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Annual Conference AGENDA

Thursday, February 29, 2024

8:30 am - 4:45 pm

7:30 - 8:30 am

Registration / Breakfast / Networking

JOIN US!

ADDRESSING ARIZONA'S

OPIOID CRISIS



Special Guests:

Kris Mayes

Arizona Attorney General



Dr. Jeffrey Reynoso

Region IX Director

US Department of Health & Human Services



Over 40

of Arizona's Top Health
Professionals are Presenting
with Opportunities for
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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	
	Allan Williams, PhD <i>Retired, Minnesota Department of Health & University of Minnesota College of Public Health</i>	Will Humble, AZPHA <i>Executive Director Arizona Public Health Association (AZPHA)</i>
	Statewide Overdose Surveillance: Strategies From the Overdose Data to Action Program at the ADHS	
	Martín Celaya, MPH (ADHS) <i>Arizona Department of Health Services</i>	Charles Katz, PhD <i>Arizona State University</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 <i>Maricopa County Department of Public Health</i>	Risks from Opioid Use During Extreme Heat 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 Rocio Torres <i>Arizona Center for Rural Health</i> Christy Crowley <i>Easter Seals</i>	Collaborative Efforts in Rural Consortium of SUD/OD Partners to Support Youth and Young Adults Along the US-Mexico Border Yara Castro <i>Mariposa Community Health Center</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 Raminta Daniulaityte <i>ASU College Health Solutions</i> Kaylin Sweeney <i>ASU College Health Solutions</i>	From Stigma, to Hope, to Healing: Maricopa SHIFT: Safe, Healthy Infants and Families Thrive Clay Jones, M.Ed., IMH-E <i>Maricopa County Department of Public Health</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break	

11:00 – 11:45 AM	Morning Breakout 2 – Interventions	
	Session 1 – City Initiatives	
	<p>A Citywide Approach to Opioid Response Planning</p> <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>A Tale of Two Cities: An Overview of Opioid Use Prevention Initiatives in Phoenix, AZ and Kansas City, KS</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	
	<p>Evidence to Action: Reducing Opioid Overdoses in Arizona through Medical and Pharmacy Practice Change</p> <p>Beth Meyerson <i>Harm Reduction Research Lab, UArizona College of Medicine-Tucson</i></p>	<p>Expanding MOUD Prescribers: How the Arizona State University Edson College of Nursing is Addressing the Opioid Epidemic</p> <p>Ann Guthery PhD, PMHNP-BC <i>Arizona State University</i></p> <p>Matthew Martin <i>Arizona State University</i></p>
	Session 3 – Connecting with the Recently Incarcerated	
	<p>The Yavapai County Connection Center: Serving Recently Incarcerated Individuals, Addressing the Challenges of Housing-Employment-Food Insecurity, Mental Health Needs, and Substance Abuse</p> <p>James Tobin <i>Yavapai Community Health Services</i></p> <p>Beya Thayer <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	

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

Tori Osmundson

Maricopa County Department of Public Health, Correctional Health Services

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

Matthew Martin, PhD

Arizona State University

Swetha Gansan, MS

ASU College of Health Solutions

Session 2 – Using Surveillance to Inform Policy

Using Overdose Data to Transform Care: What Data Matters

Amanda Sapp

Pima County Health Department

Jessica Ochoa

Pima County Health Department

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

Ginger Dixon

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

Mercedeh Reamer, MPH

Arizona Department of Health Services

Maritza Valenzuela, MPH

Arizona Department of Health Services

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

2:00 – 2:45 PM

Afternoon Breakout 2 – Recovery & Harm Reduction

Session 1 – Integrated Approaches to Recovery

Beyond Free Narcan. A Proposal for Meaningful Legislative Changes to Combat the Opioid Crisis

Hon. Gary E. Donahoe

*Judge of the Arizona Superior Court (ret.)
Member of the Joint Fentanyl Coalition*

Jahanzeb Ali Khan, MD

Crossroads

Session 2 – Maternal & Child Health

Perinatal Harm Reduction

Danielle Treiber

Sonoran Prevention Works

The Impact of Opioids on Maternal and Child Health and Strategies to Improve Outcomes in Arizona

Aubrianna Perez

*Maternal Mortality Review Program Manager
Arizona Department of Health Services*

Morgan Anderson

Arizona Department of Health Services

Session 3 – Libraries as Recovery Partners

Public Health & Libraries Harm Reduction Partnership

Mark Person

Pima County Health Department

Kate DeMeester-Lane

Pima County Health Department

Session 4 – Novel Naloxone Strategies

Saving Lives: Strategies and Successes of the City of Phoenix Naloxone Program

Yanitza Soto, MPH

*City of Phoenix Special Project Administrator
Office of Public Health*

Dominic Orso, MBA

Maricopa County Public Health

Naloxone Leave Behind in Arizona

Julia Vinton

AZ Department of Health Services

Adam Rodriguez

AZ Department of Health Services

2:45 – 3:15 PM

Snack & Networking Break

3:15 – 4:30 PM

AHCCCS Presentation | Q & A – General Session

Introduction by

Dr. Jeffrey Reynoso

Region IX Director; U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Catherine Dobler

AHCCCS Arizona State Opioid Treatment Authority

Polly Knappe

AHCCCS Arizona State Opioid Treatment Authority

4:30 – 4:45 PM

Closing Remarks & Networking