



**AZPHA**  
Arizona Public Health Association

**SPONSORSHIPS  
AVAILABLE**

AZPHA is a  
**501c(3)**  
non-profit  
organization.

Tax ID number is  
**51-0198821**

**2024**

**Thursday, February 29, 2024**

**8:30 am - 4:45 pm**

**7:30 - 8:30 am**

**Registration / Breakfast / Networking**

**ADDRESSING ARIZONA'S**

# **OPIOID CRISIS**

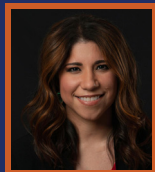
*Special Guests:*

**Kris Mayes, JD, MPA**  
Arizona Attorney General



**Dr. Jeffrey Reynoso, DrPH, MPH**  
Region IX Director  
US Department of Health & Human Services

**Carmen Heredia, MSW**  
Cabinet Executive Officer and  
Executive Deputy Director, AHCCCS  
(Arizona Health Care Cost  
Containment System)



**Annual Conference  
AGENDA  
JOIN US!**



**Over 40**

**of Arizona's Top Health  
Professionals are Presenting  
with Opportunities for  
In-Person Networking**

**REGISTER EARLY!! SPACE IS LIMITED**

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

**<https://azpha.wildapricot.org/event-5553931>**

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, JD, MPA	
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  Allan Williams, MPH, PhD <i>Retired, Minnesota Department of Health &amp; University of Minnesota College of Public Health</i>  Will Humble, MPH <i>Executive Director Arizona Public Health Association (AZPHA)</i>	
	Statewide Overdose Surveillance: Strategies From the Overdose Data to Action Program at the ADHS  Martín F. Celaya, MPH <i>Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau Chief (Bureau of Assessment and Evaluation)</i>  Charles Katz, PhD <i>Arizona State University Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Watts Family Director, Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety</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  Christina Mrukowicz, MPH <i>Senior Epidemiologist Maricopa County Department of Public Health</i>	Risks from Opioid Use During Extreme Heat  Marisa Domino, PhD <i>Professor and Executive Director Center for Health Information and Research (CHiR) Arizona State University</i>
	Session 2 – Rural & Border	
	Collaborative Problem Solving in Rural Communities to Address the Opioid Crisis  Rocio Torres, MPH <i>Program Management Assistant III University of Arizona, Mel &amp; Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health Arizona Center for Rural Health</i>  Christy Crowley <i>Community Member</i>	Collaborative Efforts in Rural Consortium of SUD/ODU Partners to Support Youth and Young Adults Along the US-Mexico Border  Yara Castro <i>Health &amp; Social Services Manager Mariposa Community Health Center</i>  Tsion Meles <i>MPH Student &amp; Graduate Research Assistant Arizona Prevention Research Center University of Arizona</i>
	Session 3 – Perceptions & Stigma	
	Perceptions of Overdose Risks Among Persons Who Use Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl in Phoenix, Arizona  Raminta Daniulaityte, PhD <i>Associate Professor, College of Health Solutions Associate Professor, Institute for Social Science Research Affiliated Faculty Senior Global Futures Scientist, Global Futures Scientists and Scholars Arizona State University</i>  Kaylin Sweeney <i>PhD Student in Population Health Graduate Research Associate, Arizona State University</i>	From Stigma, to Hope, to Healing: Maricopa SHIFT: Safe, Healthy Infants and Families Thrive  Clay Jones, M.Ed., IMH-E <i>Maricopa County Dept. of Public Health Maricopa SHIFT Coordinator</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break	

11:00 – 11:45 AM	<b>Morning Breakout 2 – Interventions</b>	
	<b>Session 1 – City Initiatives</b>	
	<b>A Citywide Approach to Opioid Response Planning</b>  <b>Nicole Witt, MPH</b> <i>City of Phoenix Public Health Advisor Office of Public Health</i>  <b>Yanitza Soto, MPH</b> <i>City of Phoenix Special Project Administrator Office of Public Health</i>	<b>A Tale of Two Cities: An Overview of Opioid Use Prevention Initiatives in Phoenix, AZ and Kansas City, KS</b>  <b>Jeffery Hanna, MPH, MSc</b> <i>Zeihan Prohealth Consulting, LLC Co-Founder &amp; Chief Executive Officer</i>  <b>Justin Zeien, MD, MPH</b> <i>Zeihan Prohealth Consulting, LLC Co-Founder &amp; Chief Medical Officer</i>
	<b>Session 2 – Pharmacy &amp; Prescribing</b>	
	<b>Evidence to Action: Reducing Opioid Overdoses in Arizona through Medical and Pharmacy Practice Change</b>  <b>Beth E. Meyerson, MDiv, PhD</b> <i>University of Arizona – Professor, Family and Community Medicine Director, Harm Reduction Research Lab, Family and Community Medicine Director of Policy, Comprehensive Pain and Addiction Center Member of the Graduate Faculty</i>	<b>Expanding MOUD Prescribers: How the Arizona State University Edson College of Nursing is Addressing the Opioid Epidemic</b>  <b>Ann Guthery, PhD, PMHNP-BC</b> <i>Arizona State University Clinical Assistant Professor</i>  <b>Matthew Martin, PhD, MS, LMFT, CSSBB</b> <i>Clinical Associate Professor Arizona State University College of Health Solutions Associate Director National Safety Net Advancement Center</i>
	<b>Session 3 – Connecting with the Recently Incarcerated</b>	
	<b>The Yavapai County Connection Center: Serving Recently Incarcerated Individuals, Addressing the Challenges of Housing-Employment-Food Insecurity, Mental Health Needs, and Substance Abuse</b>  <div> <div> <b>James Tobin</b>  <i>Section Manager for Substance Abuse &amp; Mental Health Programming Yavapai Community Health Service</i> </div> <div> <b>Beya Thayer, MSW</b>  <i>Executive Director Yavapai Justice &amp; Mental Health Coalition Director of Behavioral Health Services Yavapai County Sheriff's Office</i> </div> </div>	
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Gather for a Delicious Buffet Lunch</b>	

1:00 – 1:45 PM	Afternoon Breakout 1 – Policy & Treatment	
	Session 1 – Justice System Connections	
	<b>MCDPH Fellowship: Catalyst for Change in Maricopa County’s Correctional Health Services</b>	<b>Access to Treatment for Incarcerated Individuals Experiencing Opioid Withdrawal in the Maricopa County, Arizona Jail System</b>
	<b>Tori Osmundson, MPH</b> <i>Correctional Health Services Public Health Fellow Maricopa County Department of Public Health.</i>	<b>Matthew Martin, PhD, MS, LMFT, CSSBB</b> <i>Clinical Associate Professor Arizona State University College of Health Solutions Associate Director National Safety Net Advancement Center</i>
		<b>Swetha Gansan, MS</b> <i>Research Project Manager Arizona State University College of Health Solutions</i>
	Session 2 – Using Surveillance to Inform Policy	
	<b>Using Overdose Data to Transform Care: What Data Matters</b>	<b>Data to Action: Opioid Surveillance, Fatality Review, and Prevention Measures in State Public Health</b>
	<b>Amanda C. Sapp, MPH</b> <i>Public Health Informatics and Data Services Program Manager Pima County Health Department</i>	<b>Ginger Dixon, MS</b> <i>Epidemiology Program Manager Bureau of Assessment and Evaluation Arizona Department of Health Services</i>
	<b>Jessica Ochoa</b> <i>Public Health Data Information Analyst Pima County Health Department</i>	<b>Mercedeh Reamer, MPH</b> <i>Senior Epidemiologist Bureau of Assessment and Evaluation Arizona Department of Health Services</i>
		<b>Maritza Valenzuela, MPH</b> <i>Arizona Department of Health Services Office Chief, Injury and Violence Prevention</i>
	Session 3 – New Approaches to Medications for Opiate Use Disorder (MOUD)	
	<b>From Overdose to Treatment and Recovery</b>	
	<b>Andy Sparks</b> <i>Director of Commercial Development at Indivior</i>	
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break	

