

Register Today

Opioids: The Painful Truth



Join Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) for a day of learning.

In 2017 California experienced:

21,787,042 opioid prescriptions,
2,196 suspected opioid deaths,
429 suspected fentanyl overdoses, and
4,281 opioid overdose emergency room visits.¹



The Medicare population has among the highest and fastest growing rates of diagnosed opioid use disorders.²

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has made attacking this devastating epidemic a top priority.³

Who Should Attend:

Leaders and clinicians from—

- Acute care hospitals
- Behavioral health hospitals
- Post-acute care
- Community organizations

Two dates to choose from

Pasadena—June 25, 2019:

8 a.m.—3 p.m.
Pasadena Convention Center
300 E. Green St.
Pasadena, CA 91101

Register at:

www.hsag.com/opioids190625

Sacramento—July 10, 2019:

8 a.m.—3 p.m.
Center at Twenty-Three-Hundred
2300 Sierra Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95825

Register at:

www.hsag.com/opioids190710

Learning Objectives:

- Analyze the opioid-use-disorder disease process, its natural course, and how treatment alters it.
- Explore the national and California landscapes of the opioid crisis.
- Identify challenges and misperceptions regarding opioid use and treatment.
- Discover interventions, resources, and clinical practices to improve person-centered care.
- Share success stories and reinforce continued efforts to find solutions.

Registration Questions:

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Cost & Registration: (Required)

\$25/person. Limit 5 people per facility.
Cost covers parking, meals/beverages.

Continuing Education (CE): Health Services Advisory Group, Inc., is the CE provider for this event. Provider approved by the Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 16578, for 5 contact hours. Application has been made to the Calif. Nursing Home Administrator Program, #CEP1729, for 5 CE credits, pending approval.

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1. California Department of Public Health. California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard. Available at: <https://discovery.cdph.ca.gov/CDIC/ODdash/>

2. Lembke A, Chen J. Use of Opioid Agonist Therapy for Medicare Patients in 2013. JAMA Psychiatry. 2016; 73(9): 990–992.

3. CMS. Opioid Misuse Strategy 2016. Available at: <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/Partnerships/Downloads/CMS-Opioid-Misuse-Strategy-2016.pdf>.

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