



AZPHA
Arizona Public Health Association

2024 Annual Conference

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ADDRESSING
ARIZONA'S

OPIOID CRISIS

Thursday, February 29, 2024
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Desert Willow Conference Center
4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85040



REGISTER EARLY!! SPACE IS LIMITED

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Sponsorships Available

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration / Breakfast / Networking Opportunity	
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome and Introductions	
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Introductory Remarks Attorney General Kris Mayes	
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Arizona Opioid Surveillance Data	
	Rates & Trends of Opioid/Fentanyl Overdose Deaths in Arizona, 2003-2023: Implications for Public Health Policy <i>Allan Williams, PhD & Will Humble, AZPHA</i>	
	Statewide overdose surveillance: strategies from the overdose data to action program at the ADHS <i>Martín Celaya, MPH (ADHS)</i>	
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Networking and Coffee Break	
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Morning Breakout 1 – Surveillance & Prevention	
	Session 1 – High Risk Health Disparities	
	Findings from a Mixed-Methods Needs Assessment of People Who Use Drugs – Maricopa County, AZ, April-June 2023	Risks from Opioid Use During Extreme Heat
	Christina Mrukowicz <i>Maricopa County Department of Public Health</i>	Marisa Domino <i>ASU, Professor and Executive Director, Center for Health Information and Research</i>
	Session 2 – Rural & Border	
	Collaborative Problem Solving in Rural Communities to Address the Opioid Crisis	Collaborative Efforts in Rural Consortium of SUD/OD Partners to Support Youth and Young Adults Along the US-Mexico Border
	Rocio Torres <i>Arizona Center for Rural Health Program Management Assistant</i>	Yara Castro <i>Mariposa Community Health Center</i>
	Christy Crowley <i>Easter Seals</i>	Tsion Meles <i>Mariposa Community Health Center</i>
	Session 3 – Perceptions & Stigma	
	Perceptions of Overdose Risks Among Persons Who Use Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl in Phoenix, Arizona	From Stigma, to Hope, to Healing: Maricopa SHIFT: Safe, Healthy Infants and Families Thrive
	Raminta Daniulaityte <i>ASU College Health Solutions</i>	Clay Jones, M.Ed., IMH-E <i>Maricopa County Department of Public Health Maricopa SHIFT Coordinator</i>
	Kaylin Sweeney <i>ASU College Health Solutions</i>	
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break	

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11:00 – 11:45 AM	Morning Breakout 2 – Interventions	
	Session 1 – City Initiatives	
	A Citywide Approach to Opioid Response Planning	A Tale of Two Cities: An Overview of Opioid Use Prevention Initiatives in Phoenix, AZ and Kansas City, KS
	<p>Nicole Witt, MPH <i>City of Phoenix Public Health Advisor Office of Public Health</i></p> <p>Yanitza Soto <i>City of Phoenix Public Health Advisor Office of Public Health</i></p>	<p>Jeffery Hanna, MPH, MSc <i>Zeihan Prohealth Consulting, LLC</i></p> <p>Justin Zeien, MD, MPH <i>Zeihan Prohealth Consulting, LLC</i></p>
	Session 2 – Pharmacy & Prescribing	
	Evidence to Action: Reducing Opioid Overdoses in Arizona through Medical and Pharmacy Practice Change	Expanding MOUD Prescribers: How the Arizona State University Edson College of Nursing is Addressing the Opioid Epidemic
	<p>Beth Meyerson <i>Harm Reduction Research Lab, UArizona College of Medicine-Tucson</i></p>	<p>Ann Guthery PhD, PMHNP-BC <i>ASU</i></p> <p>Matthew Martin <i>Arizona State Universit</i></p>
	Session 3 – Connecting with the Recently Incarcerated	
	The Yavapai County Connection Center: Serving Recently Incarcerated Individuals, Addressing the Challenges of Housing-Employment-Food Insecurity, Mental Health Needs, and Substance Abuse	
	<p>James Tobin <i>Yavapai Community Health Services</i></p>	
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Break	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Gather for a Delicious Buffet Lunch	

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1:00 – 1:45 PM

Afternoon Breakout 1 – Policy & Treatment

Session 1 – Justice System Connections

MCDPH Fellowship: Catalyst for Change in Maricopa County’s Correctional Health Services

Access to Treatment for Incarcerated Individuals Experiencing Opioid Withdrawal in the Maricopa County, Arizona Jail System

Tori Osmundson
Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Correctional Health Services

Matthew Martin, PhD
Arizona State University

Megan Baker
Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Correctional Health Services

Swetha Gansan, MS
ASU College of Health Solutions

Session 2 – Using Surveillance to Inform Policy

Using Overdose Data to Transform Care: What Data Matters

Data to Action: Opioid Surveillance, Fatality Review, and Prevention Measures in State Public Health

Amanda Sapp
Pima County Health Department

Ginger Dixon
Epidemiology Program Manager, Bureau of Assessment and Evaluation, Arizona Department of Health Services

Mercedeh Reamer, MPH
ADHS

Session 3 – New Approaches to Medications for Opiate Use Disorder (MOUD)

From Overdose to Treatment and Recovery

Andy Sparks
Director of Commercial Development at Indivior

1:45 – 2:00 PM

Break

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2:00 – 2:45 PM	Afternoon Breakout 2 – Recovery & Harm Reduction	
	Session 1 – Integrated Approaches to Recovery	
	<p>Integrative Strategies: Combining Medicine, Peer Support, and Care for Opioid Recovery</p> <p>Riley Monahan <i>Crossroads' Clinical Director & LMSW</i></p> <p>Barbara Lee <i>Crossroads</i></p>	<p>Beyond Free Narcan. A Proposal for Meaningful Legislative Changes to Combat the Opioid Crisis</p> <p>Hon. Gary E. Donahoe <i>Judge of the Arizona Superior Court (ret.) Member of the Joint Fentanyl Coalition</i></p> <p>Jahanzeb Ali Khan, MD <i>Crossroads</i></p>
	Session 2 – Maternal & Child Health	
	<p>Perinatal Harm Reduction</p> <p>Danielle Treiber <i>Sonoran Prevention Works</i></p>	<p>The Impact of Opioids on Maternal and Child Health and Strategies to Improve Outcomes in Arizona</p> <p>Aubrianna Perez <i>Maternal Mortality Review Program Manager Arizona Department of Health Services</i></p> <p>Morgan Anderson <i>Arizona Department of Health Services</i></p>
	Session 3 – Libraries as Recovery Partners	
	<p>Public Health & Libraries Harm Reduction Partnership</p> <p>Mark Person <i>Pima County Health Department</i></p> <p>Kate DeMeester-Lane <i>Pima County Health Department</i></p>	<p>Turning the Page on Opioids: Libraries as Community Partners</p> <p>Dana Abbey <i>Network of the National Library of Medicine Engagement Specialist</i></p>
	Session 4 – Novel Naloxone Strategies	
	<p>Saving Lives: Strategies and Successes of the City of Phoenix Naloxone Program</p> <p>Yanitza Soto, MPH <i>City of Phoenix Special Project Administrator Office of Public Health</i></p> <p>Dominic Orso, MBA <i>Maricopa County Public Health</i></p>	<p>Naloxone Leave Behind in Arizona</p> <p>Julia Vinton <i>AZ Department of Health Services</i></p> <p>Adam Rodriguez <i>AZ Department of Health Services</i></p>
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Snack & Networking Break	
3:15 – 4:00 PM	AHCCCS Presentation Q & A – General Session	
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks	