Accreditation:
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and South County Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds. The Warren Alpert Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation
Physicians: The Warren Alpert Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program qualifies for 1.5 hours CME Credit in Risk Management and Opioid Pain Management/Chronic Pain Management, two of the required areas of section 6.0; 6.2.1 RI CME re-licensure requirements.

Parking: Complimentary Parking is available.

Register Online at:
https://apps.biomed.brown.edu/cme_registration/

There is no fee to attend COR sessions, but registration is required. Attendees have the option of attending the live session at Westerly Hospital or viewing the live online webcast.

Maternal & Child Health Collaborative Office Rounds (COR)
a series of monthly meetings for the primary care community of Washington County

Jointly Provided By:

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The overarching goal of the **Maternal & Child Health Collaborative Office Round (COR) series** is to improve pediatric and adolescent health in the region and increase the capacity of primary care providers to accurately diagnose and treat developmental and behavioral health issues. COR will strive to ensure that physicians have a greater understanding of child development, behavioral and mental health issues and the resources available to them.

**COR Objectives are:**
1. To increase primary care providers’ usage of culturally competent, evidence-based and family-centered community resources.
2. To increase participant knowledge about how to handle mental, developmental and behavioral health issues within their practices.
3. To increase participants’ relationships with providers of other specialties, thus enhancing referral capabilities, effectiveness of therapies and community knowledge.

**Locations:**
Each session will be held live at either:
- Thundermist Health Center
  1 River Street, Wakefield, RI 02879
- Westerly Hospital
  25 Wells Street, Westerly, RI 02891

*If you are unable to attend a session in person, an online webcast option is available.*

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**Planning Committee:**
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**Save the Date for these Upcoming COR events**

- **Jan. 9, 2018** | Assessment and Management of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity Clinical Cases
  Celeste Corcoran MD, FAAP
- **Feb. 6, 2018** | Anxious Youth and their Families: Getting off the Worry Wheel
  Ellen Flannery-Schroeder, PhD ABPP
- **March 6, 2018** | Primary Care Management of Depression in Youth
  Jeffrey Hunt MD and Jamie Gainor DiPietro MD
- **April 10, 2018** | Predicting Substance Abuse at 1 & 2 Follow-up Using a Brief Emergency Department Screen
  Anthony Spiritio PhD
- **May 8, 2018** | Emotional Trauma in Youth: The Role of the Primary Care Provider | Francis Pescosolido PhD, MPH
- **June 5, 2018** | Emotion Regulation in Children: Promoting Build Ups & Reducing Melt Downs
  Lindsey Anderson PhD and Ellen Flannery-Schroeder PhD, ABPP