2:00 – 2:45 PM	<b>Afternoon Breakout 2 – Recovery &amp; Harm Reduction</b>	
	<b>Session 1 – Integrated Approaches to Recovery</b>	
	<b>Beyond Free Narcan. A Proposal for Meaningful Legislative Changes to Combat the Opioid Crisis</b>	
	<b>Honorable Gary E. Donahoe</b> <i>Judge of the Arizona Superior Court (retired)</i> <i>Member of the Joint Fentanyl Coalition</i>	<b>Marcus Reinkensmeyer, MPA</b> <i>Director of Court Services for the</i> <i>Administrative Office of the Courts</i> <i>Supreme Court of Arizona</i>
	<b>Dr. Jahanzeb Ali Khan, MD</b> <i>CMO for OPTUM Health at United Health Care</i> <i>Member of the Joint Fentanyl Coalition</i>	
	<b>Session 2 – Maternal &amp; Child Health</b>	
	<b>Perinatal Harm Reduction</b>  <b>Danielle Treiber, Ph.D</b> <i>Systems Change Associate Program Director</i> <i>Sonoran Prevention Works</i>	<b>The Impact of Opioids on Maternal and Child Health and Strategies to Improve Outcomes in Arizona</b>  <b>Aubrianna Perez, BA</b> <i>Maternal Mortality Review Program Manager</i> <i>Arizona Department of Health Services</i>  <b>Morgan Anderson, MPH</b> <i>Child Fatality Review Program Manager</i> <i>Arizona Department of Health Services</i>
	<b>Session 3 – Libraries as Recovery Partners</b>	
	<b>Public Health &amp; Libraries Harm Reduction Partnership</b>	
	<b>Mark Person, MSP</b> <i>Program Manager</i> <i>Pima County Health Departmen</i>	<b>Kate DeMeester-Lane</b> <i>Library Services Manager</i> <i>Pima County Library</i>
	<b>Session 4 – Novel Naloxone Strategies</b>	
	<b>Saving Lives: Strategies and Successes of the City of Phoenix Naloxone Program</b>  <b>Yanitza Soto</b> <i>City of Phoenix Special Projects Administrator</i> <i>Office of Public Health</i>  <b>Dominic Orso, MBA</b> <i>Maricopa County Department of Public Health</i> <i>Public Health Fellow</i>	<b>Naloxone Leave Behind in Arizona</b>  <b>Julia Vinton, MPH, CHES</b> <i>Services Section Office Chief</i> <i>Arizona Department of Health Services</i>  <b>Adam Rodriguez, NRP, FP-C</b> <i>Time Sensitive Illness and Injury Manager</i> <i>Arizona Department of Health Services</i>
2:45 – 3:15 PM	<b>Snack &amp; Networking Break</b>	
3:15 – 4:30 PM	<b>AHCCCS Presentation   Q &amp; A – General Session</b>	
	<i>Introduction by</i> <b>Dr. Jeffrey Reynoso, DrPH, MPH</b> <i>Presidential Appointee, U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services, Regional Director (Region IX)</i> <i>(Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, the US-Affiliated Pacific Islands, and 157 Federally-Recognized Tribes)</i>	
	<b>Carmen Heredia, MSW</b> <i>AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System)</i> <i>Cabinet Executive Officer and Executive Deputy Director</i>	<b>Polly Knappe, MS, LAC</b> <i>AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System)</i> <i>Special Projects Advisor</i> <i>Arizona State Opioid Treatment Authority (SOTA)</i> <i>Integrated System of Care Special Project Advisor</i>
	<b>Catherine “Kate” Dobler, MED, BS, CPM, IMH-E</b> <i>AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System)</i> <i>Arizona State Opioid Treatment Authority (SOTA)</i>	
4:30 – 4:45 PM	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Networking</b>	